**Christ Lutheran Church Week at a Glance**

**April 27, 2025– May 4, 2025**

**Today, April 27**

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

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

**11:00am Kids Connect**

**11:00am Financial Forum re: PRE (Social Hall)**

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Monday, April 28 Teacher Appreciation Week for Preschool**

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

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

**Tuesday, April 29**

**9:00am Cover G’s (SH)**

**11:30am DayTimer’s LunchBunch (Hof’s Hut, Blflwr Bl.)**

**2:30pm Women’s retreat Planning Committee (CR)**

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

**Wed****nesday, April 30**

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

**4:00pm Christian Outreach in Action dinner prep & serve**

**7:00pm GLB Church (Sanctuary)**

**Thursday, May 1**

**6:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

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

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

**Friday, May 2**

**No Events Planned**

**Saturday, May 3**

**No Events Planned**

**Sunday,** **May 4 Women’s Retreat Registration Begins (First Come…)**

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

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

**11:00am Sunday Education (Social Hall)**

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

**5:00pm OA (Founder’s Room)**

**Altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God** by Ruth Barnes in memory of her husband, Jim Barnes.

**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.

**The NRSV (New Revised Standard Version)** translation for the Biblical text was originally published in 1989.  With scholarship and understanding continuing to evolve, an updated edition of this translation is now being used by many denominations including our own, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

 **What’s going to change?**

We’re going to start incorporating the NRSVue (the updated edition of the NRSV) starting after Easter.  You’ll start to hear this translation in our readings in worship.  Just a heads up: if you usually follow along in the pew Bibles, you might notice some differences from our current NRSV Bibles in the pews.

**Please plan to stay after worship this morning** to attend a forum in the social hall addressing the question of whether to combine the Property, Repair and Enhancment (PRE) Fund with the church General Fund.

**We are preparing and serving the COA** (Christian Outreach in Action) dinner on Wednesaday, the 30th. There are opportunities to help with the prep and the serving. Check in with Claudia Fitzpatrick, if you’re interested.

**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.

**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, Parker Treat, 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

**+** Congregations of the Greater Long Beach Conference and our

 co-op congregation partners

+ 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:** Mike Maricle

**Communion Assistants:** Scott Fielder, DJ Trujillo, Bryce Bonilla-Haenn

**Lector:** Lisa Cottrell

**Greeter**: Amy Clements-Feeman

**Healing Minister:** Shannon Howard

**Coffee Cart:** Mary and Gary Thoen

**Altar Guild: Valerie Weisel, Amy Clements-Feeman**

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

 **Thank you all.**



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