



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. 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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 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 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!
(714) 529-2984

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday (8/17)

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

- 8:00 am Traditional Service
- 9:30 am Bible Study – "Scripture in Focus"
- 9:30 am Bible Study – "Route 66"
- 9:30 am Sunday School – Meet at the Picnic Tables
- 9:30 am Youth Bible Study
- 10:30am Contemporary Worship

Monday (8/18)

Tuesday (8/19)

Wednesday (8/20)

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Thursday (8/21)

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

Friday (8/22)

Saturday (8/23)

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 am Handbell Workshop

For all online services and activities www.christbrea.org

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

Organist: 8:00 am Jerry Holmes

Praise Team: 10:30 am Kailee Chatters, Kyle Hill, Andrew Batchler, Byron Lovering,
Isaiah Stuard & John Pavasars

Readers: 8:00 am Carl Pentis 10:30 am Diana Orr

Elders: 8:00 am Eric O'Leary & Mark Ledbetter 10:30 am Brandon Creel & Jeff Radke

Ushers: 8:00 am Al Sloan & Ray Pettey

10:30 am Gragnano family

Children's Message: Susan Eichinger

Altar Guild: Susan Griggs, Lee Ann Quesada, & Carol Lamkins

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

Luke 12:51 – “Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Jesus has come to divide us out of the world — to carve out a people for Himself, redeemed by His blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word: we know He always seeks to bless us.

Offering: \$35,863 Offering YTD: \$143,425
Needed per week: \$25,881 Needed YTD: \$155,286

Designated Gifts: Bldg. Fund - \$50.00; Food Pantry - \$487.78; Special Gifts/School - \$38.37; NYG - \$25.00; Ethiopian Bldg. Fund - 975.00; Mites - \$21.00; Men of Christ \$23.81; Sunday Evening Service - \$217.14; Food Pantry VBS - \$140.00; Picnic - \$10.00; Fleece Fund - \$25.00
Worship Attendance Online: Members and friends of CLC are blessed by online worship services.
Last Week's Worship Attendance on Campus: Sunday – 266

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 Mark & Laurie Ledbetter in celebration of their 41st anniversary.



SOLOMON LEON LEDBETTER son of Matthew & Leiliana Ledbetter will have his Holy Baptism and welcome into the family of God at the 8:00 am service. His sponsors are Ian & Juliana Jaffee. We pray for God's richest blessings upon, Solomon, his parents, and his sponsors.

THE FAMILY OF BETTY ANDERSON wishes to thank each and everyone for their kind words, prayers and cards expressing love, support and sympathy through her illness and passing. We truly appreciate each and every one.
In Christ, Karen Campbell

HANDBELL WORKSHOP Saturday, Aug. 23, 10:00 a.m.-noon in the Sanctuary. Our handbell choir is recruiting new ringers, so if you can read music and would like to try ringing a handbell, please join us! No handbell experience needed. Questions? Please contact Janet Westphal (714) 809-3156 or djw1208@juno.com.

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR We rehearse on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm in the music room and sing about twice a month and for special services. Our first rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 3 with a special dinner before 6:15. High schoolers and up are welcome to join and no prior music experience is necessary. Please contact Jen Gaston for more information at jgaston@christbrea.org or (626) 512-1649.

TODAY WILL BE OUR FINAL "PAINT, PRAISE AND PRAYER" class for the summer. Thank you to all who have joined us and blessed us with their art. Praise to our helper and providing Lord. The Lord who sees, protects, keeps and comforts. We thank you for shepherding us and sustaining us everyday. Psalm 121

JOIN CHRIST BREA KIDS CHOIR We meet Tuesdays after school from 3:15-4:15 in the sanctuary. Our first rehearsal will be Tuesday, September 9. All kids J-k through 5th grade are welcome, this includes kids in the community as well as Christ Brea students. The cost is \$80 for the whole year. Contact Jennifer Gaston for more information at jgaston@christbrea.org or (626) 512-1649.

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT and we can't wait to blow up the big movie screen and watch the last movie of summer on our new field in the backyard! Join us on AUGUST 28 (Lilo & Stitch) to enjoy great movie and spend time with your Christ Brea Community! For more information, visit ChristBrea.org/Movies.

HEY, COACH! HELP ME IMPROVE MY SKILLS FOR THE BIG GAME! Do you sometimes feel that you are "out of practice"? Maybe you need to "up your game" with some new skills? Looking for a "new game plan"? All women, teens to seniors, are invited to a special Generation to Generation event to learn some helpful coaching skills from Bridges Christian coach Michelle Pavasars. Together we will explore how we can strengthen relationships and be better team members. These tips can work for us at any age and any stage of life and align with our calling to be Christ-like servant leaders wherever we go. Gather with your sisters in Christ for lunch (\$5.00 or bring your own), fellowship, and fun. Sunday, September 7, 2025, noon - 2:00pm, in the Upper Room. Sign up on the LWML cart in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact JoAnne Sloan (714-993-4129) or Kim De Wolf (714-307-4413)

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

YOUTH ACTIVITIES for 7th - 12th grade students. In August, we will be connecting with a lot of church & school family events. If you have questions about youth activities or need to be added to the weekly email, please contact DCE Michelle Pavasars at mpavasars@christbrea.org.

August 17. No Youth.

August 24. Youth Night. 6:30 - 8:30pm at the Youth House. Games & Bible Study.

August 28. Join the Family Movie Night at church at 7:45pm. ChristBrea.org/Movies.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED This year's Advent Candlelight Dessert will be held on Sunday evening, December 7. Volunteers are needed to serve on the planning committee. If you are interested in serving, please contact Lynn Myers at 714-273-4194 or at LYNNELLENMYERS@gmail.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
- 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 Pettay, 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, Maria, Gwen, Patti Brunold, Deanna Moore, Marris & unborn baby, Creen, Frankie, Stephanie, & Karen

For Pastor Pat and Michelle that their insurance company will pay the bills needed for Pastor's rehab, The wars in the Middle East and the Ukraine - Prayers for peace & protection of innocent civilians. Prayers for discernment for all world leaders moving forward, & safety for our service members. Peace in our nation, and protection of our leaders

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

The devastation from the Texas floods and all the lives that have been impacted

For our strategic planning team wisdom & discernment as the process will carry us 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

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, Richard Root, 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, Jeff Simon, Monique Quintero, Myra Johnson, Mike Stringfield, 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, Barbara, Rusty, David, Debbie, Sal, Nguyet Do, Tom, Mike, Warren, Robin, Emory, Carmon, Carrie, Anne, Patricia, Louise, Vickie Wright, Dana, Robin Tedford, Robin Nua, Carl Batchler, Julio, Andy, Ricky, Tone, Marci Hutt, Kristy, Christi, Kevin, Liz, Lisa Kirk, Jim, Nancy, John Jermanis, Matthew Shahon, Patti Brunold, Kevin, Craig, Heather, Gordon Radke, Hollie Barbee, Rich, Ritchie, Christy, David, David Robinson, Ryan Russell, Tally, Sandy, Anne, Sophie's uncle, Shirly Jo Miller, Holly, Patty, Brian, - God's healing as they battle cancer.