**Christ Lutheran Church Week at a Glance**

**April 20, 2025– April 27, 2025**

**Today, April 20 Easter Sunday**

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

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**5:30pm Preschool CPR Certification (CR)**

**Monday, April 21**

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

**7:00pm His Grace Women’s Group (FR)**

**Tuesday, April 22**

**9:00am Cover G’s (SH)**

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

**Wed****nesday, April 23**

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

**Thursday, April 24**

**6:00pm CLP Board meeting (Zoom)**

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

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

**Friday, April 25**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, April 26**

**10:00am Decorate Sanctuary**

**Sunday,** **April 27**

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

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

**11:00am Kids Connect**

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**70th Anniversary- Christ Lutheran turns 70 in 2026!  Contact Rebecca Green if you’d like to join an ad hoc committee that would meet and plan how we would celebrate the 70th anniversary of the formation of Christ Lutheran Church.**

**If you are visiting with us today, welcome!!** We’re so very glad you’re here, worshipping and celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord. Please don’t hesitate to ask the ushers and greeters any questions you might have about our service today or where to find information on Christ Lutheran to take home with you.

Please take a moment to complete the yellow information form which let’s us know you were here and also if there is anything Pastor Nikki or the church staff can assist you with.

**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.

**Please plan to stay after worship next Sunday, April 27** to attend a forum addressing the question of whether to combine the Property, Repair and Enhancment (PRE) Fund with the church General Fund.

**Today is the last official day that we are collecting items for Joanie’s Purse**; the purses, totes and small personal and gifts items. **However, if you can bring any of these items to the church tomorrow,** we can still get them delivered for distribution in time for Mother’s Day. The flier with the list of requested items is in the narthex with the ushers.

**We are preparing and serving the COA** (Christian Outreach in Action) dinner on Wednesaday, the 30th. **Please have your contributions to church by next Sunday so that the committee has an accurate inventory on Monday afternoon.** There are also opportunities to help with the prep and the serving. Check in with Claudia Fitzpatrick, if you’re interested.

**Sunday, May 4 in the social hall after church,** Annamarie Barry will lead a Japanese Flower Arranging class. Japanese Flower Arranging is called **Ikebana.** **Ikebana** is the centuries-old Japanese art of arranging flowers. The practice, which roughly translates to “making flowers come alive,” uses carefully selected blossoms, greenery and other flora to convey a specific feeling or emotion to an observer – just as a painting or sculpture might.

**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, Shannon Howard, Sheryl Hunter, Kristine Trost, Gary & Linda Zimmerman.

**\*Family & Friends**: Irene Audett, Noah, Lois Brown, Elsie, Leah Bootman, Denise Davis, Jimmy Duciome, Jasenko Dzinovic, Clark Enebo, Tamra Fitzgerald, Brechin Flournoy, Allan Gatzke, Cindy Gray, Kylie & Crystal Huber, Bryan Koenen, Aaron, Kim & Sienna Koepke, Barb Korsmo, Katrina Lahr, Carolyn Laitsch, Luke McCann, Linda and Steven, Alexis and Colin, 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 Sanchez, 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:** Lisa Cottrell

**Communion Assistants:** Angie and Ron Nelson, Robin Black

**Lector:** Rich Oelschlaeger

**Greeter**: Kristine and Andy Trost

**Coffee Cart:** Garrett Book

**Altar Guild:** Valerie Weisel, Mary Thoen

**Ushers:** Renu Moon, Matthew Timney, Heather and Donald Nielsen

**Thank you all.**

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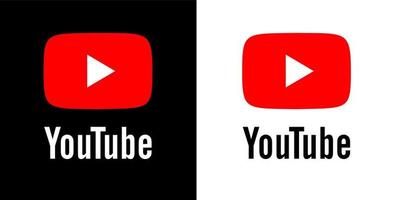
**Accompanist** Roger Halvorson

**A/V Technicians** Brad Croes and Josh Baker

**Missionary to Colombia** Linda Gawthorne

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