

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

kuwaa mission

Pray that the 60 Arch books being sent to Liberian schools in the rainforest will be a blessing to the school children. Thank you to Principal Bouslaugh, Jenny Jordan, and the S.A.L.T. Team for their assistance. kuwaamission.org

mites for missions

Lutherans Engage magazine, published by LCMS, St. Louis, has an excellent article about the Shepherd of The Valley church in Navaho, New Mexico. Rev. Norton shares that there are thousands there who have not heard the pure Gospel. Pray for this ministry and for their Ladies Group (LWML). Pray that the seeds sown would bring many to know Jesus as their Savior.

living word mission

We thank the Lord for His wonderful answer to prayers brought before Him over many years by many people when, on August 27, the Madang Provincial Education Office handed the Fankfank councillor, Mr Simeon Oubun, the Code Number for the Maila Davies Memorial Primary School at Fankfank. The issue of a Code Number officially certifies the establishment of a school as registered with and recognized within the educational system of Papua New Guinea. This should lead to the addition of an extra class each year with third grade starting in February 2027, fourth grade and an intake of new students into third grade (two classes) in 2028, fourth and fifth grade and another intake of new students into third grade (three classes) in 2029, and so on up through eighth grade.

mission india

God, strengthen our brothers and sisters in India who face persecution for following Jesus. Give them courage, endurance, 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

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
David Struck
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
Jimmy Linton
Jim Studdard
Joanie White
Judy Beck
Julie Parrish
Kathy Crogan
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 Led by Dr. Larry V
Sundays | 9:20-10:20 am | Rm 114

Join us for a new season of our in depth study of how scripture and the massive wave of new findings from science and scholarship intertwine to support our Christian faith. The Bible study portion of the class is now focusing on studying Prayer. The Bible has a lot to say about it.

Join us in Rm 114 and on Zoom (link below):
church.christcm.org/scienceonourside

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

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contribution
REPORT

CHURCH BUDGET	10/11/26
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	248
WEEKLY OFFERING RECEIVED \$	27,745
WEEKLY OFFERING BUDGET \$	27,962
WEEKLY OFFERING VARIANCE \$	-217
BUDGETED YTD \$	419,430
OFFERINGS YTD \$	348,714
YTD OFFERING VARIANCE \$	-70,716

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

church.christcm.org/give

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EXPERIENCING
GOD



EXPERIENCING GOD
THROUGH OBEDIENCE
John 21:15-19

Sunday, October 18, 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



ONE WORSHIP SERVICE REFORMATION SUNDAY & POTLUCK

Sunday, October 25 @ 10:00am

On Sunday October 25th we will be hosting ONE worship service on ONE campus at 10am, with a Potluck to follow in the gymnasium, in celebration of Reformation Sunday! This worship service will be a beautiful opportunity to gather all of our worshipers from both campuses, and all worship services! Please take this opportunity to invite your friends and family to join you, as this is sure to be a joyful day of worshipping Jesus and the grace that He has so freely given to us.

RSVP and let us know what you're bringing HERE: church.christcm.org/potluck



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT 2026

Monday, November 30 | 7pm | Costa Mesa campus

Christ Lutheran Church invites you to begin the Advent season in fellowship! Join us for Advent by Candlelight on Monday, November 30 @ 7pm! Advent prepares our hearts as we anticipate celebrating the birth of our Savior on Christmas. This Women's Ministry event features table hosts, desserts and fellowship. This year's theme is "Carols of Christmas". Come sing the carols of Christmas and learn the history of the songs behind Christmas!

register HERE: church.christcm.org/adventbycandlelight



PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEON OCT 21

Wednesday October 21 | 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



PASTOR & CHURCH WORKER APPRECIATION MONTH

Today, October 11, is Pastor Appreciation Day. As we give thanks for those who faithfully shepherd God's people, we encourage you to take a moment today or sometime this week to reach out to a pastor who has been a blessing in your life. A simple note, email, or word of encouragement can be a meaningful reminder that their ministry is valued and appreciated.

October is also Church Worker Appreciation Month. We are grateful for the many pastors, teachers, staff members, and other church workers who faithfully serve God's people in countless ways. If there is a church worker here at Christ Lutheran or elsewhere, who has encouraged, taught, supported, or cared for you, consider taking a moment this month to let them know how much their service has meant to you.

Please continue to keep all of our church workers in your prayers, asking God to strengthen, encourage, and sustain them as they serve His people.



VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING

Sunday, November 1 | 12pm | Costa Mesa campus

If you are a voting member of Christ Lutheran, please plan to attend the Voter's Assembly meeting at noon in the sanctuary.

Copies of the agenda will be available in the Narthex to pick up starting October 18.



FALL FESTIVAL 2026 TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Saturday October 24 | 9am - 3pm | Costa Mesa Campus

Our beloved Fall Festival is fun for kids of all ages! Come meet your school community and enjoy a day filled with entertainment! Carnival Rides & games - Crafter's Village - Book Nook - Music - Sweet Shoppe - & MORE!

Visit CLSFallFestival.givesmart.com to purchase tickets and for all the details!

INTERESTED IN BEING A SPONSOR OR A VENDOR IN THE CRAFTER'S VILLAGE?

Visit CLSFallFestival.givesmart.com or scan the to fill out a sponsorship form or vendor participation form!

Dear Christ Lutheran Church and School families,

Over the last twelve years, God has blessed Christ Lutheran with an incredible orchestra. Through the dedicated service of our music and tech ministries, Christ Lutheran has enjoyed incredible worship year after year.

Each year, we hire professional, additional musicians (trumpets, timpani and strings) for three major events - Reformation Sunday, Christmas and Easter. The cost to hire these additional musicians is about \$15k/year.

Normally, 100% of the orchestra cost comes from our general budget, but this year we need your help. As a church, we can cover the cost of one event, but we're asking our church family to help us cover the other two events. Would you prayerfully consider donating towards the orchestra fund? You can give at the [giving page on our website](#), text to give, write a check or drop off your donation by the church office. Please be sure to write "Orchestra" on the memo. This is a tax-deductible donation above and beyond our regular giving. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Pastor Drew, Lead Pastor Pastor Strubbe, Choir Director David Trigueros, Worship Director



Lead Christ Lutheran Into the Future...

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to invest your gifts in the long-range mission of our church and school? **We are prayerfully seeking nominees for the Board of Directors. This team engages in a Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-led governance process, anchoring our budget, policies, and vision in God's Word.** If you are a voting member devoted to Christian knowledge and zeal, will you answer "Here I am Lord, send me"?

Send your nominations to nominations@christcm.org today. Nominees must be current voting members of our congregation, also please include nominee contact information. **There are five opportunities to serve on the board of directors, including three members at large, secretary and vice president.**

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!

