

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

kuwaa mission

Experiencing God. Don't be busy! Stand still! Listen for God! Look & see where HE is working! Liberia, West Africa, Honduras, Kenya, India, Costa Mesa, people are listening & then doing! Sandwiches, rice & beans, reading at Wilson School, CL school & church, pastor, music, small groups, to name a few. Pray , stand still, listen. Pray for the work to be blessed. kuwaamission.org

mites for missions

Christ Lutheran is undertaking a new small group study “Experiencing God”. Stand Still. Listen! That’s exactly what Clara Schmitt did. She listened! It took 14 hard years of traveling the U.S. speaking to churches & groups trying to promote an OFFICIAL LCMS WOMAN’S ORGANIZATION. 1938 the women presented this to the LCMS Convention where it passed. It took till 1942 for the LWML to be “born”. That little mite box was the result of one woman listening to God! Those worldwide grants need your prayers & change! Thank God for women like CLARA! Perhaps God is calling you? Are you listening?

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

Father, thank you for Erik’s faithful service directing Mission India’s operations. Grant him clarity, vision, and discernment in his work.

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

Christ CM & HB PRAYERS

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

- Anthony Dutrow

Ariana

Baby Chloe Lee

Barbara Betz

Barbara & Edward Roth

Beverly Schauwecker

Brianna

Bridgette

Bob

Bridgette Nichols

Carolyn Van Sant

Char Majewsky

Cherri Penne-Myers

Chris

Conner Peterson

Danny Fowlie

Debra Valenzuela

Diane Minogue

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

Joanie White

Judy Beck

Julie Parrish

Laurie Spencer

Levi

Lohan Family

Lucy “Bebe” Blackwell

Manny Wittaker

Marilyn Thompson

Marissa

Mark Marsack
- Mary & Brian Maurer

Mckenna Mattesi

Melanie

Mike C.

Mike Kirkland

Peggy Bolks

Peter P.

Patty

Paul Savage

Rachel Foster

Rob “Papa” Zook

Samantha

Sandra Zurawski

Sarah Schloose

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.

ON SUMMER BREAK: WILL RESUME ON SEPT 20

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 “The Book of Acts”

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 Micah. Discover the timeless message of Micah as we explore God’s call to justice, mercy, and humble faithfulness. Together we’ll uncover both His warnings against complacency and His promises of hope, restoration, and the coming Messiah.

ministry team

costa mesa

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contribution REPORT

CHURCH BUDGET	8/30/26
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	283
WEEKLY OFFERING RECEIVED \$	23,503
WEEKLY OFFERING BUDGET \$	27,962
WEEKLY OFFERING VARIANCE \$	-4,459
BUDGETED YTD \$	251,658
OFFERINGS YTD \$	199,627
YTD OFFERING VARIANCE \$	-52,031

3 WAYS TO give



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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

church.christcm.org/give

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EXPERIENCING
GOD



GOD PURSUES A LOVING
RELATIONSHIP

Hosea 2:14-23

Sunday, September 6, 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



CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13

If you would like your 7th or 8th grade child to be enrolled in confirmation instruction, please be aware of the below dates!

September 1: Online Confirmation Info Night (7th & 8th grade families)
Please REGISTER HERE: church.christcm.org/confirmation

September 13: Confirmation instruction begins (weekly on Sundays between services)
November 14: First Communion Class (4th-6th grade children)

May 2 (2027): Confirmation Sunday

Please contact Even Kittelsen with any questions: even.kittelsen@christcm.org



PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEONS RESUME SEPTEMBER 16

Wednesday September 16 | 11:30am | Costa Mesa campus

Come and enjoy great food, a great time, and great fellowship!

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



GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

September 17 – December 3, 2026 | Thursdays 10am - 12pm | HB campus

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, whether it was 5 years ago or 5 days ago please join us at our next GriefShare support group. GriefShare is a Bible-based grief support group where you will find compassionate support in a group of others who understand the uniqueness of facing loss and the pain of grief. We are honored to come alongside you during this time of need. God never meant for you to grieve alone. Join us on Thursdays at our Christ Lutheran Huntington Beach campus (8200 Ellis Avenue) from September 17 – December 3, 2026 from 10:00am – noon.

For questions please call Nancy Fiduk, at 714-362-4572 or email grief.share@christcm.org



STARTING POINT NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS SEPT 20!

Sundays | 12-2 PM | CM CAMPUS

For those who've been visiting Christ Lutheran, and are considering joining the congregation, you are invited to participate in Starting Point, our new member class!

We'll be reviewing the basic teachings of the faith from a Lutheran perspective while getting to know each other. The class meets on four Sundays after the 10:30am service (September 20, and October 4, 11, 18) Lunch will be provided. Questions? Contact Pastor drew.ross@christcm.org

REGISTER with office@christcm.org by September 16!



PACK LUNCHES FOR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS RESUMES THIS WEEK!

Drop off Wednesdays by 11AM: SEPTEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 16 | Costa Mesa Campus

Christ Lutheran has committed to providing 25 sack lunches each Wednesday 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



SANCTUARY CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES SEPT 10

Thursdays 7:30-9pm

Choir rehearsals begin on September 10 at 7:30 in the choir loft.

We sing at the 8:00 service about 3 times per month and for special services, including the Christmas concert, Christmas eve, Christmas day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and of course Easter. You are invited to join us in praising our wonderful God and Savior, and help us to beautify the worship services with songs of joy and worship and meditation.

Contact Reverend Joseph Strubbe with any questions! 714-557-5891



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NURSERY CARE

Sundays @ 10:30am worship service

We're looking for caring volunteers to help provide nursery care for our babies and toddlers during the 10:30 a.m. worship service! Serving in the nursery is a wonderful way to support young families and share Christ's love with our littlest members. If you're interested in serving, please contact jenn.fahey@christcm.org or request to join the Nursery Care Group through the Church Center app HERE: church.christcm.org/nursery



THE GOOD NEWS CLUB

Wilson Elementary School

The Good News Club is a weekly after school Bible club at Wilson Elementary School. We need 2-3 helpers to share the Good News of God's love through Bible stories, crafts, and songs. It's only one hour per week and could make a big difference in children's lives.

Email Dawn Marie Stevens if you'd like more info! dmstevensgo@sbcglobal.net

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

Youth Groups Schedule
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

We're glad you're here!
Need info, prayer, or worship check-in?

Scan the QR code to connect and access everything through the App!

