



Santa Clarita, California

Congregational & Ministry Profile

Welcome

Christ Lutheran Church (CLC) is a vibrant, midsized, and growing congregation in Santa Clarita, just north of Los Angeles. With an average weekly worship attendance of 300 and a thriving preschool of 125 students, we are blessed with a broad range of congregational membership demographics. Notably, we have many young families who are new to church life or returning to faith. Our worship is rich, our community life is joyful, and our mission field is full of opportunity.

We are a confessional, liturgical Lutheran church, rooted in the historic practices of the Christian faith. We believe the future of the Church is ancient—anchored in Scripture, shaped by the wisdom of the tradition, and Christ-centered in all things. Our worship blends traditional hymns and contemporary songs, and communion is celebrated every Sunday. CLC is a member congregation of both LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ) and NALC (North American Lutheran Church).

Our Community

Santa Clarita is located 30 miles north of Los Angeles—a master-planned community known for award-winning schools, abundant outdoor recreation, a thriving local economy, and a reputation as one of the safest cities in California. It is a wonderful place to raise a family and put down roots. Over 200,000 people live within 20 minutes of our church—a mission field ripe with opportunity. For more information about the community, its schools and amenities, please visit www.santa-clarita.com/residents/new-to-santa-clarita.

Our Story

CLC was founded in 1961 when a young pastor was sent to plant a congregation in the Santa Clarita Valley. What began as a small group meeting in a living room—and later a roller rink—grew into a committed community of believers. The congregation organized in 1962, built its first structure, and purchased its current property on Tournament Road in 1971. A new sanctuary and education center were completed in 2004, and the Fellowship Center was built in [XX YEAR]. Our preschool has operated continuously since 1972, serving as a cornerstone of both education and outreach. In 2010, CLC joined LCMC after separating from ELCA.

In over six decades, CLC has been led by just four Lead Pastors—a testament to our deep value for long-term relationships, stability, and steadfastness of character. Our current Lead Pastor has served since 2020. Like most churches, the Covid-19 pandemic brought challenges and drastically changed the staff and programs. The last few years have brought significant re-growth and we look forward to what the next few years will bring.

Our Vision

Our congregational life is organized around four pillars:

Meaningful Worship — Rooted in the wisdom of the past and relevant to life today. We leave on Sunday with a growing understanding of the faith, a greater confidence in Christ, and a desire to return.

Formative Prayer — We equip every member to cultivate a deep prayer life centered on God’s Word and sustained by study, solitude, and Sabbath.

Genuine Community — Every person is known by name. We cultivate friendships marked by openness, authenticity, and love.

Generous Living — We pour ourselves into impacting the community around us—investing in lives and inviting people into a growing union with Christ. We tithe our annual budget to local and global mission.

Our Ministries

Worship. Two Sunday services (8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.) blending traditional hymns and contemporary worship, with communion every week.

Wednesday Night Ministries. Six-week sessions in fall, winter, and spring built around a community meal, followed by programming for men, women, children, and youth—our primary engine of assimilation and fellowship. Average attendance of approx. 100 people per week.

Men’s & Women’s Ministries. Annual conferences and retreats, quarterly gatherings, and seasonal small groups.

Family, Children’s & Student Ministry. Family Camp, monthly “Families First” events, Sunday catechism, Confirmation, High School youth group, and Vacation Bible School—one of our most significant outreach events, drawing hundreds of children each summer.

Outreach & Mission. Harvest Festival, Celebrate Advent, Easter Egg Hunt, and ongoing local and global mission partnerships.

Preschool. 125 children (ages 2–5) in a nurturing, Christ-centered environment—a significant part of our outreach, consistently introducing new families to the life of the church.

At a Glance

Average weekly attendance: ~ 300

Annual Budget: ~ \$1M

Preschool Enrollment: 125

Detailed financial and membership/attendance information is available upon request.

For More Information:

Visit www.clcscv.org or contact the Call Committee at CLCAPCallCommittee@gmail.com