



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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 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 (10/19)

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

Monday (10/20)

Tuesday (10/21)

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

Wednesday (10/22)

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

Thursday (10/23)

- 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 (10/24)

- 7:00 am Young Men's Bible Study – "Follow Your King"
- 5:00 pm Trunk or Treat

Saturday (10/25)

- 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 Jerry Holmes Choir Director: Jennifer Gaston

Accompanist: Tammy Ordaz

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

Readers: 8:00 am Brian Ilten 10:30 am Michelle Pavasars

Elders: 8:00 am Alfred Francisco & Paul Martinez 10:30 am Jeff Radke & Eric O'Leary

Ushers: 8:00 am Brian Ilten, Tony Stockler, & Mike Bondurant

10:30 am Volunteers

Children's Message: Aaron Duport Acolytes: Joey Jaloma & Ethan Stonich

Altar Guild: Laura Harton, Susan Pechan, & Rita Mangus

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

Genesis 32:26 – “Then he said, ‘Let me go, for the day has broken.’ But Jacob said, ‘I will not let you go unless you bless me.’” The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter’s words: “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:68). True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the “hard sayings” that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

Offering: \$26,999 Offering YTD: \$331,436
 Needed per week: \$25,881 Needed YTD: \$388,215

Designated Gifts: Bldg. Fund \$64.00; Family Life Center - \$14.00; Food Pantry - \$509.75; Principal Pay down - \$125.00; Special Gifts/School - \$68.37; Fleece Fund \$64.00; Special Gifts/Preschool - \$14.00; Angel Fund - \$14.00; Thanksgiving Bags - \$1090.00; Memorial Fund – Deanna Moore - \$25.00; Pastor Pat Wellness - \$100.00

Worship Attendance Online: Members and friends of CLC are blessed by online worship services.
 Last Week’s Worship Attendance on Campus: Sunday – 293

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 CHART SIGN UP – If you would like to sign up for Sunday Altar flowers the chart is now on a clipboard on the table 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.

GRILL SUNDAY TICKETS ON SALE!

Reformation Sunday is coming, and so is our special Oktoberfest edition of Grill Sunday on October 26th! 🍷 Over 100 people have already signed up, and we can’t wait to share a great meal together. To help cover costs, tickets are pre-sale only and available in two ways:

- 1 Purchase at the School Office during regular hours.
- 2 Purchase outside of church on Sundays leading up to the event.

Don’t miss out on one of the best meals (and deals!) of the year—secure your tickets today!

TRUNK HOSTS NEEDED FOR TRUNK-OR-TREAT!

Trunk-Or-Treat is just over a week away. We’re looking for creative and generous hosts to decorate their trunks and hand out candy to families from our church, school, and community. Friday, October 24th 6-8pm Christ Brea Parking Lot Host trunks must be family-friendly and provide their own candy. Sign up today at ChristBrea.org/TrunkOrTreat and help us make this a night to remember! Bring your little ones out to have a fun evening.

You are warmly invited to attend the CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE for BETTY ANDERSON on Saturday, November 1st at 1:00 PM at Morningside of Fullerton's Lakeview Hall. To help us plan accordingly, please kindly RSVP by emailing celebrationoflife.bettyanderson@gmail.com. Once we receive your RSVP, we will provide directions, parking information, as well as details for accessing the livestream for those unable to attend in person. We hope you can join us in honoring Betty's life and memory.

7TH - 12TH GRADE YOUTH! Youth nights! Sunday morning high school Bible study! Confirmation fun! Have questions? Contact DCE Michelle Pavasars at mpavasars@christbrea.org or send her an email to be on our weekly Youth News email. October 26. 6:30 - 8:30pm. Pumpkin Carving and Devotions at the Youth House. Bring your own pumpkin. Watch for info about wearing costumes.

Sunday High School Bible study meets in the Youth House, 9:30 - 10:15am. Jen Loeber is leading our study on the Fruit of the Spirit, Galatians 5:22-23. Confirmation for 7th and 8th graders meets on Sunday mornings in the Youth House, 9:15- 10:20am. October 19, we have our Sunday Special, 12 - 2pm.

MEN OF CHRIST 2025 RETREAT – Sign Up Now! The Men of Christ Retreat is coming November 7–9, 2025 at Luther Glen Retreat Center (Oak Glen, CA). Led by Pr. Tim Eaton on the theme *"It's Not About the Coat"* (Genesis 37), with our weekend verse Genesis 50:20, this weekend promises renewal, strength, and fellowship. Cost is \$300, covering lodging, meals, materials, a weekend T-shirt, and more. Space is limited to 35 men—sign up today! bit.ly/MenofChrist2025

LWML Fall Celebration for all Women of CLC "Living a Katie Luther Life," is the theme of the LWML Zone 14 Fall Celebration on Sunday, November 9, 2025, 1:30 – 3:30pm, here at CLC. All women of our congregation are invited to come for fellowship with other women from North Orange County. We will learn more about Katie and other women who were influenced by her and Martin Luther. In fact, they might all appear at this celebration! As we hear of their experiences, we can reflect upon our own lives in relation to the Reformation, an event that happened more than 500 years ago. Our service project is collecting boxes/bags of cereal, any size and flavor, for Giving Children Hope. You can sign up today at the LWML cart. If you want to help with food or decorations, please note that on the sign-up sheet or contact JoAnne Sloan at 714 – 993 – 4129.

THANKSGIVING BAGS – "Connecting People to Christ" through "From the Heart" Thanksgiving bags! Some bags are still waiting to be adopted. Adopt your bag today. When returning your bag, please do not put it on the floor in the narthex entry way to the church. Use the white tables as marked. Thank you. Bags are due November 9th for distribution on November 15th. Contact JoAnne Sloan at 714 – 993 – 4129 or pavajerb@att.net for more information.

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@ymail.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.

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 Pettey, 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, Erika, Elwood, Jerry Holmes, Samantha, Karen, Maria, Wayne Farley, Pam, Josh, John, Jeanette,

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 for all world.

Peace in our nation, and protection of our leaders.

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

Comfort for Doris, Irwin, & Brad

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

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, 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, 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 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, Matthew Shahon, Patti Brunold, Gordon Radke, Hollie Barbee, David Robinson, Shirley Jo Miller, Mike, Julie Holland, Linda, Karen, Richie, Ann, Patty, Julio, Debbie Wright, Tiula, Sissy, Beverly, June, Annie, Linda, Christy, Caleb - 2 yr old, - God's healing as they battle cancer.

