> **"Carry** *each other's burdens,* ***and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."*** Galatians 6:26

kuwaa mission

Preparing to move to Liberia, Apu Seyenkulo, our board member, is having difficulty with shipping her personal effects, which includes our 60 Arch books for children in the villages. Pray that all goes well with the shipping company whether using a container or 55 gallon drums. Pray for safe travel for her as well. She will be working with the Dept of Health as a physical therapist. **kuwaamission.org**

mites for missions

Praise Report: Arch Books for Immigrant Children, in U.S.A., Concordia Publishing House, Concordia Gospel Outreach, U.S.A. $125,000 grant has been fulfilled. Pray that Jesus reveals himself to these little ones. Make a difference with your change or check.

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

Yahweh, fill your persecuted children in India with bravery, love, and forgiveness for those who stand against them.

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.

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
Terry Lehigh
Victor Flores Leyva
Walt Bagnara
Wilson Elementary School
Yvette Sanchez

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

the church of PRAYERS

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.

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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	10/18/26
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	225
WEEKLY OFFERING RECEIVED $	18,739
WEEKLY OFFERING BUDGET $	27,962
WEEKLY OFFERING VARIANCE $	-9,223
BUDGETED YTD $	**447,392**
OFFERINGS YTD $	**367,453**
YTD OFFERING VARIANCE $	**-79,939**

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



GOD'S WILL AND THE CHURCH

John 8:31-36

Reformation Sunday, October 25, 2026

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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



ALL SAINTS DAY IS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1

We have a beautiful tradition on All Saints Day to speak out loud the names of those who have passed away this past year, remembering the saints who have gone before us whom we love. We would be honored to join you this year in remembering your loved one during worship on November 1st.

If you have someone you'd like to be named in worship, please email office@christcm.org with the name of your loved one and the date that they entered rest in Jesus.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2026

Pick up a shoe box and return NOV 15

It's that wonderful time of year again! Samaritan's Purse has provided shoeboxes to Christ Lutheran for this year's Operation Christmas Child. These gift-filled shoeboxes bring joy to children in need around the world while sharing the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

PICK UP A SHOE BOX

FILL THE SHOE BOX: Fill the shoebox with items like dolls, balls, hygiene kits, and school supplies, as outlined on the box.

RETURN THE FILLED SHOE BOX to the church office by November 15 (with a $10 suggested donation for shipping) **Thank you for joining us in spreading joy and hope this holiday season! Contact Even Kittelsen with questions or for more info: even.kittelsen@christcm.org**



GRIEFSHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday, November 14 | 10am - noon | HB Campus (8200 Ellis Ave)

Holidays are very difficult after the loss of a loved one. They will never be the same. **This 2 hour program will help you navigate the holidays, which are flooded with memories of happier times. The program offers practical holiday coping strategies and hope for brighter days ahead.**

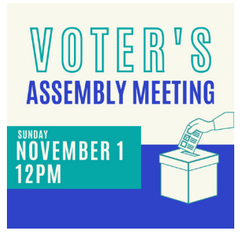
Please email grief.share@christcm.org to sign up or call Nancy at 714-362-4572



CHRISTIAN SURFERS SURFATHON 2026

Join Christian Surfers in helping place 25,000 free Surfers Bibles into the hands of surfers worldwide. More than 100,000 Surfers Bibles have already been distributed, and the ministry now reaches surfers in 33 nations with the goal of sharing Christ with every surfing community.

Please pray for this global outreach and consider supporting a participating surfer or making a donation. Learn more at Surfathon.TheSurfersBible.com



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 are available in the Narthex to pick up.



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



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.

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.

CHRISTKIDS
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!