



Christ Lutheran Church & School

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Brea, CA 92821

(714) 529-2984 Church
(714) 529-0892 School
& Preschool

www.christbrea.org

"Connecting
People to Christ"

Sunday Worship

8:00 & 10:30 am

Sunday School
& Bible Classes
9:30 am

Pastors

Rev. Eric Clausen
Rev. Dr. Bill Brunold

Principal

Amy Blain

Deacon

Mike Sander

The mission of Christ
Lutheran Church is to
be a caring
community that
celebrates, nurtures,
teaches, and equips
for a Christian life.
Christ Lutheran
School exists to
provide a Christ
centered atmosphere
for learning,
assisting families in
fulfilling their
responsibility of
bringing up children
in the Lord.



Welcome to

CHRIST LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 23, 2025

We welcome you and hope that you are inspired through this worship service.
Your friends at Christ Lutheran would consider it a pleasure to serve you in any way
possible. Please check us out on the web at ChristBrea.org for more information on all
our ministries, missions, and small groups. Need prayer, additional attention or
direction? Give us a call in the church office and let us know how we can serve you!
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THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday (11/23)

Services are in person, livestream & recorded on christbrea.org.

8:00 am Traditional Service
9:15 am Confirmation
9:30 am Bible Study – "Scripture in Focus" Book of Colossians
9:30 am Bible Study – "Route 66"
9:30 am Sunday School – Meet at the Picnic Tables
9:30 am Youth Bible Study
10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Monday (11/24)

Tuesday (11/25)

3:15 pm Children's Choir
6:50 pm Bell Choir
8:00 pm Dad's Group

Wednesday (11/26)

9:30 am Women's Bible Study – Gospel of John
6:00 pm *Thanksgiving Eve Service*
7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday (11/27)

Thanksgiving Day

Friday (11/28)

Offices closed

7:00 am Young Men's Bible Study – "Follow Your King"

Saturday (11/29)

8:00 am Men's Bible Study

For all online services and activities www.christbrea.org

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

Organist: 8:00 am Jerry Holmes

Praise Team: 10:30 am Lindsay O'Leary, Tammy O'Leary, Isaiah Stuard, Ethan Pavasars,
John Patrick, Andrew Batchler & John Pavasars

Readers: 8:00 am Cindy Bell 10:30 am Julie Simpson

Elders: 8:00 am Mark Ledbetter & Jeff Radke 10:30 am Rudiger Stuhlmuller &

Alfred Francisco

Ushers: 8:00 am Milt Anderson, David Westphal, & Matthew Dietz

10:30 am Gail Brenner & JoAnne Adler

Children's Message: Deacon Mike Sander Acolytes: Lexi Fowler & Cayleen Galvez

Altar Guild: Jan Amrein, Susan Griggs, & Karen Sill

Technical Director: Christian Ilten Tech Team: Ella Molle, Carl Perr & Zac Blain

CONNECTGROWSERVE

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE – *A Way of Life*

Colossians 1:18a – “And he is the head of the body, the church.” We are part of the Body of Christ; He is our Head. Where He goes, we follow. His thoughts direct our actions. This is how the people of God learn how to give and why they give. Because Jesus gives, indeed He gives all He has.

Offering: \$23,616 Offering YTD: \$468,033
Needed per week: \$25,881 Needed YTD: \$517,620

Designated Gifts: Food Pantry - \$344.25; Principal Pay down - \$150.00; Special Gifts/School - \$38.37; Fleece Fund \$25.00; Memorial Fund/Betty Anderson - \$210.00; Sunday School - \$2.00; Pastor Pat Wellness - \$22,600.00; Social Media Technology - \$250.00

Worship Attendance Online: Members and friends of CLC are blessed by online worship services.
Last Week's Worship Attendance on Campus: Sunday – 309

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



The ministry of Christ Lutheran Church & School is accessible from wherever you are, online! Visit ChristBrea.org to watch livestreams and videos, find schedules, online giving, and so much more! Scan the QR Code or visit ChristBrea.org/Connect to find all our different online media, social media accounts, and channels!



THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP CHART– If you would like to sign up for Sunday Altar flowers the 2026 chart is now on a clipboard on the table/counter in the narthex entry way to church. Sign up for the Sunday you would like to order flowers (the florist's number is on the chart) also put the message you would like in the bulletin.

ADVENT CANDLELIGHT DESSERT A holiday tradition at Christ Lutheran, will be Sunday December 7th from 7pm-9pm. Women of our church and school, along with their guests (including girls 6th grade and up) are invited to gather in this beautiful setting for fellowship and reflection on the true meaning of Christmas. We would love you to join us for an evening of good conversation, special desserts, and refreshments, along with Christmas carols and musical entertainment. Signups to attend or even host a table will be available throughout November in between each of our church services. For additional questions please contact Mara Stone @ Mara.Stone@ymail.com.

ELI HOME “ANGEL TREE” Would you like to fulfill some wishes and bring some happiness this Christmas season to a child or mother who are a part of the Eli Home for abused children? Look for the gift tags hanging on the special tree banner in the narthex today. Please select a gift tag listing three wishes for a child or mother. CIRCLE THE WISH(ES) YOU FULFILLED and tape the gift tags hanging securely to your gift. Eli Home is requesting all gifts be UN-WRAPPED this year. You can put them in a gift bag if you choose. Please keep gifts together. ALL GIFTS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE CHURCH BY SUNDAY DECEMBER 14th. These gifts will be distributed at the annual Eli Home Christmas Party. Thank you and God Bless you for so generously supporting this ministry. Please call Shannon Mathieson 714-488-3177 with any questions.

THE CROCHET CONNECTION GROUP was started by Katie Burnett on 8/29/21. Katie had a new opportunity and moved to Folsom, CA to start a new job. Joy Perr and Debbie Singh took over the duties of Crochet Connection on April 30, 2025. Since April the group has made 39 scarves, 31 adult hats, 81 preemie hats, 8 blankets, 4 loovies (cuddle toy) and 105 "Warm Up America" patches which will turn into blankets for the homeless. Please join us on the last Wednesday of each month from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the conference room near the church office. We will not be crocheting in November and December due to Advent and New Year's Eve. We will resume on January 28, 2026.

HIGH SCHOOL ADVENT BIBLE STUDY on Sunday mornings, 9:30 - 10:15am in the youth house. Our Advent study starts November 30. Grab your Bible. See you there!

YOUTH! YOUTH! YOUTH!

November 30, Decorate the Youth House Fun. 6:30 - 8:30pm.

Time to sign up for these events:

Saturday, December 13 - Petal Pushing. 7am - 5pm.

January 9 - 11, 2026 - Winter Blast High School retreat with other churches.

Contact DCE Michelle Pavasars mpavasars@christbrea.org or check your weekly youth email for more information.

YOUNG AT HEART ADVENT DINNER Dec. 10th Wed. at 6pm in the FLC.

Join us for supper and fellowship before the 7pm Advent Service. Food will be provided. Please sign up so we can prepare enough food. Buffet will start at 6pm sharp. The sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex or you can contact Gail Eiler at sweile@aol.com, 714-350-7689 leave a text or message.

THE BONNER SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERTS will be Friday December 5 at 7:30pm at The River in Redlands; Saturday, December 6 at 5:00pm At Midcities Baptist in Westminster and Sunday, December 7 at 4:00pm at Mount of Olives Lutheran Church in Mission Viejo. Tickets are \$30 each. Contact Jen Gaston for tickets at jgaston@christbrea.org or (626) 512-1649.

CHURCH NEWSLETTER ARTICLES can be emailed to churchnewsletter@christbrea.org by the 15th of each month.

USHERS NEEDED for the 8am and 10:30am Sunday worship services. Please prayerfully consider which service you would like to help as an usher. Contact John Harton for more information at socalharton@gmail.com.

SEEKING NURSERY WORKERS! We are looking for caring, responsible Nursery Workers to create a safe and welcoming environment for young children during our Church Sunday Services and other Ministry Events. This role involves supervision, maintaining a safe environment, comforting and carrying children, if needed. This is a great opportunity for individuals 18 and older who are seeking a part time paid position. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Eiler at sweile@aol.com or call her at (714)350-7689. Free Crib available.

WE WOULD LOVE TO PRAY WITH AND FOR YOU!

TO PLACE A PRAYER REQUEST:

- On the Prayer Chain, text Norma Holland at (714) 331-5687 or email your request to normaholland516@yahoo.com
- For "Strictly Confidential" prayer requests call Janet Westphal at (714) 879-7167
- Prayer requests can also be submitted via the website: www.christbrea.org or prayers@christbrea.org or call the office (714) 529-2984
- Elders are available to pray with you. Contact your elder via phone or email.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our nation, leaders, and service men and women, especially Ted Carlson, Wyatt Durbin, Chloe Honjiyo, Nichole Martinez, Katelyn McFarland, Desirae Martinez, Kyle Poolman, Joseph Natoniewski, Ed Scilex, Nicholas Rimando, Jason Dart, Jason Burkee, Sarah Gass, Ryan Dozier, Aaron Souza, Ryan Derzo, Alex Hunter, Mat Roth, Will Mennis, Andrew Nichols, Jeremy Tao, Noah Pettey, Michaela McFarland, Chauncey Lansdowne, Jennifer Kuehl, Logan Jones, Allison Pelosi, Jeff Edward, Justus Moorlach and Faith Moorlach - God's blessings and safekeeping.

Healing for Brandon Creel, Creed - Pastor Jesse's son from his kidney transplant, Carl Batchler, Patti Brunold, Pastor Pat, Diana Orr, Ron Holtz, Beverley Moore, Pete Lewis, Neil Holmes, Erin Reeves, Art Leslie, Irwin, Ingrid, Patrice Molle, Parker - NICU, Allison, Pierce, Demmy - NICU, Alan, Tone, Mona, Darlene, Damon, Darlene, Art Leslie, & Pastor Bill Brunold

For Donna Morgan for comfort in hospice care

The wars in the Middle East and the Ukraine - Prayers for peace & protection of innocent civilians. Prayers for discernment

Peace in our nation, and protection of our leaders

Those looking for employment, especially Christina, & Jessica

For our DCE call committee, that God would guide them to the person of His choice,

For the sanctity of life - all life is precious to God!

Comfort for Doris, Irwin, Brad, Marion, Thomas, Sonya, & Allison

Guidance for Ben & Dennis that the Holy spirit would touch their heart and bring them to a saving Faith, Irwin, Ann, & Rhonda, Maracruz,

For our strategic planning team for wisdom & discernment as the process will carry us the next 60 years

For all who suffer from depression, isolation, and anxiety - that God would provide peace & comfort

Damen Rapp, James Maples, Sandra Meltebeke, Grant Eyles, Charlie Allen, Howard Drake, Joanne Holtz, Jim Schellin, Donna Winans, Billie O'Leary, Susan McPeak, Emma Molle, Tina Ball, Jo Gale, Nancy Jackson, Blake Hill, Kathie Belford, Randy Netten, Nancy Sena, Bill Bonney, Rebecca Warsinski, Stephanie Martin, Pete Lewis, Chris Anderson, Craig Brazil, Glenna Naves, Erica Leyva, Cathy Vandyne, Jeri Bush, Stephen Ilten, Melanie, Darlene, Ron Treadway, Pastor Pat, Shaun Ilten, Luke, - the Lord's strength and healing from long-term illnesses.

Doran Mateik, Julia Kozlowski, Hydi Laidlaw-Smith, Samadi Dixon, Luis Jaquez, Peter Bloechle, Ofelia Martinez, Patrick Fourton, Sandy Frieson, Sue Urban, Eve Rasmussen, Debra Chase, Danny Muntean, Cheryl Manafort, Jill Kimble, Jay Hewitt, Lynn Creed, Patty Rodriguez, Serena Ryder, Jacob Cooper, Lilian West, Jim Lockhart, Becky Bean, Maryann Essig, Karen Snow, Geneva Gomez, Dave Briggs, Gail Wedrall, Michael Oliver, Camilia Rievers, Lynn Chambers, Mary Nichols, Monique Quintero, Myra Johnson, Dick Winans, Esther Kim, Walt Smith, Lynn Owen, Tim Boatwright, Joyce Llewellyn, Cathy Keller, Dave Rezner, Rudy Flores, Dorothy Barkman, Char Stevens, Ryan Russell, Vickie Wright, Robin Tedford, Robin Nua, Carl Batchler, Marci Hutt, Lisa Kirk, John Jermanis, Eileen Morrison, Matthew Shahon, Patti Brunold, Gordon Radke, Hollie Barbee, David Robinson, Mike, Julie Holland, Linda, Karen, Richie, Ann, Patty, Julio, Debbie Wright, Tiula, Sissy, Beverly, June, Annie, Linda, Christy, Caleb - 2 yr old, John, Alan, Jonathan, Kate, Dorothy, - God's healing as they battle cancer.

