

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

kuwaa mission

Good news from Liberia! Good news for the Kuwaa language. Liberia’s Ministry of Education & LIBTRALO (an offshoot of LBT), have approved a 9 month pilot program, starting September 2026, to teach twenty four 12 year olds to read & write the Kuwaa language. Fassama & BelleBaloma (our village) will be the pilot schools. Praise God & thanks to Rev. Dr Seyenkulo our COO. [kuwaamission.org](#)

mites for missions

MISSION GRANT PRAYER
Almighty God of grace, open our hearts to the needs of people around us and our eyes to the opportunities to share Your truth and love . Holy Spirit, lead the ministries of the mission grant recipients and guide them as they proclaim the Good News of salvation. Bless our mite offerings to do Your work according to Your will. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

living word mission

Please pray for the 201 students who are enrolled in 10 classes in 6 Bible Schools in the Kaironk Valley Living Word Bible School district 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

Thank you, Jesus, for Katie Rose, who recently joined Mission India’s development team. May this new role fill her with purpose and joy!

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

Ariana

Baby Chloe Lee

Barbara Betz

Barbara & Edward Roth

Bill Dunn

Bill Pedigo

Brianna

Bridgette

Bob

Bridgette Nichols

Carolyn Van Sant

Char Majewsky

Cherri Penne-Myers

Chris

Conner Peterson

Danny Fowlie

Debbie

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

Jackie Olstad

Janet Gouhin

Janey Lee

Jim Studdard

Jim Tucker

Joanie White

Judy Beck

Julie Parrish

Laurie Spencer

Levi

Lucy “Bebe” Blackwell

Manny Wittaker

Marilyn Thompson

Mark Marsack
- Mary & Brian Maurer

Melanie

Peggy Bolks

Penny Orloff

Peter P.

Patty

Paul Savage

Rachel Foster

Rob “Papa” Zook

Ron Courreges

Samantha

Sarah Schloose

Schultz Family

Sherrie

Stephen Ruba

Victor Flores Leyva

Walt Bagnara

Wilson Elementary School

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.

TODAY, JULY 12: 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 the book of Hebrews. Hebrews is a powerful study of the supremacy of Christ, showing how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament and inviting believers to persevere in faith, hope, and obedience.

ministry team

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contribution REPORT

CHURCH BUDGET NEW FISCAL YEAR	7/5/26
IN-PERSON WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	221
ONLINE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	230
WEEKLY OFFERING RECEIVED \$	16,699
WEEKLY OFFERING BUDGET \$	27,962
WEEKLY OFFERING VARIANCE \$	-11,263
BUDGETED YTD \$	27,962
OFFERINGS YTD \$	16,699
YTD OFFERING VARIANCE \$	-11, 263

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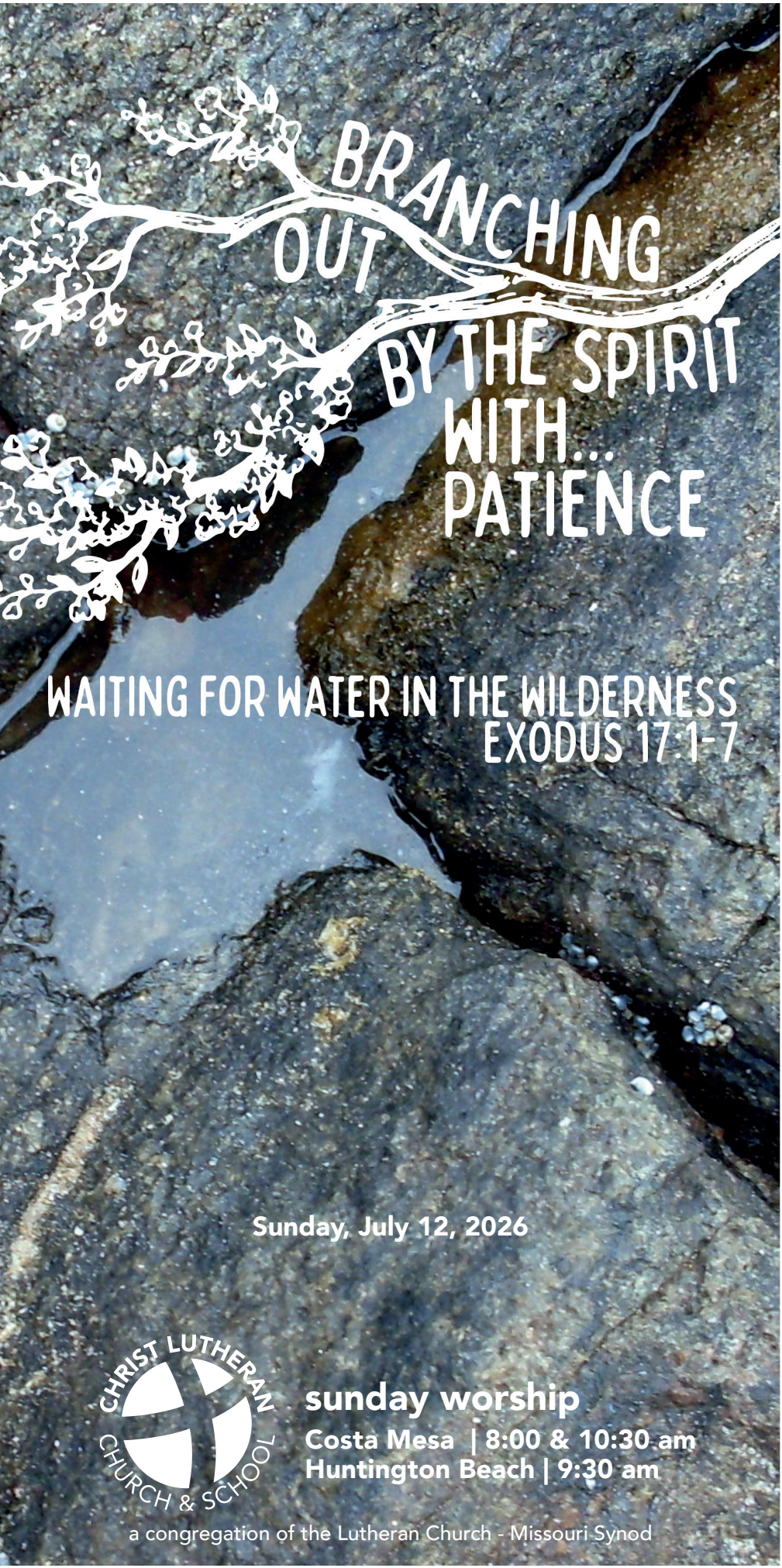
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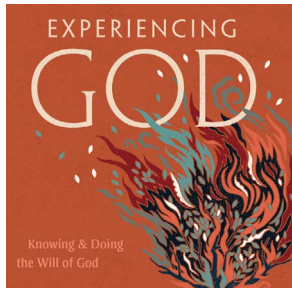
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what's happening



UPCOMING EXPERIENCING GOD SERIES

In August, Christ Lutheran will be joining together for an exciting sermon series and small group study event. God is always at work in the world. Instead of making your own plans and asking God to bless them, "Experiencing God" teaches us to observe where God is working and join Him. The series includes sermons, individual Bible studies in a workbook, a weekly meeting with a Life Group to discuss what you learn, and video reinforcement. We will be having a number of different groups throughout the week and are excited to offer space here at church for groups to meet on Wednesday nights. A light dinner will be available for purchase and childcare will be provided.

If you are interested in participating or becoming a Group Coordinator, please sign up using the Church Center App or contact kathy.shamrell@christcm.org

YOUTH GROUPS SUMMER EVENTS SCHEDULE

For more details visit church.christcm.org/youthevents or find youth events in the app!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wednesday July 15 - Regular Youth Group 6-7:30 PM

Saturday August 8 - 12:00 PM - Pool Party + grill out at Pastor Drew's

HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday July 12 - Regular Youth Group 6-8 PM

Friday July 31 - Beach Bonfire Huntington State Beach 6-8 PM

Sunday August 9 - Glow Night 7:30PM

Sunday August 23 - Regular Youth Group 6-8 PM

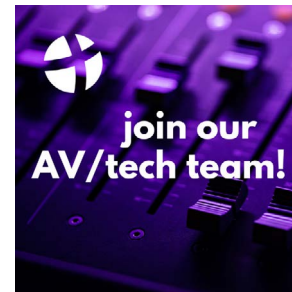


NMUSD BACK-TO-SCHOOL RESOURCE FAIR

Saturday, August 1 | 8:30am - noon | IKEA Costa Mesa parking lot

Now that we collected 200 pairs of shoes for the kids in the Newport Mesa School District, you can help give them away! Join us at the Back to School Kick Off Expo on Saturday, August 1 from 8:30 to noon at the IKEA parking lot in Costa Mesa. Volunteers will help kids try on shoes and get to see the excitement on their faces. Volunteers must be 14 or older.

Please contact Kathy Shamrell to sign up: kathy.shamrell@christcm.org



JOIN OUR AV/TECH MINISTRY, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! *Costa Mesa Campus*

Attention, church family! We're looking for passionate individuals to join our Audio-Visual (AV) Tech Ministry! If you have a knack for technology or don't have any experience but have a desire to learn, this is a fantastic opportunity to serve and grow in our community! As part of the AV Tech team, you'll help enhance our worship experience through sound, lighting, and video production on Sundays, Chapel or school events.

Interested? For more information contact Vincent Mitchell, Technology Coordinator: vincent.mitchell@christcm.org

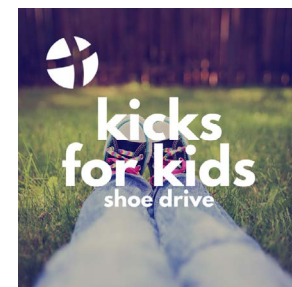


OCRM CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Friday July 31 | 4-7pm

Come join the fun at the OC Rescue Mission's Christmas in July Party on Friday, July 31 from 4-7pm. Christ Lutheran will be sponsoring 2 game booths for the families who are being served by the fantastic ministry and we need help giving out prizes. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Bring the whole family and share God's love with our OCRM partners. Free Chick-Fil-A dinners included!

Contact kathy.shamrell@christcm.org with questions and more info and sign up!



KICKS FOR KIDS SHOE DRIVE

WE DID IT! WELL, ALMOST...

We were only a few pairs shy of our commitment of 200 pairs of shoes for the Kicks for Kids Shoe drive. We purchased all the shoes but are about \$200 short of donations to cover the last few pairs. If you feel so moved, put a little extra in the offering this week and label it "Shoe Drive."

Class Preview for today, July 12, 2026:



Imagine being an old man with 1000 mostly younger wives – no wonder Solomon sounds depressed and feeling like a failure. This week we hope to continue in Chapter 12; the last chapter of Ecclesiastes. Here Solomon presents his meditation on old age and his summation and conclusion of what his long life with 1000 wives and concubines has taught him, lamenting the predicament of an elderly man with 1000 wives. Please join us as we begin this chapter. We also plan to discuss many new developments from the sciences.

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

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

When celebrating the Lord's Supper, we believe that Christ's true body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28). Because Holy Communion is also a confession of our shared faith and unity in doctrine, we invite baptized Christians who have been instructed in the meaning of the Sacrament and who desire the forgiveness of sins to join us in receiving Communion today. Children are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. If you have questions about receiving the Lord's Supper, please speak with the pastor before the service.

CHRIST KIDS
Preschool through 4th grade
(potty trained 3 year olds)

KidsChurch is on break for the summer
and will resume in September!

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

Director of Youth Ministry:
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We're glad you're here!
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