**Christ Lutheran Church**

**Week at a Glance**

 **January 26, 2025 – February 2, 2025**

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

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

**11:00am Moms Connect (FR)**

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

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, January 27 Domenico’s Fundraiser for Habitat**

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

**Tuesday, January 28**

**9:30am Cover G’s (SH)**

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

**Wed****nesday, January 29**

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

**7:00pm Greater Long Beach Church (Sanctuary)**

**Thursday, January 30**

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

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

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

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

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

**Friday, January 31**

**5:30pm Watercolors Class (SH)**

**Saturday, February 1**

**No Events Planned**

**Sunday,** **February 2**

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

**11:00am Worship & Music Meeting (FR)**

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

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Thank you to Pastor Steve for preaching and presiding for us today while Pastor Nikki is away.** We are grateful for your time and message this morning.

**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.

**There are still some Annual Reports available in the narthex.**

**Tickets for the Annual Preschool Auction,** *“Enchantment Under the Sea”***will be sold on the patio over the next few weeks.** The ticket includes entry into the auction, an hors’deourve reception, one complimentary cocktail (or two soft drinks), cash bar, basket bidding, games, and the ever popular, ‘Wine Pull’.

**We are hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive in the social hall on Sunday, February 9.** You can sign up at redcrossblood.org. Look for the Christ Lutheran Drive. “Give a pint, get a latte”.

**Pastor Nikki will be away from the office beginning on Tuesday, January 21.** If you need pastoral 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.

**The Healing Power of the Holy Spirit**

**We pray for:**

**Members at Home or in Care Centers:** Laurie Ennen, Beverly Koenen, 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.

**+** Congregations of the Greater Long Beach Conference.

 + 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:** Robin Black

**Communion Assistants:** Claudia Fitzpatrick, Joyce Carter, Lonnie Timney

**Lector:** Lisa Cottrell

**Greeter**: Linda McGee

**Altar Guild:** Ann Williams and Valerie Weisel

**Coffee Cart:** Shannon Timney

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

 **Thank you all.**



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