

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

<u>Pastors</u>

Rev. Eric Clausen Rev. Bill Brunold

> Principal Amy Blain

<u>Deacon</u> 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.



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 20, 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 (7/20)

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

8:00 am Traditional Worship

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

9:30am "Paint, Praise, and Prayer" 10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Monday (7/21) Tuesday (7/22) Wednesday (7/23)

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

Thursday (7/24)

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 (7/25)

9:00 am Small Group Bible Study

Saturday (7/26)

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

Praise Team: 10:30 am Kailee Chatters, Kyle Hill, Mark McCombs, Byron Lovering,

David Segal, Andrew Batchler

Readers: 8:00 am Susan Griggs 10:30 am Jannes McElroy

Elders: 8:00 am Wes Jackman & Paul Martinez 10:30 am John Harton & Alfred Francisco

Ushers: 8:00 am Al Sloan & Ray Pettey

10:30 am Gragnano

Children's Message: Jannes Tiberg Altar Guild: Julie Simpson & Jan Reed

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



Luke 10:40b – "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?" Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!

Offering: \$27,303 Offering YTD: \$46,306 Needed per week: \$25,881 Needed YTD: \$51,762

Designated Gifts: Bldg. Fund - \$100.00; Food Pantry - \$397.84; Special Gifts/School - \$38.37; NYG - \$25.00; Special Gifts/Preschool - \$10.00; Food Pantry from VBS - \$189.00; Ethiopian Fund- \$500.00 Sunday Evening Service - \$247.92

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.

FLEECE BLANKET TYING EVENING - July 30, Wednesday evening, 6:30 – 8:00pm, upper room. You are invited to join the fleece blanket ministry group for an evening of service and fellowship. No previous experience is necessary. We have plenty of fabric, but we need you to help us reach our goal of 200 blankets by December 10th. Contact JoAnne at 714 – 993 – 4129, if you have questions.

WORK PARTY – Saturday, August 2 from 8:00-11:30 – Light breakfast snacks & drinks will be available. Please bring your own water bottles or coffee, if you want. We have a variety of jobs that need to be done to spruce up our church/school campus before the students are back in school. There will be sign-up sheets on Sunday, July 20th and July 27th. This will give us an idea of how many projects we can get completed on August 2. Children are welcomed to come and work with their parents only. This is not a play day on the playground. Thank you for understanding. We look forward to seeing everyone at this event. There will be projects for all ages (gardening, painting, cleaning, organizing, etc.) For more info contact Laurie Ledbetter - 714-296-3232 or email contact@christbrea.org.

JUST TWO WEEKS LEFT UNTIL OUR RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE The blood drive is Monday, August 4, at our new time from 1:00-7:00. Sign-up today after the 8 AM service or online at redcrossblood.org with the sponsor code CLCB. Walk-ins will be welcomed but appointments are encouraged. Contact Kara Schilling at 562 882-1668 for more details. Thank you for helping to save a life. Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE for the annual kick off picnic to the 2025-2026 school year, Sunday, August 10 from 11:30-2pm. If you would like to help in any way (set up, food, games, clean up, etc.) please contact Jen Gaston 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.

RINGERS WANTED Do you enjoy handbell music? Have you ever thought you might like to play handbells? Our Christ Lutheran bell choir (Joyful Ringers) is seeking new ringers for our upcoming bell season beginning in September. If you're an adult who can read music or you've had previous handbell experience and are willing to commit to Tuesday evening practices, as well as playing at the 8 am service, please consider joining us. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Janet Westphal (714)879-7167 (home #). "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all the earth..." Psalm 98v.4a

NEWS FROM THE FOOD PANTRY – We need your support, and we hope you CAN help! We offer certain CANned food items to our clients. Second Harvest is not purchasing dry food items so if we want to continue to offer some basic items – peanut butter, CANned vegetables or fruit, pasta sauce, refried beans, etc., we purchase them. To add to our supplies, the food pantry is having a CANned food drive for July 20 and 27. Please bring what you CAN – one or several, any food item, no glass jars, please. The clients love variety! If you have any questions, contact JoAnne at 714 – 993 – 4129.

THE PAINT, PRAISE AND PRAYER class resumes this Sunday in room 201 at 9:30. Remember that it is open to all ages and supplies are provided. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Perr (714) 458-8656 or email her at mrsperr@clsbrea.com.

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

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL "AFTER HOURS" - Calling all 4-6 graders to the Sunday School "After Hours" Summer Program! We will be having fun exploring our gifts received from God and learning how to use those gifts for His glory. We will have fun, games, and fellowship during our time together! This program is open to all 4-6 graders and takes place the second and fourth Sunday of each month from 2 pm to 4 pm in the backyard near the picnic tables. Youth students are welcome to participate and learn about mentoring. For more information, please contact Denise Jackman (424)237-9266.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES! Open to all 7th - 12th graders. Need more information? Please contact DCE Michelle Pavasars at mpavasars@christbrea.org or call/text (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: <u>www.christbrea.org</u> or <u>prayers@christbrea.org</u> 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, Michaella McFarland, Chauncey Lansdowne, Jennifer Kuehl, Logan Jones, Allison Pelosi, Jeff Edward, Justus Moorlach and Faith Moorlach - God's blessings and safekeeping.

Healing for Richard Root, Shaun Ilten, Stephanie Martin, Maddie Young, Brandon Creel, Creed - Pastor Jesse's son from his kidney transplant, Baby Wren, Matt Ferguson, Carl Batchler, Amy Blain - knee injury, Maria, Gwen, Mike, Anna, Tom O'Neal, Patti Brunold, Debbie, Janice, Tom Reed – in hospital for weakness, Joy Bermudez, Michael, Dave, Anna, Pastor Pat, Marion Simon, Jane, Ann, Marie, Dave Dumond, Shirly, Frank, Janice, Betty, Anna Marie, Edie Bell, Sally, Steven, Pat, Susan For Pastor Pat and Michelle that they can find a Neuro rehab center and that their insurance company will pay the bills

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!

For those undergoing tests

For those undergoing surgery

Comfort for Marion Simon, Richard

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

For all that will be attending the NYG gathering

Guidance for Ann, Lynell

For all those that have been affected by the flood in Texas, loss of life and property - God's comfort and guidance

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 - 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, Jerry Holmes, Cheryl Manafort, Jill Kimble, Jay Hewitt, Lynn Creed, Patty Rodriquez, 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, Christi, David, David Robinson, Ryan Russell, Tally, Sandy, Anne, Sophie's uncle, Shirly Jo Miller,- God's healing as they battle cancer.