



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

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 31, 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 (8/31)

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

- 8:00 am Traditional Service
- 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

Monday (9/1) Labor Day

Office closed

Tuesday (9/2)

Wednesday (9/3)

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

Thursday (9/4)

- 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 (9/5)

- 7:00 am Young Men's Bible Study – Sermon on the Mount

Saturday (9/6)

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study – Book of James

For all online services and activities www.christbrea.org

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

Organist: 8:00 am Beth Bloechle

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

Readers: 8:00 am Kim Macko 10:30 am Al Mateik

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

Ushers: 8:00 am Milt Anderson & David Westphal

10:30 am Gail Brenner & JoAnne Adler

Children's Message: Pastor Bill Brunold

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

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

Luke 14:11 – “For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom” (Psalm 111:10). That’s called humility. The Lord is God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about and we don’t. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense.

Offering: \$12,672 Offering YTD: \$187,739
Needed per week: \$25,881 Needed YTD: \$207,048

Designated Gifts: FLC - \$60.00; Food Pantry - \$157.37; Principal Pay down - \$61.00; Special Gifts/School - \$88.37; NYG - \$25.00

Worship Attendance Online: Members and friends of CLC are blessed by online worship services.

Last Week’s Worship Attendance on Campus: Sunday – 283

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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS/BRUSH-UP ON OUR LUTHERAN DOCTRINE: Please consider this as your special invitation to our next New Member/Adult Information Class. The class, entitled “What We Believe and Why” is a 7-week look at our Lutheran Christian doctrine and will begin Sunday, September 7 at 9:30 am, during the Christian Education Hour. The class will be led by one of our pastors. New Member Sunday will be October 26, 2025 Questions or RSVP? Please contact Joy “Ann” or one of the pastors in the church office! The class dates are September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12 & 19.

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.

CONFIRMATION STARTS SEPTEMBER 7TH. Calling all 7th and 8th grade students and parents. We begin the confirmation year with a student AND parent class on September 7th. We will be meeting in room 202 at 9:30am. We will be handing out schedules and materials, going over important information for the year and answering your questions. Have questions now? Please contact DCE Michelle Pavasars mpavasars@christbrea.org or Pastor Eric eclausen@christbrea.org.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH BIBLE STUDY KICKS OFF on Sunday, September 7th! We are meeting in Youth House from 9:30am - 10:15am. Jen Loeber, DCE student from CUI, is leading our fall study. Tentative topic is Fruit of the Spirit. You are encouraged to bring your personal bible. Have questions? Contact Jen at jennifer.loeber@eagles.cui.edu or DCE Michelle Pavasars at mpavasars@christbrea.org.

SEPTEMBER YOUTH ACTIVITIES! Mark Your Calendars Now!

September 7. Confirmation and High School Bible study begin.

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. Have questions about youth activities? Need to get on the weekly Youth News email list? Contact Michelle!

HEY, COACH! The LWML, Lutheran Women in Mission, invites all women, high school age or older, to lunch next Sunday, September 7, 2025, noon - 2:00 pm in the FLC. Using God's Word and her training, Michelle Pavasars, a Bridges Christian coach, will share how coaching can help us navigate changes in our lives, no matter what age we are. Please join us for lunch and fellowship. Please sign up in the narthex or in the FLC lobby. You can call JoAnne at 714 - 993 -4129 or call/text Kim at 714 - 307 - 4413.

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.

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

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, Rachael, Katie, Dave, Kathy, Karen, Franco, Megan, Maverick, & Colin

Julie Holland successful treatment of lung cancer

For Donna Morgan for comfort in hospice care

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.

Peace in our nation, and protection of our leaders

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

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, 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, David, Debbie, Sal, 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, Shirley Jo Miller, Holly, Patty, Brian, Jennie, Patty, Mike, - God's healing as they battle cancer.