



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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 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 (9/21)

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 (9/22)

Tuesday (9/23)

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

Wednesday (9/24)

9:30 am Women's Bible Study – Gospel of John
6:00 pm Community Crochet
7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday (9/25)

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 (9/26)

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

Saturday (9/27)

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 Cellist: Luanne Olson

Praise Team: 10:30 am Shawnee Sander, Andrew Batchler, Isaiah Stuard, Bob Stuard, &
John Pavasars

Readers: 8:00 am Jane Jones 10:30 am Al Mateik

Elders: 8:00 am John Harton & Wes Jackman 10:30 am Rudiger Stuhlmuller & Eric O'Leary

Ushers: 8:00 am Tony Stockler & Mike Bondurant

10:30 am Volunteers

Children's Message: Erika Augustine Acolytes: Hayley Arevalo & Kylie Gantner

Altar Guild: Chris Gorsline & Gloria Bondurant

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

Luke 16:8b – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.” The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn't we, as “sons of light,” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God's purposes in roles He has given us to play in church, home and society?

Offering: \$20,119 Offering YTD: \$249,786
Needed per week: \$25,881 Needed YTD: \$284,691

Designated Gifts: Bldg. Fund \$14.00; FLC - \$14.00 Food Pantry - \$548.93; Principal Pay down - \$25.00; Special Gifts/School - \$52.37; NYG - \$25.00; Fleece Fund - \$14.00; Sunday Evening - \$591.61; Angel Fund - \$14.00; Special Gifts/Preschool \$14.00; Mites - \$101.00; LWML - \$31.00
Worship Attendance Online: Members and friends of CLC are blessed by online worship services.
Last Week's Worship Attendance on Campus: Sunday – 294

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.

SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED for the following CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!

Scarlet Hauan, Jeanette Moorlach, Levi Williams, Cody Arevalo, Brooks Bellew, John Bondurant, Mackenzie DeVoe, Nathan Gantner, Rebecca Gaston, Emma Molle, Joey Jaloma, Grant Arns and Ethan Stonich

You may choose the student you pray for, or one will be assigned to you for a two-year commitment (7th grade Secret Prayer Partners) and one year commitment (8th grade Secret Prayer Partners). Once all the students have a SPP, you will receive a student information sheet about your student and how you can pray for them throughout the year. If you are interested in serving in this wonderful ministry for our Confirmation students or have questions, please contact Susan Mendez. email: smendezprayerwarrior@gmail.com cell: (714) 743-4399

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.

THE BONNER SINGER'S first concert of the season on Sunday, September 21, 4:00pm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Orange, 185 S. Center. The concert is free however a freewill offering will be taken. John & Jen Gaston and Julie Simpson would love to see you there!

SEPTEMBER YOUTH ACTIVITIES! Mark Your Calendars Now!

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!

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

KIDS IN WORSHIP is a beautiful and important thing. No doubt, it can also be challenging. Parents, you are in the "worship training years". What a wonderful calling as you raise your child to know and love Jesus and church! Keep trusting it is worth the effort. Here are some resources to help you along the way:

- Nursery care is available for the littlest ones, infants through about 4 or 5 years old. Your child can be in the nursery for part or all of the service and during the Bible study hour.
- Children's books are available on the bookshelf in the church narthex. Borrow a few for your children to look at during worship as needed.
- Drawing supplies (crayons, colored pencils, markers, coloring sheets) are available in the entryway to the Family Life Center. Please return supplies after the service.
- Children's bulletins are available from the ushers at both services. This often connects with the scripture readings for the day.
- Sunday School is great way for your children to learn Bible stories. Sunday School is offered for preschool - 6th grade students and meets at the picnic tables out back around 9:25am. Just in time for you to get to adult bible study!

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.

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 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, Karen Schilling, Nancy Aguilar, Joanne, Irwin, Mario, Ashley & Ralph

For Donna Morgan for comfort in hospice care

For Pastor Pat and Michelle that God would intervene in the process to insure 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!

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 Rieveros, 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 Shanon, Patti Brunold, Gordon Radke, Hollie Barbee, David Robinson, Ryan Russell, Shirley Jo Miller, Mike, Julie Holland, Linda, Karen, Richie, Ann, Patty, Julio, Debbie Wright, Tiula, - God's healing as they battle cancer.

