



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

Twenty – Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 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!
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THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday (11/16)

Services are in person, livestream & recorded on 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
- 6:00 pm Youth

Monday (11/17)

Tuesday (11/18)

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

Wednesday (11/19)

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

Thursday (11/20)

- 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 (11/21)

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

Saturday (11/22)

- 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

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

Readers: 8:00 am Kare Schilling 10:30 am Al Mateik

Elders: 8:00 am Mark Ledbetter & Jeff Radke 10:30 am Rudiger Stuhlmuller &
Alfred Francisco

Ushers: 8:00 am Brian Ilten & Tony Stockler 10:30 am Paul Cosato & Volunteers

Children's Message: Michelle Kruse Acolytes: Emily Arevalo & Nathan Warren

Altar Guild: Jan Amrein, Susan Griggs, & Karen Sill

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

Luke 21:6 – “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection — as we look back on our earthly life — what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the church year that focuses on The Last Things.

Offering: \$31,115 Offering YTD: \$444,417
 Needed per week: \$25,881 Needed YTD: \$491,739

Designated Gifts: Bldg. Fund - \$50.00; Food Pantry - \$134.25; Principal Pay down - \$21.00; Special Gifts/School - \$1538.37; Fleece Fund \$50.00; Youth Scholarship Fund - \$100.00; Thanksgiving Bags - \$20.00; Mites - \$103.00; Men of Christ \$23.81; Pastor Pat Wellness - \$5,000.00
 Worship Attendance Online: Members and friends of CLC are blessed by online worship services.
 Last Week's Worship Attendance on Campus: Sunday – 274

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.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP CHART– If you would like to sign up for Sunday Altar flowers the 2026 chart is now on a clipboard on the table/counter in the narthex entry way to church. Sign up for the Sunday you would like to order flowers (the florist's number is on the chart) also put the message you would like in the bulletin.

“Mathew Burns, financial advisor from Thrivent, will be presenting Estate Strategies Essentials on Tuesday, November 18, at 10:00 am in the upper meeting room. You are all welcome.”

ADVENT CANDLELIGHT DESSERT A holiday tradition at Christ Lutheran, will be Sunday December 7th from 7pm-9pm. Women of our church and school, along with their guests (including girls 6th grade and up) are invited to gather in this beautiful setting for fellowship and reflection on the true meaning of Christmas. We would love you to join us for an evening of good conversation, special desserts, and refreshments, along with Christmas carols and musical entertainment. Signups to attend or even host a table will be available throughout November in between each of our church services. For additional questions please contact Mara Stone @Mara.Stone@gmail.com.

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

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 or call her at (714)350-7689. Free Crib available.

YOUTH! YOUTH! YOUTH!

November 16, Giving Thanks, Turkey Bowling and other crazy games. 6:30 - 8:30pm.

November 30, Decorate the Youth House Fun. 6:30 - 8:30pm.

Time to sign up for these events:

Saturday, December 13 - Petal Pushing. 7am - 5pm.

January 9 - 11, 2026 - Winter Blast High School retreat with other churches.

Contact DCE Michelle Pavasars mpavasars@christbrea.org or check your weekly youth email for more information.

The LWML - Lutheran Women in Mission has arranged for a tour of Giving Children Hope in Buena Park on Thursday, November 20, at 9:00am. (Meet at the CLC parking lot to carpool by 8:30am) The tour will last about one hour, and we will learn about the work this non-profit organization does in support of children and families in our community. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the LWML cart, or call/text Kim De Wolf at 714-307-4413 by Wednesday, November 19. The LWML Zone 14 recently collected boxed cereal, and we will be delivering those boxes to their warehouse.

Services for Jacob Fix Visitation Sunday, November 23rd 4-7pm Hilgenfeld Mortuary Anaheim.
Graveside Funeral Monday November 24th 9:30am Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, CA. Please keep the Fix family in your prayers.

THE BONNER SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERTS will be: Friday December 5 at 7:30pm at The River in Redlands; Saturday, December 6 at 5:00pm At Midcities Baptist in Westminster and Sunday, December 7 at 4:00pm at Mount of Olives Lutheran Church in Mission Viejo. Tickets are \$30 each. Contact Jen Gaston for tickets at jgaston@christbrea.org or (626) 512-1649.

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

Healing for Brandon Creel, Creed - Pastor Jesse's son from his kidney transplant, Carl Batchler, Patti Brunold, Pastor Pat, Diana Orr, Ron Holtz, Beverley Moore, Pete Lewis, Neil Holmes, Erin Reeves, Art Leslie, Irwin, Megan & baby, Ann, Cindy, Donna, Hannah, Liz, Ingrid, Patrice Molle,

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

Peace in our nation, and protection of our leaders

Those looking for employment, especially Kristen, Christina, & Jessica

For our DCE call committee, that God would guide them to the person of His choice

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

Comfort for Doris, Irwin, Brad, Marion, Thomas, Sonya, & Allison

Guidance for Ben & Dennis that the Holy spirit would touch their heart and bring them to a saving Faith, Irwin, Ann

For our strategic planning team for 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, Luke, - 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, Sandy Frieson, Sue Urban, Eve Rasmussen, Debra Chase, 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 Rievers, 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, Dorothy Barkman, Char Stevens, Carmen Acevedo, Ryan Russell, Vickie Wright, Robin Tedford, Robin Nua, Carl Batchler, Marci Hutt, Lisa Kirk, John Jermanis, Eileen Morrison, Matthew Shahon, Patti Brunold, Gordon Radke, Hollie Barbee, David Robinson, Mike, Julie Holland, Linda, Karen, Richie, Ann, Patty, Julio, Debbie Wright, Tiula, Sissy, Beverly, June, Annie, Linda, Christy, Caleb - 2 yr old, John, Alan, Jonathan, Kate, Dorothy, - God's healing as they battle cancer.

