



# This Week at Christ Lutheran

October 24, 2021

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**BULLETINS, SERMONS AND LIVE WORSHIP:** Bulletins and sermons are available for viewing and download on our website. A live stream of worship services is available on our Facebook page. See the top of this page for our website and Facebook locations.

**QUILTING:** Anyone who wishes to work on quilts, please come at 9am on Tuesday. Help is much appreciated.

**REFORMATION:** Next Sunday is Reformation. Pittsburgh area churches are making a weekend of it with the activities on Saturday (Corn maze, hay ride, and fun for all. There still may be room for you. Call 412-881-3005 for reservations.

The Reformation Festival will conclude at First Trinity on Sunday at 3pm with a hors d'oeuvres and dessert reception following. The speaker is The Reverend Dr. Jamison Hardy, President and Bishop of the English District, LCMS.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY:** This day will be celebrated November 7 with the remembrance of those who went on to greater glory this past year.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS:** Soon it will be time to renew your subscription to the Lutheran Witness. There are some sample copies on the table in the library.

**HOME COMMUNION:** Christ Lutheran is providing Home Communion Packages with individually wrapped wafers and wine cups. These packages are to be distributed to those who are institutionalized or remain at home on Sundays. Your help getting these packages out is needed. Talk to Pastor if you'd like to help.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** Please fill out a Welcome Card (located in the card holders in pews) and give to Pastor after the service and receive a special welcome gift. Children's bulletins and activity bags are available at the church entrance. A mother's room and restroom are located at the left rear of the church. If you do not have a church home, you are warmly invited to join with us.

**FLOWERS:** Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Susan Robatzen in memory of her mom, Betty.

**AS WE GATHER:** In the first stanza of the hymn "Amazing Grace" we confess, "I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see!" (LSB 744). When we say we were lost, we may think of the parable of the prodigal son. We mean that apart from God, like the rest of the world, we do not truly know our real spiritual need. Likewise, the blindness we confess is our condition apart from the enlightenment of God's word and deliverance. Blind Bartimaeus in today's Gospel, by the enlightenment of God's Word, believed that Jesus as the "son of David" is the divine agent, the Son of God come to save. He had heard through Isaiah the prophet that one of the first things the Messiah will do would be to open blind eyes (Isaiah 35:5). With this blind man, we come today with the heartfelt prayer "have mercy on me" and discover more. Our eyes are enlightened to see God's mercy as we join this man and Jesus' disciples following Him in the way, on the road to Jerusalem. There we discover the mercy and gracious reign and rule of God in the mighty suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord of life.

**ISSUES, ETC.:** CONVERTS TO LUTHERANISM SERIES... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week we'll be hearing stories from guests who are adult converts to Lutheranism. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



Eastern District  
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

# WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

**October 24-October 31, 2021**

## SUNDAY

8:45 AM Sunday School and Bible classes  
10:00 AM Divine Service  
6:00 PM Youth Group

## MONDAY

**OFFICE CLOSED**

7:00 PM AA Meeting

## TUESDAY

9:00 AM Quilting

## WEDNESDAY

10:30 AM Women's Bible Study  
Zoom ID: 86938332253 Password: 777  
11:00 AM Scrapbooking/Crafts

## SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

## SUNDAY—HOLY COMMUNION REFORMATIONO

8:45 AM Bible Classes and Sunday School  
10:00 AM Divine Service  
6:00 PM Youth Group

Date	Attend	Offerings	YTD	Budget
10/17/21	58	\$64,268	\$67,853	\$68,800

## This Week in Prayer

Al Dick	Judy Chick
Frank Elaschat	Margie Itzel
Lynn Fisher	Steve Stern
Carol Logsdon	Rick Kern
Johnnie & Reholma McCants	Zachary
Norm Johnson	Howard Lehman
Chris Terry	Mike and Barb Lis

## Shut Ins

Paul Bruner	Jim and Ann Tubbs
Fran Giesey	Gerry Hildenbrand
Flo Kost	John Hoblak
Lauretta Critchlow	Bob Lindke
Helen Mozeik	Bill & Audrey Marvenko
Jim & Evelyn Wise	

## Serving Our Country

Sonny Breeger	Kyle Schoenthal
Miguel Breight	Tristen Slaczka
David Lisovich	

## Family and Friends

Marie and John West  
The Rev. Mark Ruppert  
Charla (Bob & Bette Hamill's niece)  
Charlotte (friend of James Chick)  
Tim Wicher (President Wicher's son)  
Mario DeNardo (friend of Tammy Donaldson)  
Ed Lehman (friend of Tammy Donaldson)  
People of Haiti and Afghanistan  
Lorraine Biel (friend of Barb Mitchell)  
JR Osterholm (Edith's son)  
Micah Petry (Barb Mitchell's great nephew)  
Theresa Frankiewicz (office)  
Ed and Lydia Yates  
Baby Abigail Dern (friend of Theresa Frankiewicz)  
Jim Maxwell (friend of John Hoblak)  
Sandy Russo (friend of Lee Caton & Stephanie Lydon)  
The Rev. Mark Mozeik (Stephanie Lydon's uncle)  
Joe Full (father of Russell Long)  
Craig Macnamara (Ryan's dad)  
Wilma Schambura (Lee Caton's aunt)  
Pat Lenke (Nancy Johnson's mother) and Nancy and her sisters, Barb and Sandy.  
Gina Rudolph (friend of Tammy Donaldson)  
George Shellenberger (brother of Ann Tubbs)  
David Kaclik (Kathy's husband)  
Arlene & Ken Popko (sister and brother-in-law of Joyce Purucker)  
Steve Weber (friend of Norm Johnson)  
Bim Hanley (Georgia's husband)  
Kathy Wallace & Bill Carr (friends of the Tubbs)  
Shawn (friend of Lee Caton)  
Dan Johnson (Norm's brother)  
Shelly Winfrey (Tammy Donaldson's sister)  
Larry Lamp (friend of Nancy Johnson)  
Linda Augustine (friend of Georgia Hanley)  
Barb Peterson

