

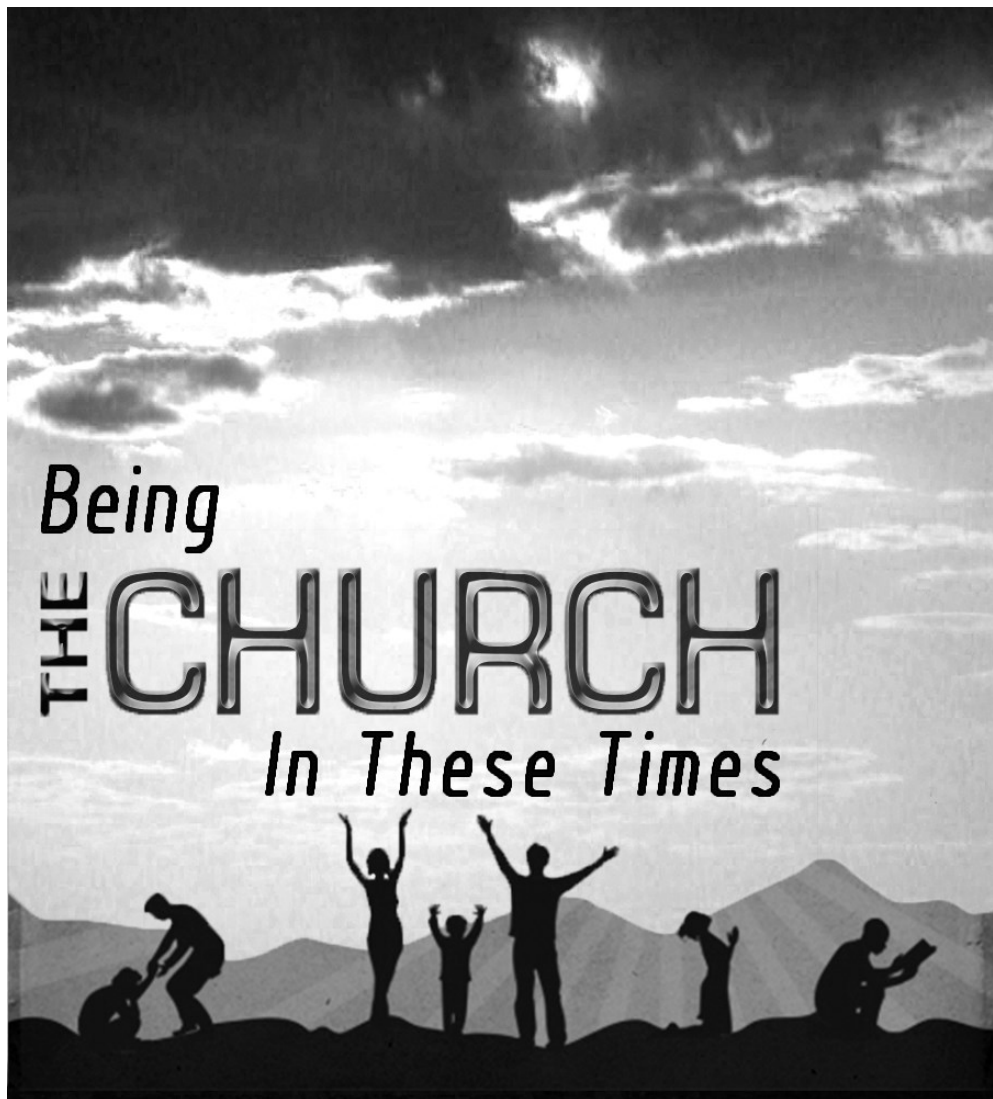


CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

*Where Faith, Academics and Families Come Together*

*Connecting People to Jesus*

A Congregation of The Lutheran Church ~ Missouri Synod



*Being*

**THE CHURCH**

*In These Times*

Sunday, November 10, 2013

***Christ Lutheran Church and School is a 21<sup>st</sup> Century mission outpost where people are supported, equipped, and launched into ministry, acting locally and impacting globally.***

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# CHRIST WELCOMES YOU!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us at Christ Lutheran! Please check us out on the web [www.christcm.com](http://www.christcm.com) for more information on all our ministries, missions and small groups. Need additional attention or direction? Give us a call in the church office and let us know how we can serve you! 949-631-1611 or [1dline@christcm.com](mailto:1dline@christcm.com)

## Weekly Studies: (Bible Study, LifeGroup, ChristCare)

### Sunday

The Gospel of John ~ Pastor Mike Gibson 9:20AM Conference Rm. 107  
The Solid Step ~ Pastor Glenn Shelton 9:20AM Fireside Rm...a 12 week course about the fundamental teachings of the Christian Faith.  
New Apologetics ~ Dr. Larry Vescera 9:20AM ~ Rm.114, focusing on contemporary themes relating to family, personal growth, cultural issues, & relationships with God.  
The Books of the Thessalonians ~ Duane Rohmaller & Ed Stelling 9:20AM ~ Rm. 113  
Sermon Based Life Group ~ Dean Damman 9:20AM ~ Rm. 112  
ChristCare ~ David and Cherry Kunert ~ 5PM ~ their home 949-698-9612

### Monday

Adult Bible Study ~ Neva Rose Kehrer - 10AM - Conference Rm. 107 - 714-904-5355  
Young Adults Life Group (PASTA night) ~ 2nd/4th Mondays 7PM as announced via email.  
\*\*New contact: Ian Fewel...Contact Ian at [ianfewel@gmail.com](mailto:ianfewel@gmail.com) for more information  
ChristCare ~ Pastor Joe - 3rd/4th Mondays 7PM - locations vary - 714-557-5891  
ChristCare ~ Joanne Kleppe - every other Monday 10AM. Locations vary - 714-968-4074

### Tuesday

Adult Bible Study ~ Chuck Newman - 10AM - Conference Rm. 107 - 714-962-2033  
Men's Book Group ~ Tom Willson - 7-8AM - at Panera Bread - [trwillson@gmail.com](mailto:trwillson@gmail.com).  
ChristCare ~ Parker & Alice Irey - 1st/3rd Tuesdays 7PM - at their home - 714-418-9456  
ChristCare ~ Pam McPhee - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7PM - at her home in HB - 714-968-0350

### Wednesday

ChristCare ~ Mandy Ruiz - alternating Wed.'s 6:30PM - locations vary - 714-916-3414  
ChristCare ~ Dale Edwards - Wednesdays 7PM - various locations - 714-241-7400  
Women's ChristCare ~ Kathy Crogan - Wednesdays 9:30 AM - Conference Rm. 107 - 714-751-0718

### Thursday

Men's Bible Study ~ Chris Fewel - 6:30AM - Fireside Rm. - 949-285-2160  
ChristCare (LifeGroup Study) ~ Pastor Strubbe's home - 2nd/4th Thursdays 1:30PM 714-401-5891  
ChristCare ~ Susan Almaraz - 1st, 3rd, 5th Thursdays 7PM - Various Locations - 949-559-1809  
ChristCare ~ Sharon Sutton - 2nd/4th Thursdays 7PM - various homes - 949-642-1751  
ChristCare ~ Steve and Nancy Fiduk ~ 1st & 3rd Thursdays 7PM at their home 714-848-1570  
Women's ChristCare ~ Nancy Kuhlman ~ 9: 30AM Nursery in Narthex - 949-548-5429  
Women's ChristCare ~ Bette Flick ~ 9:30AM Conference Rm. 107 - 714-434-3865

### Friday

Women's ChristCare ~ Mona Hill - every other Friday 9:45AM - Mona's home - 714-545-6601  
ChristCare (Life Group Study) ~ Debbie Miller - 1st/3rd Friday 7PM - Deb's home - 714-964-9384

### Saturday

Men's Breakfast/Bible Study ~ Herb Theiss - 7:30AM - Gym kitchen/Conf. Rm.107 - 714-556-6921  
Women's Breakfast/Bible Study ~ Alice Irey 7:30AM - Coco's Restaurant - 714-418-9456

## Student Ministry

**CLUB 56 - MONDAY NOVEMBER 18TH - TURKEY NIGHT - 6-8 PM** Join us for "Turkey Night." Put it on your calendar now so you don't miss out.

**JR. HIGH – WEDNESDAY NIGHT, SKATE NIGHT AT FOUNTAIN VALLEY SKATEPARK** ~ The Jr. High Group will be partnering with Christ Lutheran School PTL Group as they lead Skate Night at Fountain Valley Skate. Students can be dropped off and picked up there ~ at 9105 Recreation Circle in Fountain Valley. Cost is \$5.25 and covers the cost of admission and skate rental. We'll skate from 6-8:30PM. Hope to see you there! Make sure to mention you are with Christ Lutheran.

**SR. HIGH – NO GROUP TONIGHT** ...Enjoy your extra day of fun and relaxation and we will see you next week!

**EQUIPPING HOUR STUDIES** - Make sure your student is taking advantage of their opportunities to grow during our Equipping Hour each Sunday morning from 9:20 to 10:20. 5th graders get to join the fun in the youth room for Sunday School. We have a Middle School Bible Study for 6th and 7th Graders in Rm. 206. 8th Graders get to take part in Confirmation which meets in Rm. 207. Finally, we have a Bible Study for High School students that takes place in Rm. 205. Please join us for your student's age appropriate Bible Study, it will be well worth it.

**If you are new** please register online by completing our medical release and information form at [www.christcm.com/Youth\\_forms.htm](http://www.christcm.com/Youth_forms.htm). You can do so by scanning this QR code with your wireless device. **Questions?? Contact Kyle at [1kfrazier@christcm.com](mailto:1kfrazier@christcm.com) or at 949-631-1611**



## Children's Ministry at Christ Lutheran has been growing in God's WISDOM...

All this month we're diving into the Bible to learn from HIM! This week in Sunday School and Kids Church we are learning about the wisdom God gives us when we choose the words we use (Proverbs 12:18). We will be doing demos with toothpaste and paper hearts to show us the power that words have to both hurt and heal. Thank Jesus we are forgiven and renewed each day by His cross.

Our monthly memory verse is: "**Choose my teaching instead of silver. Choose knowledge rather than fine gold. Wisdom is worth more than rubies. Nothing you want can compare with her,**" Proverbs 8:10-11.

Be sure to check out Christ Lutheran Costa Mesa Children's Ministry on Facebook! I love working with the kids at Christ Lutheran!!

Together in Him, Sally Brink ~ Children's Ministry ~ [mrs.brink@christcm.com](mailto:mrs.brink@christcm.com)

## What's Happening ?

- **Voters' Meeting TODAY ~ 12 noon in the Sanctuary.** Your presence is important, please attend. The agenda includes, but is not limited to, election of officers & Elders, issuing a call to a teacher, and budget/financial matters.
- **Church & School offices will be closed** tomorrow Nov. 11th in honor of Veterans Day...God of all nations, you are our Strength and Shield. We give you thanks for the devotion and courage of all those who have offered military service for this country..
- **Senior Luncheon Next Wednesday ~** November 13th. Feeling like a fun and festive early Thanksgiving feast? Join us for fun, fellowship and yummy food at 11 AM in the Fireside Room! Special entertainment this month by our Precious Pre-school Stars!. RSVP. to Debbie at [1dline@christcm.com](mailto:1dline@christcm.com) or 949-631-1611 by **tomorrow** Nov. 11 so that enough food can be prepared! Cost is \$5
- **Advent By Candlelight Hostesses....**Get your creative juices flowing! Advent By Candlelight is just around the corner! December 2nd! If you need to rent linens or tables, contact Lori Cone at [conelori@gmail.com](mailto:conelori@gmail.com) or 714) 378-9231 ASAP. Your order must accompany your check, and be received no later than Sat. Nov. 23rd. Checks can be mailed to: Lori Cone, 9841 Vicksburg Drive Huntington Beach, CA 92646 Thanks so much for your help in making this a beautiful event!
- **Lutheran Women's Missionary League** meets Tues. Nov. 12th, Conference Rm. 7PM. We'll discuss how we can support the women's shelter for Christmas.
- **Free CPR/AED class ~** Saturday, Nov. 16th ~ Fireside Room ~ 9:30 am- 2:30 pm. Only 12 openings so sign up soon! Contact Nancy at [n.nfiduk@verizon.net](mailto:n.nfiduk@verizon.net).
- **Coat collection for the homeless continues** through November 27th
- **Children's Ministry needs your computer skills....**We need volunteers to run the electronic check-in system for Sunday School/Kids Church during December & January, while the Brink family takes time off for maternity leave. If you're interested, November is the perfect month to receive basic training. Contact Sally Brink with interest and/or questions - [mrs.brink@christcm.org](mailto:mrs.brink@christcm.org).

### CONTRIBUTION REPORT ~ CHURCH BUDGET ~ 11/3/2013 (REVISED BUDGET)

	Weekly Worship Attendance	Weekly Offering Received	Weekly Offering Budget	Offering Variance
11/3	451	\$ 27,377	\$ 23,385	\$ +3,992
	<b>Budgeted YTD \$ 420,930</b>	<b>Offerings YTD \$ 385,685</b>		<b>\$ -35,245</b>

#### 4 Those 2 Come Capital Campaign

11/3 Pledged \$1,577,000 ~ Received To Date \$1,575,188 ~ Balance \$ 1,812

**Give Now:** by scanning the QR code to the right with your wireless device, or by going to [www.christcm.com/give](http://www.christcm.com/give) on line.**htm**



# MESSAGE NOTES

Follow the sermon outline and make notes on your phone or wireless device!

Christ Lutheran's YouVersion Live Event of today's sermon is available by visiting: [www.a.youversion.com/events/279353](http://www.a.youversion.com/events/279353) or by scanning the QR Barcode to the right. When you see Scripture references, you have the option to click through the expanded passage of the Bible and read it in context.



## Being the Church in These Times

*Men of Issachar, who understood the times and knew what Israel should do . . .*

1 Chronicles 12:32

**David, The New King of Israel and the Team He Needs**

**1 Chronicles 12**

### Where Did Issachar Get Such Wisdom?

- The 12 Tribes of Israel: Jacob, Leah, and Issachar      Genesis 30:17-20
- Moses' blessing      Deuteronomy 33:18-19
- Gatekeepers in the Temple      1 Chronicles 26:5
- Rabbinical Traditions – Issachar and Zebulun

### The Church, Walking In the Footsteps of Issachar . . .

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. A Unique Church for our \_\_\_\_\_ – The \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ People to Jesus
  - \_\_\_\_\_ ~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~ \_\_\_\_\_
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ church
  - Not just go to church – \_\_\_\_\_ – a culture of \_\_\_\_\_
  - A community that \_\_\_\_\_ with you
  - \_\_\_\_\_ – Costa Mesa





# Important Dates Mark your calendars!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 ☆	3	4 ☆	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 ☆	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 ☆	19	20	21
22	23	24 ☆	25 ☆	26	27	28
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**Nov. 18 - 25 ~ National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child!** For 20 years Samaritan's Purse has delivered shoebox gifts packed by caring people like you to hurting children around the world. More than 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts. Every shoebox offers an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Bring them to church or the church office anytime between now and collection week.



## A Special Wednesday Evening THANKSGIVING EVE

November 27 ~ 7PM ~ Special Thanksgiving Worship Service. Please bring non perishable food items for our Food Pantry.

*Ladies, Monday, December 2nd ~ We'll meet in the church at 7:15 PM. Please bring a \*wrapped gift for a teenage boy or girl. (Ideas can include 9-Tune gift cards, socks, nail polish, gift certificates for fast food, movie tickets...or be as creative as you would like.) Write boy or girl on the present. These will go to Lutheran Social Services.*

*\*Participation in the gift giving is optional.*



*Advent by Candlelight*



Mid week Advent Services...Wednesdays, December 4, 11, 18. An Advent Devotional and Christmas Carol sing-along will take place, 5-6 PM in the Fireside Room during each of these Wednesday evenings. Advent Dinners happen in the Gym, 6-7PM. December 4<sup>th</sup> is the Preschool Christmas Program, December 11<sup>th</sup> is the School Christmas Program, and December 18<sup>th</sup> is our Church Music Ministry Christmas Concert. Each of these worship events begin at 7:00 PM.



5PM Christmas Service for Families  
7PM Christmas Candle Light Worship Service  
11PM Christmas Candle Light Worship Service with Communion



Christmas Day 10AM

# Prayers of the Congregation

Please contact Debbie Line in the church office at 949-631-1611 or [1dline@christcm.com](mailto:1dline@christcm.com) if you would like someone added to the Prayer List. To place someone on the Prayer Chain contact Rosalie Jensen at 949-548-6034 or Lianne Anderson at 714-540-2014

**KOBON MINISTRY IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA:** We thank the Lord that despite the initial shock of seeing the high charge to bring a small amount of cargo into Dusin, we still have time to order more school supplies and chalkboards to be flown in for the same cost at the same time, making the flight more economically viable. This week please pray for the Kobon Living Word School at Angavlay, for teachers Clement Aviamp and Moses Ivin, and for all the students.

**Answered Prayers ~** "Praise the LORD...Dave Edman has been removed from the prayer list as he is back to good health!! Thank you dear Heavenly Father!!" "And the Grack family praises the Lord for mom Eileen's cancer in remission!!" God is Good!

## Please pray for Our Country, Our State, Our Leaders and our Military:

Alanzo Arzate, Robert Barba, Matt Burns, Carson Cornell, David, Mike Espinoza, Nick Ferral, Ryan Foults, Sam Gaynor, Rob Genzel, Randy Gier, Ryan Genzel, Sean Green, Manny Gonzalez, Michael Gund, Philip Hall, Jonathon Hall, Sarah Haller, John Herman, Mark Kampa, David Klett, Tanner Klugherz, Cameron Landers, Max, Justin Mack, Wesley Mann, Kevin Mason, Chris Merikkan, Adam Moise, Josh Praytor, Casey Patterson, Josh Piero, Taylor Rose, Jonathon Scramtom, Major John Skinner, McLean Swink, Alex Tafur, Morgan Taylor, Kane Tomlin, Chris Tucker, Jacob Vallee

### PERSONAL

Jason Aston  
Dakota Becker  
Ty Berger  
Noriko Buinham  
Julia Brock  
Carrie  
Clark Family  
Dale  
David

Debra  
Eric and Maria  
Josh Freeman  
Hill Family  
Gary  
Peter Gruenbeck  
Andy Hodge  
Janice  
Jasmeet  
Judy

Danielle Jean  
Michael Kerby  
Linda  
Leslie  
Susan Lockridge  
Micah  
Mike  
Kyle Newby  
Chris Ort  
John Petraglia

The Sabini Family  
Jim Simington  
Wendy  
Scott  
Sharon Warbrick  
Family of Ann Custer and  
the Membriila Family  
Family of Becky Ramirez  
Family of Bob Stoddard

### ILLNESS

Art  
Baby Emma  
**Baby Jude**  
Don Bailey  
Mary Ann Bane  
Ty Berger  
Brittany Beringer  
Jimmy Bognar  
Mark Boren  
Mary Anne Breen  
Chuck Burden  
Delpha Cadogan  
Cameron  
Jill Caringella  
Christopher  
Jerry Cisneros  
Leighanne Clitheroe  
Frances Contreras  
Jack Conway  
Norman Courvoisier  
Kathryn Crisplip  
Bob Crosby  
Rachel Culp

**Dorothea**  
Pat Davis  
Gloria Eloskof  
Joyce Erickson  
Jason Force  
JJ Freeman  
Genevieve  
Jim Gorsline  
Finn Green  
Emma Griffith  
Jean Grochow  
Hoppy Gross  
Uncle Bob Gunther  
Lyle Hammerschlag  
Bob Hollenbecy  
Terry Houle  
Jenny  
Sherrie Jolly  
Alex Jolly  
Judy  
Janet Kennington  
Beth Kuttler  
Jenny Kupperstein  
Laik

Bruce Lewis  
Matt Lothian  
Missy Lonsinger  
L.C. Maa and Family  
Michelle  
Dr. Charles Manske  
Penne Matthews  
Kevin Michaels  
Maggie Miettinen  
Miho  
Bob Miller  
Betty Merritt  
Diana Morris  
Pamela Mulholland  
Evan Mundy  
**Ginny Murphy**  
Wendy Murray  
Patrick Nandy  
Krystal Norcutt  
Rich Nordmeyer  
Marci Patterson  
Jane Paul  
Megan Peacock  
Andy Poole

James Quigg  
Madelynn Richberger  
Rhonda  
Renee Riemer  
Gene Robinson  
Betsy Ruesler  
John Saraga  
Jerry Snyder  
George Soto  
Adam Sparks  
**Sofie**  
Steve  
Pete Statti  
Betty Stratton  
Sharon Swaford  
Mary Lynn Teeling  
J.T.Twist  
Pastor Charles VanKirk  
Robert Virata  
Gary Warbrick  
Jack Ward  
Josh Williams  
Garth Wilson  
Jack Wronka

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## Worship Schedule

- 8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship
- 9:20 A.M. Equipping Hour, Sunday School and Assorted Bible Studies
- 10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship

## Altar Flowers

The flowers that grace our altar today are given to the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by the Sadeghipour family in loving memory of Laura.