**Christ Lutheran Church Week at a Glance**

**March 30, 2025– April 6, 2025**

**Today, March 30**

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

**11:00am Lenten Soup Lunch & Devotion (SH)**

**11:00am Worship & Music Committee meeting (CR)**

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

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, March 31**

**6:00pm Apple Creek Cloggers (SH)**

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

**Tuesday, April 1**

**9:00am Cover G’s (SH)**

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

**Wed****nesday, April 2**

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

**5:00pm Property Committee Meeting (CR)**

**6:00pm Women’s Bible Study (FR)**

**Thursday, April 3**

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

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

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

**Friday, April 4**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, April 5 Pastor Nikki’s Birthday**

**No Events Planned**

**Sunday,** **April 6 Preschool Sunday**

**9:30am Worship- In person and Live Streamed**

**11:00am Lenten Soup Lunch & Lenten Devotion (SH)**

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

**3:00pm Mary Croes Celebration of Life**

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**If there is a birthday, anniversary or other memorable occasion that you would like to recognize with flowers,** we would ask that you please take a moment to sign up to sponsor altar flowers for the coming months. After worship that day, you may take the flowers home with you to enjoy. 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.

**Next Sunday is Preschool Sunday and the beginning of the Week of the Young Child.** Music Makers will sing with us in worship and our service will be young-person oriented. We will have another opportunity to meet the preschool teachers and tour their classrooms. The week ahead will include special guests and programs that enhance and facilitate the care and teaching of our preschoolers.

**Save the palms!!** We may need to ask members and neighbors for palm branches to decorate the sanctuary for Palm Sunday and Easter. If you are planning to trim or have your palm trees trimmed, please consider waiting until the week of April 7 to do so. **Talk to Stephanie Petrbok about gifting your branches to the Altar Guild.**  Thanks so much.

**Be sure to sign up for the Palm Sunday Breakfast**. Let us know if you’ll be attending and whether or not you’ll bring a breakfast casserole to share. There will be a children’s egg hunt on the play yard after worship too.

**Make a note in your calendars for two Saturday mornings in April**; April 12th and the 19th, at 10am to help decorate the sanctuary for Palm Sunday and then the next week for Easter Sunday. As always, the more hands, the less time it takes!

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Thursday, April 17th, Bethlehem Lutheran Church,** 3352 Katella Ave, Los Alamitos

Parking is available in the front and rear of the church

**6pm- Dinner** Baked Potato Bar, Salad, Beverages & Coffee, free will offering with suggested donation of $5

**7pm- Service with Communion**

**Good Friday, April 18th, worship at Christ Lutheran beginning at 7pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 20th, worship at Christ Lutheran beginning at 930am**

**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,

Paige, Judy Haenn, Daniel Howard, Sheryl Hunter, Kristine Trost,

Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Noah, Lois Brown, Elsie, Leah Bootman, Denise Davis, Jimmy Duciome, Clark Enebo, Tamra Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Cindy Gray, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Bryan Koenen, Aaron, Kim & Sienna Koepke, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Carolyn Laitsch, Luke McCann, Kristina & Scott Randolph, Sharry Reed, Heather Robinson, Chris Sanderson, David Sarvela, Marlene Shafer, Laura Straus, Vicki Thompson, Jessica and Larisa 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, Jalan, Steven, Brina and Michael Navarro

**+** Lutheran Maritime Ministries, Habitat 4 Humanity, California

 Lutheran Homes.

+ 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:** Greg Koch

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

**Lector:** Ruth Depuy

**Greeter**: Linda McGee

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

**Ushers:** Shannon & Steve Howard, Jeff Rodrigues

**Soup Providers:** Joyce Carter, Ruth Depuy, Lisa Cottrell, Valerie and

Kurt Weisel

**Cookie Providers:** Lisa Cottrell, Claudia Fitzpatrick, Nicole Halvorson, Angie and Ron Nelson

**Devotion Leader:** Ron Nelson

 **Thank you all.**



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