



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. 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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 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 www.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 (3/17)

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
3:00 pm St. Patrick's Day Concert

Monday (3/18)

Tuesday (3/19) Spring Begins!

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

Wednesday (3/20)

8:30 am School Chapel
9:30 am Women's Study
5:30 pm Confirmation
7:00 pm Lent 5 Worship Service
7:45 pm Adult Choir

Thursday (3/21)

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

Friday (3/22)

6:00 pm School Spring Fling

Saturday (3/23)

8:00 am Men's Study

For all online services and activities www.christbrea.org

Serving Our Lord Today

Organist: 8:00am Jerry Holmes

Praise Band: 10:30 am Shawnee Sander, Randi Hauser, John Pavasars, John Patrick,
Andrew Batchler, Byron Lovering, Isaiah Stuard

Readers: 8:00am Kara Schilling 10:30am Lisa Perr

Elders: 8:00am Paul Martinez & Mark Ledbetter 10:30am Jeff Radke & Alfred Francisco

Ushers: 8:00am Tom Reed & Mike Bondurant 10:30am Bob Moodie & Carl Batchler

Children's Message: Amy Blain

Acolytes: 8:00am Ella Molle & Nicholas Rexin

Technical Director: Christian Ilten Tech Team: Joshua Fields, Joseph Hauser & Carl Perr



Mark 10:45 – “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example of self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

Offering: \$26,873 Offering YTD: \$837,556
Needed per week: \$22,885 Needed YTD: \$850,139

Designated Gifts: Food Pantry - \$23.51; Fleece Fund - \$40.00; FLC – 26.00; Debt Reduction - \$11.00
Special Gifts/School - \$38.37; Orphan Grain Train - \$20.00; Principal Pay Down - \$300.00; Children's Choir \$960.00; Sunday Eve. Service - \$330.88; Building Fund - \$30.00; David Rhone Memorial - \$100.00; 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 – 281 Midweek Lent 3 – 118

What's Happening?

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Toby & Bonnie Block in memory of good friend Elizabeth Watson.

TODAY! ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT Monarch Flutes will be performing Irish music Sunday, March 17, at 3PM in the sanctuary. A suggested donation of canned food items for church food pantry is appreciated. It is rumored there will be an appearance of St. Patrick at this event! Wear a little green to get in the spirit.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR we will be having children wave palm branches at both the 8 am and 10:30 am on Palm Sunday March 24th services. If your child would like to participate, please contact Jennifer Gaston at jgaston@christbrea.com or (626) 512-1649.

SPRING FLING 2024 "Red Carpet Rendezvous" is almost here! Friday, March 22, 2024. Don't miss out on your chance to experience this amazing event, our school's largest fundraiser! Tickets are on sale now and donations are also being accepted! Invitations and information packets are on the table as you enter and exit the church. If you have any questions, contact the school office at (714) 529-0892. SPRING FLING RSVP'S donations of either gift cards, gift certificates or financial contributions can be left in Susan Ilten's church mailbox #329. They can also be mailed using the envelopes provided. Thank you for your support of our fantastic school!

EASTER FLOWERS 2024 Orders are due TODAY to mailbox 170 or church office. Forms are available in the narthex. Contact JoAnne Sloan at 714 – 993 – 4129 if you have questions.

Connect with us ONLINE at Christbrea.org.

Click on the Media tab for recorded services, Bible studies, Devotions and Podcasts.

SUNDAY SERVICES are live streamed on Facebook & our website (recorded) each Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 am.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY led by Pastor Pat & Pastor Eric in the sanctuary and live streamed at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings.

ONLINE GIVING for your tithes and offerings.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL AND THE CHURCH WEBSITE CHRISTBREA.ORG FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Midweek Wednesday Services

Lenten 1 February 21st 7pm

Lenten 2 February 28th 7pm

Lenten 3 March 6th 7pm

Lenten 4 March 13th 7pm

Lenten 5 March 20th 7pm

March 28th Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm

Prayer Vigil 8pm 3/28 – 11:30 3/29

March 29th Good Friday

Noon – 3:00 pm Tre Ore Remembrance

Seven distinct segments will remember the last seven words of Jesus on the cross.

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service of Darkness

March 31st Easter Sunday

6:00 am Sunrise Celebration

8:00 am Traditional Easter Service

10:30am Contemporary Easter Service

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY is pleased to have 21 quilts dedicated into service at today's worship services. These were sewn by CLC volunteers as well as by friends of Christ Lutheran, women who love to quilt! Baby quilts will be gifted to Living Well Pregnancy Center and to PIH NICU; adult quilts will go to residents at Serento Rosa Senior Living Residence. Please pray that the recipients will feel God's love through the quilts.

MAUNDY THURSDAY - GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL: Our prayer vigil will start shortly after the Maundy Thursday church service on 3/28 and end just before the Tre Ore service on Good Friday 3/29. This is an opportunity to come into the quiet sanctuary and spend time with our Lord in prayer. Please come see our table to find out what it's all about, sign up to participate, and submit prayer requests for the prayer vigil booklet. You can also submit prayer requests at CLCprayervigil@yahoo.com or ChristBrea.org/PrayerVigil

EASTER DECORATING 2024 The Altar Guild is coordinating the decorating of the sanctuary and the Family Life Center for Easter. Can you help? Date: Saturday, March 30, 2024, Time: 8:00 - 10:00am. You do not need to be a member of the Altar Guild to help. Women and men are welcome. On Easter morning after services or Monday morning, April 1, some plants need to be moved to the narthex for the sun. Those plants need to be moved back into the church and FLC for April 7 worship services. Can you help? Contact JoAnne Sloan at 714 - 993 - 4129 for more information and to volunteer.

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

"END OF YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS The 2023 Giving Statements have been distributed by email from this email address automail@360members.com 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 billbondura@yahoo.com 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 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.

God's strength, peace and comfort for the families of Genesis Robertson, Jacob Garcia and Doug Hughes, called to their eternal home

For Howard Biddle, Neva Johnson, and John, all in hospice care

Healing for many – Deanna Moore (now home from the hospital), Charlie Metten, Gordon Radke, Stephanie Martin, Jannes McElroy, and Vickie Christopher

Thanksgiving for beneficial medical test results for Carl Batchler

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

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, especially Donna, Charlie, and Brittany

For marriages, especially for couples in difficult times

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

For peace and reconciliation in our country, our homes, and in all relationships

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, Samodi 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 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 Rievers, 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, Paul-Dean, Bill Dietzler, and Dawn Pettey – God's healing as they battle cancer.