

“**Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.**” Galatians 6:26

kobon ministry

We thank the Lord for the Bible School at Ambia where Erion Bidik teaches. Ambia is in the Kaironk Valley district and the language spoken by the people of Ambia is Kobon.

This week please pray for Erion and for the students and their parents, for the Ambia Bible School board, and for all the Ambia community.

Pastor John Davies
Mission Pastor Serving in Papua New Guinea

mission india

Holy Spirit, bring an outpouring of revival to Mizoram, one of the few Christian majority states in India.

Please continue to pray for the mission work of World Gospel Outreach through their serve teams, ranch for displaced kids, and their staff. May God bless them with the ability to reach as many souls for Jesus.

kuwaa mission

Doris Thompson, (Kwato) wife of our Bible translator, Rev Dr R Thompson (co founder of Kuwaa Mission) passed to heaven this past week. . Doris spoke the Kuwaa language well, loved cooking Liberian food & loved living in the remote village of Konjade. Dick & Doris were our teammates in Liberia, West Africa when serving with Lutheran Bible Translators. While the men translated the New Testament into Kuwaa, Doris & I typed it on manual typewriters . This New Testament is on our altar. Please keep the Thompson family , Todd, Rachel, Bradley & families in your prayers. “ Well done thou good and faithful servant”. You will be remembered & missed by many Kuwaa people and us, your team members, Fongbana & Janga, Ed & Diane Stelling. RIP. www.kuwaamission.org

mites for missions

WOMEN IN MISSION. (LWML) headquarters is located in St Louis, Missouri. Their many publications can be ordered from Concordia Publishing House. I am going to order several of their quarterlies, Mustard Seed Devotions, (21 of them) bookmarks and adult coloring pages. These will be available in the narthex. Please share these publications as a part of your mission. Let me know if you are interested in these items. Sign as you take one (free) so I know what to order again. TAKE A MITE BOX & let your change support WIM grants. Pray for Women In Mission! BE a Woman on a mission!

Christ CM & HB PRAYERS

The prayer list will refresh monthly. If your request is ongoing, please resubmit it and let us know.

- Anne and Rich Navarro

Anthony Dutrow

Baby Chloe Lee

Barbara Betz

Barbara & Edward Roth

Bridgette Nichols

Candy Lutz

Carolyn Van Sant

Cathy Schroeder

Cyan Spies

Danny Fowlie

Diane Stelling

Dianne Lohan

Dr. Barbara Morton

Dr. Graeme Ross
- Dr. Steven Ris

Duane Klug

Ellie G

Family of Linda Lewis (Sherry and Eddie)

Gary Harju

George Force

Heidi Kirkland

Hersh Hibbard

Janet Gouhin

Jim Gorsline

Jim Stoddard

Judy Beck

Karen Garcia

Laurie Spencer
- Lianne Anderson

Lovi Spillane

Lucy “Bebe” Blackwell

Peggy Bolks

Patty

Rachel Foster

Ray

Rev Dr. Jensen Seyenkulo

Rob “Papa” Zook

Sarah Schloose

Sue Smiley

Tim Grack

Vickie (Tom Price’s sister)

Willia Becker

Yvette Sanchez

Pray for our country, state, leaders & military

PRAYERS of the church

equipping hour

costa mesa
Science on our Side
Sundays | 9:20-10:20 am | Rm 114
Led by Dr. Larry V

Join us for a new season of how scripture and the massive wave of new findings from science and academia intertwine to support our Christian faith.

MAY 25: LIVE IN RM 114 & ON ZOOM

Sermon-Based Bible Study
Sundays | 9:20-10:20 am | Rm 112
Led by Christ Costa Mesa Elders

Come be a part of a very lively discussion each week about how to employ today's sermon lesson into your comings and goings this week. Let's talk about how scripture might inform you/us about being the best parent, grandparent, son/daughter, or workmate. This group likes to share ideas and opinions, best practices, and helpful hints.

church.christcm.org/equipping

huntington beach

Sunday Morning Bible Study
Sundays | 10:45 am “A Study on Luke”
Led by Pastor Jack Brouwer

Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Wednesdays | 10:00 am Led by Albert Rasch

Join our weekly Bible Study at Christ HB!
We are studying Isaiah. He was noted as the first and greatest of the four major prophets. The writings in this book had and continue to have, a major impact on Jewish and Christian theology. Many hymns you may know were written from the words of this book. The mains point of this book was to call the nation of Judah back to God and teach of the salvation of the people through the coming of a Messiah.

It is a very interesting study and will provide a good foundation for the New Testament.

Questions? Email Albert Rasch
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contribution REPORT

CHURCH BUDGET	5/18/25
IN-PERSON WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	275
WEEKLY OFFERING RECEIVED \$	21,616
WEEKLY OFFERING BUDGET \$	23,485
WEEKLY OFFERING VARIANCE \$	-1,869
BUDGETED YTD \$	1,033,340
OFFERINGS YTD \$	1,091,927
YTD OFFERING VARIANCE	58,587
HB WEEKLY OFFERING RECEIVED \$	1,355

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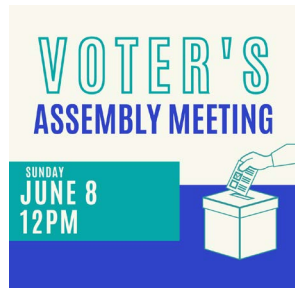
The Introduction
Romans 8:11-19

Sunday, May 25, 2025

sunday worship
Costa Mesa | 8:00 & 10:30 am
Huntington Beach | 9:30 am

a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

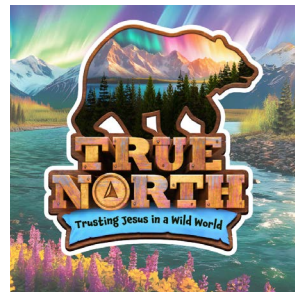
what's happening



VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING PLEASE NOTE: DATE CHANGE!!

Sunday June 22 | 12PM | Costa Mesa Campus
If you are a voting member of Christ Lutheran, please plan to attend the Voter's Assembly meeting that is now scheduled on June 22, no longer on Sunday June 8!

All members should plan on attending since we be presenting the new budget for 2025/2026.



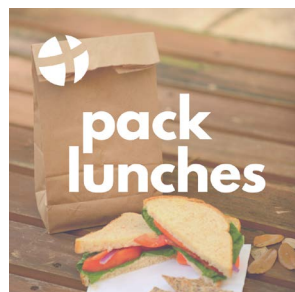
FINALLY... VBS IS BACK!

Monday JUNE 16 - Friday JUNE 20 | 9am-12pm | CM Campus

Join us for VBS 2025: TRUE NORTH! Open to all children age 5 (as of June 1, 2025) through incoming 5th grade students. 6th grade youth and older are welcome to join us as volunteers! **If your older child would like to volunteer please contact:**

jenn.fahey@christcm.org

More details and register HERE: church.christcm.org/vbs



PACK LUNCHES FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Drop off Mondays by 11AM: May 5 - June 30 | Costa Mesa Campus

Christ Lutheran has committed to providing 25 sack lunches each Monday for Mesa Vista Apartments (a collaborative partnership including Community Development Partners, the VA and Mercy House) provides affordable housing with wraparound supportive services for formerly homeless Veterans, individuals at risk of homelessness struggling with mental illness, and very low-income seniors.

For more details and to sign up visit: church.christcm.org/lunches

Class Preview for today, May 25:



In Chapter 7 of Ecclesiastes Solomon seems to do a 180 degree turn and rejects everything he just said in Chapter 6. Is this correct? Why? Also big news from the sciences including one of the biggest discoveries in planetary science and possibly in all of science just made on Mars – (As of yet this is not being covered by the news media - what a shock).

Please join us Sunday in Room 114 or on Zoom
(click the link HERE: church.christcm.org/scienceonourside)

FAREWELL TO JENNY JORDAN!



Jenny Jordan has been teaching for 45 years at Christ Lutheran Church and School—an incredible accomplishment. This coming August will be the first time she will not be thinking about lesson plans, as she is retiring at the end of this academic year. Please join me in congratulating her for teaching with joy, passion, and faithful service in her ministry to the Christ Lutheran community. Thanks for being such an inspiring and energetic teacher Jenny!

Please hold the date of June 1st for the celebration of her ministry!

A graphic for the Charity Golf Tournament. It features a large, stylized golf ball in the center with the Christ Lutheran Church & School logo. The words "CHARITY GOLF" are written in large, bold, white letters across the top. Below the ball are two hexagons containing the numbers "20" and "25". At the bottom, it says "JUNE 3RD" and "TOURNAMENT" in large, bold, white letters. To the right is a QR code with the text "Scan the QR Code to sign up & for more information".

A yellow location pin icon.

**Meadowlark
Golf Course**

Costa Mesa Campus
Sunday worship | 8:00 & 10:30 am
760 Victoria Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Huntington Beach Campus
Sunday worship | 9:30 am
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or visit:
christocal.org/communityconnections

A logo for Christ Kids, featuring a stylized cross.
CHRIST KIDS
Preschool through 4th grade
(potty trained 3 year olds)
Available at 10:30am worship service
Kids are dismissed before sermon
Room 105

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We're so glad to worship with you!
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were here!

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Prayer request?
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prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry
Team!