



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. 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



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 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 (4/21)

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 (4/22)

Tuesday (4/23)

- 3:15 pm Children's Choir
- 7:00 pm Bell Choir

Wednesday (4/24)

- 8:30 am Chapel
- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Community Crochet
- 6:30 pm Confirmation
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday (4/25)

- 10:30 am Senior's Bible Study
- 6:00 pm College/Young Adult Bible Study

Friday (4/26)

Saturday (4/27)

- 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 Choir Director: Jennifer Gaston

Accompanist: Tammy Ordaz Solo: Julie Simpson

Praise Band: 10:30am Shawnee Sander, John Patrick, Andrew Batchler, Ethan Pavasars, Isaiah Stuard, John Pavasars

Readers: 8:00am Katie Burnett 10:30am Ken Green

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

Ushers: 8:00 am Milt Anderson & David Westphal 10:30am Gail Brenner & Joanne Adler

Children's Message: Pastor Eric

Acolytes: 8:00am Abby Bondurant & Ella Bellew

Technical Director: Christian Ilten

Tech Team: Joshua Fields, Joseph Hauser & Carl Perr

John 10:14 – “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.

Offering: \$34,037 Offering YTD: \$950,898
Needed per week: \$22,885 Needed YTD: \$964,564

Designated Gifts: Food Pantry - \$134.96; Bldg. Fund - \$970.05; Principal Pay Down - \$11.00; Fleece Fund - \$25.00; Special Gifts/School - \$38.37; Sunday Eve. Service - \$339.65; LWML - \$25.00
 Worship Attendance Online: Members and friends of CLC are blessed by online worship services.
 Last Week's Worship Attendance on Campus: Sunday - 275

What's Happening?

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God.

THE COMMUNITY CROCHET CONNECTION will be meeting up on Wednesday, April 24 at 6pm in the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome and don't forget to bring a friend! If you have any questions, please email Katie at christbreacrochetconnect@gmail.com.

For our FELLOWSHIP EVENT on SATURDAY, MAY 11, the YOUNG AT HEART group will visit the historic Key Ranch Park in Placentia. We'll have lunch at noon on the grounds. A sandwich meal is available for purchase (please sign up ahead of time), or you may bring your own lunch, or you may join us just for the tour of the Key home and grounds at 1:00 p.m. Please plan for sunshine and walking. Location: The George Key Ranch Historic Park, 625 W. Bastanchury Road in Placentia. Please sign up on the easel in the narthex by Sunday, May 5. Questions? Contact Janet Westphal at (714)809-3156 or Gail Eiler at (714)350-7689.

BACKYARD CAMPOUT - MAY 17: Back by popular demand, the Christ Lutheran Backyard Campout is returning! Join us anytime Friday after 5:00 p.m. to set up your campsite! Tents and RVs are welcome. Pizza will be provided for dinner, and we encourage you to bring snacks to share. Breakfast on Saturday morning will be provided by the Men of Christ. We will have outdoor games and marshmallow roasting for s'mores. We look forward to seeing you for a night of fun for the entire family. To RSVP, please sign up on the CLC website.



CHRISTBREA.ORG/CONNECT

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!

THANK YOU to all from CLC who have prayed, sent cards, and supported my family in so many ways after we unexpectedly lost our dad. Your love and support is appreciated more than you know. Joe Carbajal, and sisters Serena and Sarah.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION: We are gathering names of our 2024 graduates (8th grade, high school, and college) to be recognized during the worship services on May 19, 2024. If you have a student who has graduated this year or who will be graduating in the next couple of months, please email Joy Ann in the church office at jbermudez@christbrea.org or call her at (714) 529-2984 (by May 13, 2024), with the graduate's name, and for those graduating from college, the name of the college or university and the type of degree and major. Thank you.

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 15th of each month.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY - APRIL & MAY! Junior High and High School students, we are wrapping up our "Finding Truth" Bible study this month (April 21 & 28). Join us in the Youth House at 9:30am. In May we will be taking a break, because there are so many special things going on (Confirmation, Mother's Day, Pentecost, Memorial Day). Watch for information about summer Bible study and youth events coming soon! Have any questions? Contact DCE Michelle Pavasars at mpavasars@christbrea.org or 714 336 2956.

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

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

Peace and strength for the family of retired Pastor Jim Poerschke, called to his eternal home

Guidance, peace, and answers for Zach, Stephanie, Ann, Michael, and Justin

Blessings and protection upon Cliff Pettey as he awaits surgery

Healing for Billie O'Leary as she recovers following infusion treatment

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

Thanksgiving that Marlene and Irwin are experiencing stability following some trials and struggles

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, Dorothy Barkman, Mario Orozco, Jerry Holmes, Cheryl Manafort, Jill Kimble, Brian McKenna, Jay Hewitt, Lynn Creed, Patty Rodriguez, 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.