"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 Goimbam with teacher Moris

This week please pray for Moris, for the members of the Goimbam Bible School board, and for all the students and their parents in this very remote location.

### **Pastor John Davies**

Mission Pastor Serving in Papua New Guinea

# mission india

Heavenly Father, bless Mission India Super Thrift, a thrift store in Grand Rapids, MI, that donates profits to Mission India, with a successful

# world gospel outreach

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

Keep the Seyenkulo's in your prayers as Linda Seyenkulo will soon undergo necessary knee surgery. Pastor (our COO) is still recovering from prostate cancer surgery. We also welcome Apu Seyenkulo as a new board member of the Kuwaa Mission! Welcome Apu! www.kuwaamission.org

# mites for missions

2.35 MILLION! Goal reached! All grants worldwide fulfilled. This 2.35 million came from MITE BOX change. How much more "Women in Mission" could accomplish if YOU took a box, from the narthex, and supported new grants with your change!

# **Christ CM & HB**

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 Danny Fowlie Diane Stelling Dianne Lohan Dr. Barbara Morton Dr. Graeme Ross

Duane Klug Ellie G Family of Linda Lewis Family of Marty Kabbage Peggy Bolks (Sherry and Eddie) Patty Gary Harju George Force Heidi Kirkland Hersh Hibbard Janet Gouhin Jim Gorsline Jim Stoddard Judv Beck

# 3 ways to submit a prayer request:

- fill out a prayer card during worship on Sunday
- scan the QR code in this bulletin to submit online
- Contact the church office via phone or email

Lianne Anderson Lovi Spillane Lucy "Bebe" Blackwell Patty Rachel Foster

Rev Dr. Jensen Seyenkulo Rob "Papa" Zook Sarah Schloose Tim Grack Yvette Sanchez

# 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.

**TODAY MAY 4: ZOOM IN RM 114 & ZOOM MAY 11: ZOOM IN RM 114 & ZOOM** MAY 18: LIVE IN RM 114 & ON ZOOM **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 alrasch@rfgwealth.com

If no answer please leave a message

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**CHURCH BUDGET** 4/27/25 IN-PERSON WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 19,383 **WEEKLY OFFERING RECEIVED \$** 23,485 **WEEKLY OFFERING BUDGET \$** -4,102**WEEKLY OFFERING VARIANCE \$** 962,885 **BUDGETED YTD \$ OFFERINGS YTD \$** 1,027,269 64,384 YTD OFFERING VARIANCE

**HB WEEKLY OFFERING RECEIVED \$** 

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# GHOST stories

The Ghost You Know John 14:15-19

Sunday, May 4, 2025



sunday worship

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

a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Karen Garcia Laurie Spencer

# what's happening



## OC RESCUE MISSION SUMMER FUN PACKS

Drop off by Sunday MAY 18

It's that time of year again! Be sure to pick up information to donate summer fun packs for kids at the Orange County Rescue Mission! The kids who are currently living in the Village of Hope, and are supported by the Rescue Mission as they transition out of homelessness, are eager to soak up the sun and enjoy this summer!

**Each Summer Fun Pack will include:** A swimsuit, Flip-flops or Water Shoes, Sunscreen & a Beach Towel

To donate a summer fun pack for a kid:

- Grab a Donation Tag in the Sanctuary on Sundays or the office during the week (Those at the HB campus who would like to participate can email Kathy Shamrell at <a href="mailto:nellayhtak@aol.com">nellayhtak@aol.com</a> to get the info for a child)
- Purchase all 4 items based on the tag information (gender, age, items), please no used items. You may include items in a bag or box with the tag attached.
- Drop off your Summer Fun Pack by Sunday, May 18th in the designated donation bins. (If you'd prefer not to shop, you can make a donation through the offering channels.)



# ACT LOCALLY, IMPACT GLOBALLY WEEKEND OF SERVICE

MAY 17 & 18

Join us for a powerful weekend of serving both our local community and the world! Saturday, May 17 – We're joining Love Costa Mesa Day, a city-wide movement uniting churches, businesses, and neighbors to serve our community together. Act Locally by choosing from a variety of projects that make a tangible difference right here in our city, including a Christ Lutheran lead project at Wilson Elementary. If you are interested in leading a project please contact Zane Miller at zane.miller@christcm.org

**Sunday, May 18** – We'll turn our hands to **Impact Globally** by partnering with **Kids Around the World** to pack 40,000 meals for children in need. This is a family-friendly event where every meal packed shares Christ's love in action! This service opportunity is great for kids and adults of all ages. It involves scooping rice, lentils, and vitamins in a bag that is sealed tight, labeled and stored in a box that will be shipped to a community in Panama... all in 60 minutes for each shift! Shift times are 8:30am-9:30am or 11:30am-12:30pm.

**REGISTER HERE: church.christcm.org/katw** 

Sign up today and be part of our Act Locally, Impact Globally weekend! Let's serve together and make a difference.

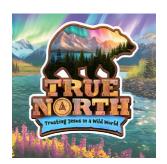


## **VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING: SUNDAY JUNE 8**

Sunday June 8 | 12PM | Costa Mesa Campus

If you are a voting member of Christ Lutheran, please plan to attend the Voter's Assembly meeting on 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: <a href="mailto:church.christcm.org/vbs">church.christcm.org/vbs</a>



## BREAD AND WATER OF LIFE MINISTRIES

**TODAY** May 4 | 3pm-5pm | 16601 Sonora - Tustin, CA 92782

YOU ARE INVITED! Come hear about Bread and Water of Life Ministries. Understanding that He alone can truly supply all their needs, we humbly come alongside villages that have no fresh water and minimal food supply and seek to offer assistance as Christ leads us. Through the construction of water pumps that go 80' deep, a village can have fresh water for drinking, washing, basic hygiene, and for sustaining plant and animal growth.

Contact Jackie Oesch 714-585-1436 for more details!



# HORIZON PREGNANCY CLINIC WALK FOR LIFE

May 17 | 9am

Christ Lutheran Church & School is partnering with Horizon Pregnancy Clinic! There are several ways to support HPC and the first one is the WALK FOR LIFE on May 17th starting at 9:00 am. This is one of their largest fundraisers. Your donation will help HPC continue to have a measurable impact on the local community by providing

FREE & confidential services: Pregnancy Testing & Ultrasounds, Options Education, Abortion Pill Reversal & STI Testing, On-line classes - Prenatal, Labor & Delivery, Child Development & Parenting, Post Abortion Recovery Bible Studies & Retreats for Women & Men, 100's of Community Resources & Referrals.

There will be an information table in the patio TODAY & May 11. Come see Lorraine Ross for more information!



# 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: <a href="mailto:church.christcm.org/lunches">church.christcm.org/lunches</a>

**Costa Mesa Campus** 

**Sunday worship** | 8:00 & 10:30 am

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**Sunday worship |** 9:30 am

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