**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

 **January 19, 2025 – January 26, 2025**

**Today, January 19**

**9:30am Worship-In Person & Live Stream**

**11:00am Congregation Meeting**

**12:00pm His Grace Service (Sanctuary)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, January 20 Martin Luther King Holiday**

**Preschool Closed**

**7:00pm His Grace (CR)**

**Tuesday, January 21**

**9:30am Cover G’s (SH)**

**6:00pm His Grace Prayer Service (Sanctuary)**

**6:00pm Guide Dogs of America (SH)**

**Wed****nesday, January 22**

**9:45am Bible Study (Zoom)**

**Thursday, January 23**

**6:00pm Guide Dogs of America (SH)**

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**7:00pm His Grace (FR)**

**7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)**

**Friday, January 24**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, January 25**

**No Events Planned**

**Sunday,** **January 26 Reconciling in Christ Sunday**

**9:30am Worship -In Person & Live Streamed**

**11:00am Mom’s Connect (FR)**

**11:00am Lutheran 101 (SH)**

**12:00pm His Grace Service (Sanctuary)**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Altar flowers this morning** are given in thanksgiving and to the glory of God by the Croes family in memory of Kim’s mother, Betty, on what would have been her 85th birthday.

**Please take a moment after worship to sign up** to sponsor altar flowers for the coming months. Altar flowers can be sponsored in honor or memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for special occasions. On your Sunday, be sure to take your arrangement home so you can enjoy it for the whole week. The 2025 flower chart is on the door of the Usher’s Room in the Narthex. Each arrangement sponsored is $45. Please make your check out to *Christ Lutheran* and place in the offering plate. Thank you so much.

**The Annual January Congregation Meeting will begin at 11am this morning in the Social Hall.**  We’re serving coffee and light snacks. You’ll want to vote on new council members, the budget, and hear about plans for the year.

**Pastor Nikki will be away from the office beginning on Tuesday, January 21.** If you need pastorl care or suport, please call the office and we will get you in touch with someone who can assist.

**If you are interested in becoming a member of Christ Lutheran,** please let us know with a note on the bottom of the yellow attendance sheet. When Pastor Nikki returns from her conference and vacation, she will be reaching out to you with information about an orientation session and dates available for joining.

**Let’s start this year with a church wide resolution… name tags are provided for all members and frequent attenders, please take a minute to grab yours from the Word Wall in the narthex. This helps new and returning members alike to learn names and get to know one another. If you need one, please contact the church office.**

**Have you been a life-long Lutheran** and have never explored why our form of worship is what it is? Does our outline of worship have a desired outcome? Where does our structure of worship come from? Join us when (Pastor) Don Koepke explores WORSHIP 101 at 11:00 am on Sundays, January 26 and February 2.

**The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit**

**We pray for:**

**Members at Home or in Care Centers:** Laurie Ennen, Ione Marchael, Sydney Nichols, Bary & Janice Schlieder, and Frances Willms.

**Those struggling with illness or other concerns:** Don Darnauer, Judy Haenn, Daniel Howard, Sheryl Hunter, Kristine Trost, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Noah, Lois Brown, Elsie, Leah Bootman, Charlie and David Corm, Mary Croes, Denise Davis, Jimmy Duciome, Jessica, Clark Enebo, Tamra Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Cindy Gray, Shar Higa, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Bryan Koenen, Aaron, Kim & Sienna Koepke, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Carolyn Laitsch, Luke McCann, Farnaz Perl, Cameron, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, Heather Robinson, Chris Sanderson, David Sarvela, Marlene Shafer, Laura Straus, Vicki Thompson, Kathy Vonbuskirk, Jessica West.

*\*Please use the blue prayer request form found in your pew pocket to add individuals or families to these lists. Names are included on the prayer list for 30 days unless specific requests are made through the office.*

**We also pray for the ongoing work of:**

 **+** Linda Gawthorne among the Kogi people of Colombia

 **+** First responders who provide safety, security, and care

 **+** Those serving in our nation's military, especially: Samuel Brown,

 Ryan Dorris, Morgan Llewellyn, Johnny Luna, Austin Marsh, Jim

 Reeder, Austin Rowell, Steven, Brina and Michael Navarro.

**+** Lutheran Social Services, Christian Outreach in Action, New Life Beginning.

 + We remember our unhoused neighbors, who find themselves without shelter

 and a place to call home. We pray for their safety, health, and wellness. We

 commit to treating them with compassion and working to combat systemic

 issues that leave our neighbors in need.

**This morning’s worship assistants:**

**Assisting Minister:** Chris Caldwell

**Communion Assistants:** Bryce Bonilla-Haenn, Matthew & Shannon Timney

**Lector:** Rich Oelschlaeger

**Greeter**: Claudia Fitzpatrick

**Altar Guild:** Mary Thoen

**Coffee Cart:** Bryce Bonilla-Haenn

**Ushers:** Linda McGee, Claudia Fitzpatrick, Mark Ennen

 **Thank you all.**



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