

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

kuwaa mission

The Prime Timers Luncheon for May will host the Stellings who will be sharing the latest projects of the Kuwaa Mission of Liberia, West Africa. Enjoy a delicious lunch & catch up with the latest news. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated! Hope to see you there! kuwaamission.org

mites for missions

Developing Capable Christian High School Leaders, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. \$100,000 grant. Your mites help these High Schoolers to be future leaders in our churches as well! God bless them!

living word mission

We thank the Lord for the 201 students who are enrolled in 10 classes in 6 Bible Schools in the Kaironk Valley Living Word Bible School district. There are 98 girls and 103 boys attending these Bible Schools which are located throughout the Kaironk Valley district at Ainonk, Bulum, Dusin, Furban, Sangova, and Wowo.

Please pray for these students, and their teachers—Mark Jambal teaching at Ainong, Sepeniah Amap teaching at Bulum, Dikson Kameng teaching class 1 at Dusin, Angelin Namb teaching class 2 at Dusin, Lemech Chank teaching class 1 and also class 2 at Furban, Brian Urubu teaching class 1 at Sangova, Roger Rally teaching class 2 at Sangova, and Mathew Adoma teaching class 1 at Wowo.

mission india

Lord, protect Durai, who oversees several Bible Clubs facing strong community opposition. Bring peace and give him and his leaders wisdom.

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. To learn more, register for a future trip, or to sign up for a WGO Coffee Club Membership please contact Evan Kittelsen: even.kittelsen@christcm.org
Next Serve team date: July 18-25, 2026

Christ CM & HB PRAYERS

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

Alice Schwene
 Anthony Dutrow
 Baby Chloe Lee
 Barbara Betz
 Barbara & Edward Roth
 Brian Rupp
 Brianna
 Bridgette
 Bob
 Bridgette Nichols
 Carolyn Van Sant
 Cherri Penne-Myers
 Chris
 Danny Fowlie
 Debra Valenzuela
 DePaoli's family
 Dianne Lohan
 Dr. Barbara Morton
 Dr. Graeme Ross
 Dr. Steven Ris
 Ellie G
 Emilee Hattan

Erwin Schauwecker
 Family of Christina
 Family of Dale Edwards
 Family of Elga Elicker
 Friend of Cherri Penne-Myers
 Gary Harju
 George Force
 George Jessup
 Greg Busch
 Hersh Hibbard
 Inese Svalbe
 Janet Gouhin
 Janey Lee
 Jim Studdard
 Joanie White
 John Jordan
 Judy Beck
 Julie Parrish
 Laurie Spencer
 Lucy "Bebe" Blackwell
 Marilyn Thompson
 Mary & Brian Maurer

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

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.

TODAY, APR 19: 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 of James"

Led by Pastor Jack Brouwer

Wednesday Morning Bible Study
 Wednesdays | 10:00 am Led by Wayne Ancher

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 main 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.

ministry team

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contribution REPORT

CHURCH BUDGET	4/12/26
IN-PERSON WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	269
ONLINE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	60
WEEKLY OFFERING RECEIVED \$	39,693
WEEKLY OFFERING BUDGET \$	26,142
WEEKLY OFFERING VARIANCE \$	+13,551
BUDGETED YTD \$	1,071,822
OFFERINGS YTD \$	1,157,193
YTD OFFERING VARIANCE \$	+85,371

3 WAYS TO give



TEXT TO GIVE (844) 242-2513
 Type dollar amount, one space, then type "Church" (example: \$100 Church, then hit send)



GIVE ONLINE
 Use an e-check, debit card, or credit card for a single gift or automatic recurring gifts.



GIVE BY MAIL
 Check, cash, or money order to:
 760 Victoria Street
 Costa Mesa, CA 92627

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CALLED TO BE HOLY

1 PETER 1:13-21, 25B

Sunday, April 19, 2026



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



OCRM SUMMER FUN PACKS

Drop of by May 10

Donate summer fun packs for kids at the Orange County Rescue Mission! Help support the kids who are currently living in the Village of Hope and are supported by the Rescue Mission as they transition out of homelessness. They 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.
- 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 10th

Contact kathy.shamrell@christcm.org with any questions!



KIDS AROUND THE WORLD MEAL PACKING EVENT

Sunday May 17 | 8:30-9:30am OR 11:30am-12:30pm | Costa Mesa campus

"The OneMeal program empowers groups and volunteers to pack meals and deliver HOPE in the form of nutritious food to impoverished kids worldwide".

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.

Please register HERE: church.christcm.org/katw



ENJOY A RELAXING NEWPORT HARBOR CRUISE

Wednesday, May 6 | 10am-2pm | Newport Harbor

Come join us for a scenic and peaceful tour of beautiful Newport Harbor. Sit back, take in the fresh ocean breeze, and enjoy stunning waterfront views, charming sailboats, and the elegant homes that line the harbor. It's a perfect outing for anyone who loves the coast! We'll set sail on May 6, 2025.
Cost: \$20

rsvp by 4/22 HERE: church.christcm.org/prime-timers or email tracy.croson@christcm.org

Class Preview for today, April 19, 2026:



In Ecclesiastes 10:13-17 we find advice which perhaps Solomon's meant for his own son Rehoboam which can be paraphrased as, "It is better to remain silent and thought a fool than to speak and leave no doubt." Please join us for this study of great advice from King Solomon on how to succeed in life especially for young people and for some really horrifying news from the sciences (now I'm sounding like a youtube).

Please join us for this and much more, Live in Room 114 & on Zoom
 (click the Zoom link here: church.christcm.org/scienceonourside)



INTERESTED IN SERVING INTERNATIONALLY WITH CHRIST LUTHERAN?

Scan the QR code (or visit church.christcm.org/global2026) to learn about our upcoming mission trips!

Honduras Mission Trip with WGO
 July 18-25, 2026

Questions? Contact even.kittelsen@christcm.org



VBS 2026

VOLUNTEERS Needed!

JUNE 15-18

9 AM-12 PM
(MONDAY - THURSDAY)

VBS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR KIDS THROUGH FUN, FAITH, AND FELLOWSHIP—BUT WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT AMAZING VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU. SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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
 8200 Ellis Avenue
 Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Community Connections

Christ Lutheran Church & School
 Community Business Directory:
 For us, by us.

or visit:
christsocial.org/communityconnections

CHRISTKIDS
 Preschool through 4th grade

Available at 10:30am worship service
 Kids are dismissed before sermon
 Room 105

Youth Groups are BACK!

Middle School: Weekly WED 6-7:30 PM
High School: 2nd & 4th SUN 6-8 PM

Director of Youth Ministry:
 Even Kittelsen even.kittelsen@christcm.org

Worship Attendance

We're so glad to worship with you! Scan this QR code to let us know you were here!

Have a prayer request?

Scan this QR code to submit your prayer requests to our Prayer Ministry Team!