



Christ Lutheran Church & School

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(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

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 2026

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 (1/18)

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 (1/19) Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Office closed

Tuesday (1/20)

- 3:15 pm Children's Choir
- 6:50 pm Bell Choir

Wednesday (1/21)

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study - Gospel of John
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday (1/22)

- 10:30 am Seniors Bible Study - Upper Room - Gospel of Matthew
- 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study - The Gospels
- 6:00 pm College/Young Adult Study - Zoom

Friday (1/23)

- 4:00 pm Family Brick -A- Palooza
- 7:00 am Young Men's Bible Study - "Follow Your King"

Saturday (1/24)

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Bunco

For all online services and activities www.christbrea.org

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

Organist: 8:00 am Jerry Holmes

Praise Team: 10:30 am Tammy O'Leary, Shawnee Sander, Isaiah Stuard, Andrew Batchler,
John Patrick, Byron Lovering, & John Pavasars

Readers: 8:00 am Kara Schilling 10:30 am Al Mateik

Elders: 8:00 am Brandon Creel & Eric O'Leary 10:30 am Paul Martinez &
Rudiger Stuhlmuller

Ushers: 8:00 am Jeff Hutchison, David Westphal, & Matthew Dietz
10:30 am Gail Brenner & JoAnne Adler

Children's Message: Erika Augustine Acolytes: Grant Arns & Liz Knox

Altar Guild: Susan Eichinger, Christie Bondurant, Abby Bondurant, & Emma Bondurant

John 1:29 – “The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’” The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God’s gift? That God would be the true Giver of the true Lamb? Truly, we can never out-give God, for all that we have is His.

Offering: \$21,272 Offering YTD: \$698,816
 Needed per week: \$25,881 Needed YTD: \$724,66

Designated Gifts: Food Pantry - \$489.84; Principal Pay down - \$21.00; Special Gifts/School – \$38.37. Fleece Fund \$50.00; Pastor Pat Wellness - \$601.50; Mites - \$100.50; Youth Scholarship Fund - \$200.50; Men of Christ - \$23.81

Worship Attendance Online: Members and friends of CLC are blessed by online worship services.
 Last Week’s Worship Attendance on Campus: Sunday – 287

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 by Susan & John Mendez in celebration of their 55th anniversary on January 30th.

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.

YOUTH! YOUTH! YOUTH!

January 18... no youth tonight.

January 25... 12 - 2pm confirmation students have their Sunday Special

February 1... 6:30 - 8:30pm Youth Night at the Youth House.

February 8... no youth

February 15... Kick of the Red Letter Challenge. 6:30 - 8:30pm Youth Night

Have questions about youth activities for 7th - 12th graders? Contact DCE Michelle Pavasars at mpavasars@christbrea.org or call/text 714 336 2956.

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Grab your Bible and meet us in the Youth House. New study starts on January 18th. Anlyn Grasz and Tina Mejia are team teaching. We have a text group for prayer requests during the week and reminders.

RED LETTER CHALLENGE IS COMING. Did you know some Bibles print the words of Jesus in red? What might happen if we focused on living according to these "red letters"?

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

Dear Families of Christ Lutheran Church & School, get ready to unleash your creativity at **BRICK-A-PALOOZA** is almost here! 🧱 Our annual LEGO®-themed community event returns **Friday, January 23, from 4:00–7:00 PM**, and we can't wait to build, explore, and celebrate together. After the success of last year's event, Brick-A-Palooza is back and bigger than ever with exciting new additions for 2026!

🧱 Event Details

📅 **Date:** Friday, January 23 🕒 **Time:** 4:00–7:00 PM 📍 **Location:** Christ Lutheran Church & School

👉 **Event info & creation registration:** www.ChristBrea.org/Bricks

★ NEW THIS YEAR: Student Creation Section!

We are excited to introduce a **special Christ Lutheran School Student Section** just for our school families.

Christ Lutheran School students are invited to bring a brick creation to display

- Student creations will be **previewed during school hours before the evening event**
- Families can return Friday night to see *all* creations on display—from students, church members, and the wider community. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to proudly showcase their creativity!

🧱 What Is Brick-A-Palooza?

Brick-A-Palooza is all about celebrating the world of brick creations—whether you're a fan of **LEGO®, Mega Bloks®, or any other building medium**. Display your own brick-built masterpieces in our showcase

- Explore incredible creations from builders of all ages
 - Jump into our **FREE build area**, featuring tens of thousands of bricks to create something amazing on the spot
- Whether you're bringing a carefully planned build or just want to enjoy the creativity of others, this event is fun, relaxed, and welcoming for everyone.

🧱 Want to Bring a Creation?

If you'd like to display a creation (students or adults), please register here:

👉 www.ChristBrea.org/Bricks

🧑🏫 Volunteers Needed

To help make Brick-A-Palooza a success, we would love your assistance!

Setup: • Begins as early as **12:00 PM** • Everything must be ready by **4:00 PM**

Tear Down: • Begins at **7:00 PM** • May run until approximately **9:00 PM**

If you are available to help with setup, tear down, or both, please contact me at tyoung@christbrea.org.

Thank you for being such a wonderful part of the Christ Lutheran community. We can't wait to see your amazing creations and share another evening of fun, fellowship, and inspiration!

Warm regards, **Tim Young** Christ Lutheran Church & School 📧 tyoung@christbrea.org

Here's a new year's resolution you can still keep. Make an appointment today for our upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive, President's Day Monday, February 16, from 1:00-7:00. Sign-up today after the 8 AM service or online at redcrossblood.org with the sponsor code CLCB. Donors as well as canteen volunteers are needed. Contact Kara Schilling at 562 882-1668 for more details. Thank you for helping save a life. Hope to see you there!

Please join the Young at Heart Saturday, January 24 for Bunco. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. We will start the fun at 5 PM with a potluck dinner followed by a few rounds of Bunco. Don't miss out on a night of fun and fellowship. Contact Kara Schilling at 562 882-1668 with questions.

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, Michaella McFarland, Chauncey Lansdowne, Jennifer Kuehl, Logan Jones, Allison Pelosi, Jeff Edward, Justus Moorlach and Faith Moorlach - God's blessings and safekeeping.

Healing for Creed – Don Nua, Pastor Jesse's son from his kidney transplant, Carl Batchler, Patti Brunold, Pastor Pat, Diana Orr, Pete Lewis, Neil Holmes, Erin Reeves, Luke Reves, Art Leslie, Erwin, Ingrid, Britteny, Marion Simon, Baby Phoenix, Chuck Merkel, Shirley after a fall, The Sander family, Mel Clausen, Greg Bush, Ann, Gary, Donna, Jenny, Moel, JoAnn, Patti Martinez, Baily, Lucy & Arlene
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

For our DCE call committee as they regroup for the future

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

Comfort for Michelle, Emily & Johnny - parents of Lucy

Guidance for Ben & Dennis that the Holy spirit would touch their heart and bring them to a saving

Faith, Ann, Pirfa, Van, Laurie, Susan, & Erwin, Nathan, Angel & family, Daniel, Melody, Clinton,

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 Rieveros, Lynn Chambers, Mary Nichols, Monique Quintero, Myra Johnson, Dick Winans, Esther Kim, Walt Smith, Lynn Owen, Tim Boatwright, Joyce Llewellyn, Cathy Keller, 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, Jonathan, Kate, Dorothy, Beverly, Lizzy, Jason, Jane, Alan Kuehl, Margaret, Steve, Mike, Whitten, Tina, Danny, Tim, Father Robert Hodges- God's healing as they battle cancer.

