



## Christ Lutheran Church & School

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Brea, CA 92821

(714) 529-2984 Church

(714) 529-0892 School  
& Preschool

[www.christbrea.org](http://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

## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 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](http://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 (9/14)

Services are in person, livestream & recorded on [christbrea.org](http://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
- 6:30 pm Youth

#### Monday (9/15)

#### Tuesday (9/16)

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

#### Wednesday (9/17)

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

#### Thursday (9/18)

- 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 (9/19)

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

#### Saturday (9/20)

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study – Book of James
- 8:30 am Food Pantry
- 10:00 am Grief Share

For all online services and activities [www.christbrea.org](http://www.christbrea.org)

### SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

Organist: 8:00 am Jerry Holmes

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

Readers: 8:00 am Cindy Bell 10:30 am Jannes McElroy

Elders: 8:00 am John Harton & Wes Jackman 10:30 am Rudiger Stuhlmuller & Eric O'Leary

Ushers: 8:00 am Al Sloan & Ray Pettey

10:30 am Gagnano family

Children's Message: Analyn Grasz Acolytes: Emma Molle & Cody Arevalo

Altar Guild: Chris Gorsline & Gloria Bondurant

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

Luke 15:2 – “And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’” Thanks be to God: Jesus receives us sinners! What the Pharisees can't understand, we praise with all our being. We give thanks for the grace of God, and we live by that grace. The more of it we receive, the more we will want to conform ourselves to the image of our generous and gracious Lord. Knowing the Lord and trusting Him come first, and the desire to imitate Him can't help but follow.

Offering: \$30,188    Offering YTD: \$229,664  
 Needed per week: \$25,881    Needed YTD: \$258,810

Designated Gifts: Food Pantry - \$799.34; Principal Pay down - \$310.00; Special Gifts/School - \$38.37; NYG - \$25.00; Fleece Fund - \$25.00; Men of Christ - \$23.81; Special Projects - \$200.00; Concordia University \$100.00; Memorial Fund/David Rhone - \$100.00; Memorial Fund – Ray Godard - \$100.00  
 Worship Attendance Online: Members and friends of CLC are blessed by online worship services.  
 Last Week's Worship Attendance on Campus: Sunday – 311

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



The ministry of Christ Lutheran Church & School is accessible from wherever you are, online! Visit [ChristBrea.org](http://ChristBrea.org) to watch livestreams and videos, find schedules, online giving, and so much more! Scan the QR Code or visit [ChristBrea.org/Connect](http://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 in celebration of Mara Stones birthday.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS/BRUSH-UP ON OUR LUTHERAN DOCTRINE:** Please consider this as your special invitation to our next New Member/Adult Information Class, starting Sunday, September 7 at 9:30 am. Please contact Joy “Ann” or one of the pastors in the church office to sign up.

**SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED** for the following **CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!**

Scarlet Hauan, Jeanette Moorlach, Levi Williams, Cody Arevalo, Brooks Bellew, John Bondurant, Mackenzie DeVoe, Nathan Gantner, Rebecca Gaston, Emma Molle, Joey Jaloma, Grant Arns and Ethan Stonich

You may choose the student you pray for, or one will be assigned to you for a two-year commitment (7th grade Secret Prayer Partners) and one year commitment (8th grade Secret Prayer Partners). Once all the students have a SPP, you will receive a student information sheet about your student and how you can pray for them throughout the year. If you are interested in serving in this wonderful ministry for our Confirmation students or have questions, please contact Susan Mendez. email: [smendezprayerwarrior@gmail.com](mailto:smendezprayerwarrior@gmail.com) cell: (714) 743-4399

**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](mailto:sweile@aol.com) or call her at (714)350-7689.

**THE BONNER SINGER'S** first concert of the season on Sunday, September 21, 4:00pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Orange, 185 S. Center. The concert is free however a freewill offering will be taken. John & Jen Gaston and Julie Simpson would love to see you there!

**THRIVENT COFFEE HOUR** - Please stop by in between services and say “Hi” to Matthew Burns of Thrivent. Please grab a donut hole or 2.

## SEPTEMBER YOUTH ACTIVITIES! Mark Your Calendars Now!

September 14. Games & Bible Study at the Youth House. 6:30 - 8:30pm.

September 19 - 21. Confirmation Retreat (confirmation students only)

September 28. Games & Bible Study at the Youth House. 6:30 - 8:30pm.

We need youth families to volunteer to provide snacks at youth nights. If you can help, please contact DCE Michelle Pavasars [mpavasars@christbrea.org](mailto:mpavasars@christbrea.org). Have questions about youth activities? Need to get on the weekly Youth News email list? Contact Michelle!

KIDS IN WORSHIP is a beautiful and important thing. No doubt, it can also be challenging. Parents, you are in the "worship training years". What a wonderful calling as you raise your child to know and love Jesus and church! Keep trusting it is worth the effort. Here are some resources to help you along the way:

- Nursery care is available for the littlest ones, infants through about 4 or 5 years old. Your child can be in the nursery for part or all of the service and during the Bible study hour.
- Children's books are available on the bookshelf in the church narthex. Borrow a few for your children to look at during worship as needed.
- Drawing supplies (crayons, colored pencils, markers, coloring sheets) are available in the entryway to the Family Life Center. Please return supplies after the service.
- Children's bulletins are available from the ushers at both services. This often connects with the scripture readings for the day.
- Sunday School is great way for your children to learn Bible stories. Sunday School is offered for preschool - 6th grade students and meets at the picnic tables out back around 9:25am. Just in time for you to get to adult bible study!

CHURCH NEWSLETTER ARTICLES can be emailed to [churchnewsletter@christbrea.org](mailto:churchnewsletter@christbrea.org) by the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:socalharton@gmail.com).

LOSS OF A SPOUSE, a 2-hour seminar for people grieving a spouse's death, will be held September 20, 10:00 - 12:00 pm in youth house at Christ Lutheran. The seminar features video interviews with counselors, grief experts and widowed men and women. They offer insight into what to expect in the days to come; how to deal with loneliness; why it won't always hurt this much; and other practical help for dealing with the challenges of widowhood. Everyone who attends will receive a booklet with 30 short readings on how to live with grief and eventually rebuild your life. Go to <http://www.GriefShare.org> for an informative video. Feel free to share this invitation with a widowed friend or relative. Contact Martie Phillips, 714-337-2710 for information and to pre-register for the event.

YOUNG AT HEART EVENTS 1) The Historic Bradford House Museum Tour - Sept. 27 Sat. at 9:30 A, 136 E Palm Circle in Placentia. Cost is \$5/person. Sign up by Sept. 20th. Space is limited. Park on the surrounding streets or the W.F. Bank parking lot behind the museum. Optional - fellowship luncheon after the tour at one of the restaurants behind the Historic House.2) Bingo Game, Arts & Crafts and Potluck Dinner - Oct. 11th Sat. at 5p in the Church FLC. All Arts & Crafts supplies will be provided at no cost. Sign-up is a MUST!3) Sign-up sheet will be posted in the Narthex. Contact Gail Eiler if you have any questions - 714-350-7689 or [sweile@aol.com](mailto:sweile@aol.com)

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.christbrea.org) or [prayers@christbrea.org](mailto: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 Maddie Young, Brandon Creel, Creed - Pastor Jesse's son from his kidney transplant, Carl Batchler, Patti Brunold, Deanna Moore, Patty, Karen, Emily, & Carmela

For Donna Morgan for comfort in hospice care

For Pastor Pat and Michelle that God would intervene in the process to ensure Pastor's rehab and give them Peace

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

Peace in our nation, and protection of our leaders

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

For the families affected by the shooting at Annunciation Church and School

For our strategic planning team 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, - 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, Dana Sabbara, Sandy Frieson, Sue Urban, Eve Rasmussen, Debra Chase, Eileen Morrison, 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, Dave Rezner, Rudy Flores, Deanna Moore, Dorothy Barkman, Char Stevens, Carmen Acevedo, Ryan Russell, Vickie Wright, Robin Tedford, Robin Nua, Carl Batchler, Marci Hutt, Lisa Kirk, John Jermanis, Matthew Shahon, Patti Brunold, Gordon Radke, Hollie Barbee, David Robinson, Ryan Russell, Shirley Jo Miller, Mike, Julie Holland, Linda, Karen, Richie, Ann, Patty, Julio, - God's healing as they battle cancer.

