

## Christ Lutheran Church & School

820 West Imperial Hwy. 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. Pat Hauser Rev. Eric Clausen

Rev. 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



Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

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 additional attention or direction?

Give us a call in the church office and let us know how we can serve you! 714-529-2984

### This Week at Christ Lutheran Church

Sunday (4/14)

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

8:00 am Traditional Worship 9:30 am Adult Bible Study

9:30 am Jr. High and High School Bible Study

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Monday (4/15) Tuesday (4/16)

3:15 pm Children's Choir

7:00 pm Bell Choir

Wednesday (4/17)

8:30 am Chapel

9:30 am Women's Study 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday (4/18)

10:30 am Senior's Study

6:00 pm College/Young Adult Study

7:00 pm Christian Education

Friday (4/19)

<u>Saturday (4/20)</u> 8:00 am Men'

8:00 am Men's Study 8:30 am Food Pantry

For all online services and activities www.christbrea.org

Serving Our Lord Today

Organist: 8:00 am Beth Bloechle

Praise Band: 10:30am Leah Nyberg, Shawnee Sander, Jason Nyberg, Andrew Batchler, Isaiah Stuard, John Pavasars

Readers: 8:00am Susan Griggs 10:30am Julie Simpson

Elders: 8:00am Eric O'Leary & Brandon Creel 10:30am John Harton & Richard Root

Ushers: 8:00 am Tom Reed, Mike Bondurant, & Tony Stockler 10:30am Bob Moodie, Carl Batchler, & Rich Currie

Children's Message: Ruth Vernoy

Acolytes: 8:00am Nicholas Rexin & Kylie Gantner

Technical Director: Christian Ilten

Tech Team: Joshua Fields, Joseph Hauser & Carl Perr



1 John 3:2 – "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is." This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

Offering: \$24,560 Offering YTD: \$916,861 Needed per week: \$22,885 Needed YTD: \$941,679

Designated Gifts: Food Pantry - \$69.25; Bldg. Fund - \$30.00; Principal Pay Down - \$312.00; Angel Fund - \$700.00; LWML general - \$100.00; Memorial Fund Howard Biddle - \$50.00; Memorial Fund David Rhone - \$100.00; Special Gifts/School - \$38.37; Men of Christ - \$626.81; Member Gift/Life Ins. \$281.00

Worship Attendance Online: Members and friends of CLC are blessed by online worship services. Last Week's Worship Attendance on Campus: Sunday - 257

## What's Happening?

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Rich & Paula Goedl.

"10 MINUTES FOR LIFE" TODAY--Please plan to join us this morning in the school library at 9:15 a.m. (please note time change) for 10 minutes of prayer time regarding sanctity of life issues. Since we end at 9:25 you'll also be able to attend the Pastor-led Bible Study beginning at 9:30 in the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Janet Westphal (714)879-7167 (home #). "And all things, whatsoever you shall ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive." Matt. 21:22

THRIVENT COFFEE HOUR with Rob Burns is today. Please stop by grab a donut hole (or two) and say "Hi" to Rob Burns.



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 medias, social media accounts, and channels!



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE BONNER SINGERS in concert here at Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 19 at 4pm in the sanctuary. The concert is free, and childcare will be available. Jen Gaston and Julie Simpson are a part of this choir, and our own adult choir will be singing with them on a few songs!

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE is a monthly magazine containing articles concerning the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. It is now time to renew subscriptions for the "Lutheran Witness" (11 issues.) If you wish to receive this magazine or renew your existing subscription, please indicate this by using an envelope, check other and write "Lutheran Witness" then include \$21.00 to cover the cost. If paying by check, please make it payable to "Christ Lutheran Church." The deadline to turn in your name, address and money is Thursday, May 2, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Joy Perr in the church office, 714-529-2984.

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

"END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS The 2023 Giving Statements have been distributed by email from this email address <a href="mailto:automail@360members.com">automail@360members.com</a> please check your spam folders as well and hard copies will be mailed to members who do not have an email on file. If you have not received your statement, or you would like a printed copy of your statement, please contact me, Bill Bondurant, directly at <a href="mailto:billbondura@yahoo.com">billbondura@yahoo.com</a> or via text/call at 714-726-1650. Once you have reviewed your statement, please contact me directly if you have any concerns. I will do my best to quickly rectify your statement."

FINDING TRUTH BIBLE STUDY for our junior high and high school youth. Meeting in the Youth House at 9:30am on Sunday. We are excited about this study from Right Now Media. Christians today - especially students - face all kinds of challenges when it comes to understanding who they are and what they're meant to do. Many options claim to offer "truth" while neglecting the unchanging truth found in Scripture. Students are invited to anchor their identity, purpose, and relationships in the truth of Scripture and Jesus Christ. Brandon Creel and Josh Fields are leading this study. Have any questions? Contact DCE Michelle Pavasars at <a href="majorage-majorage-neglecting

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: <u>www.christbrea.org</u> 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, Michael Hernandez, Jason Dart, Jason Burkee, Sarah Gass, Ryan Dozier, Aaron Souza, Ryan Derzo, Alex and Mindy Hunter, Matt and Adam Roth, Will Mennis, Andrew Nichols, Jeremy Tao, Noah Pettey, Michaella McFarland, Chauncey Lansdowne, Jennifer Kuehl, Logan Jones, Allison Pelosi, Jeff Edward, and Justus Moorlach - God's blessings and safekeeping.

### Successful back surgery for Cliff Petty

Healing for many – Jim Owen, Maragaret Anderson, Charlie Metten, Stephanie Martin, Jannes McElroy, Julia (in the midst of cancer treatments)

For Chris, struggling with addiction, Claire, struggling with anxiety, and guidance for Alex and Joe Guidance, peace, and answers for Zach

Blessings and protection over the pregnancies of two couples: Jesse & Samantha and Alec & Libby The wars in the Middle East and the Ukraine – Prayers for peace and protection of innocent civilians, prayers for discernment for all world leaders moving forward, and safety for our service members deployed nearby

For all caregivers

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

For our strategic planning process – wisdom and discernment as the process is reaching the point of firmly developing a cohesive ministry plan to carry us into the next 60 years Godly wisdom and grace for all leaders and those in positions of authority For all who suffer from depression, isolation, and anxiety - that God would provide peace & comfort

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, Kevin Newman, Chris Anderson, Craig Brazil, Bob Byard, Glenna Naves, Kathy Morris, Erica Leyva, Cathy Vandyne, Jeri Bush – the Lord's strength and healing from long-term illnesses.

Julia Kozlowski, Hydi Laidlaw-Smith, Samadi Dixon, Luis Jaquez, Stephanie Muret, Peter Bloechle, Ofelia Martinez, Manny Rosales, Patrick Fourton, Dana Sabbara, Belle Wuich, Sandy Frieson, Rich MacDonald, Sue Urban, Eve Rasmussen, Debra Chase, Eileen Morrison, Danny Muntean, Pastor Jim Poerschke, Dorothy Barkman, Mario Orozco, Jerry Holmes, Cheryl Manafort, Jill Kimble, Brian McKenna, Jay Hewitt, Lynn Creed, Patty Rodriquez, Serena Ryder, Cindy DuPont, 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, Jeff Simon, Monique Quintero, Myra Johnson, Mike Stringfield, Anita Carson, Dick Winans, Esther Kim, Walt Smith, Lynn Owen, Tim Boatwright, Joyce Llewellyn, Cathy Keller, Dave Rezner, Rudy Flores, Missy (Dannenbring) Fowler, Deanna Moore, Dorothy Barkman, Dan Matiek, Roberta Bondurant, Char Stevens, Carmen Acevedo, Ryan Russell, Bill Dietzler, and Dawn Pettey – God's healing as they battle cancer.