

# This Week at Christ Lutheran Celebrating 91 Years in Forest Hills October 20, 2024

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AS WE GATHER: Imagine someone offering you a gift—a gift that you cannot get on your own. How do you think the giver of that gift would react if you rejected it? That is what today's Readings are about. The children of Israel refused to go into the Promised Land. God's response was, "They shall not enter My rest." They had been slaves and gotten a good taste of the harshness of the wilderness. Yet they refused to go into a land where they would have rest. Today, God offers you rest through the gift of the forgiveness of sins. Do not miss out on the rest God offers you right now through Jesus.

**<u>VOTERS' MEETING:</u>** The October Voters' meeting will be held after worship today.

<u>WELCOME:</u> We welcome Pastor Jordan Peiser from Apple of His Eye to speak at the service today. Please see the special insert included with the service folder.

**FOOD PANTRY:** The congregation is collecting canned food, pasta, cereal, personal care items, and paper products for the Food Pantry on Universal Road in Penn Hills. They also take clean, gently used medical equipment such as canes and walkers. Please place the items in the boxes in the Narthex now through Thanksgiving.

**BIBLES:** Concordia Lutheran Ministries is would like to get Bibles to place in resident rooms at Concordia of Monroeville. Would you have any that you might donate? Please bring to the office during the week or put in the boxes in the Narthex on Sundays.

"We are saved by faith alone but the faith that saves is never alone." – Martin Luther

<u>WELCOME VISITORS!</u> 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. A mother's room and restroom are located at the left rear of the church. May you find this a place of spiritual rest and renewal.

**<u>FLOWERS:</u>** The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Susan Robatzen in memory of her mother.

Issues, ETC.: LUTHERANISM IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE... 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's topics include: The Movie "Joker Folie a Deux," A Christian Response to Jordan Peterson's Appeal with Young Men, The 50th Anniversary of the Walkout at Concordia Seminary, Hurricane Milton Relief Efforts and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

October 27...at 3:00PM Reformation Service at First Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Shadyside. Special Guest Preacher will be The Reverend David Fleming, Executive Director of Doxology. Also the 500th Anniversary of the first Lutheran Hymnal with a Service of lessons and hymns will be celebrated.

All are invited to a craft Saturday with a potluck lunch on November 9 at 11:30am. Christmas crafts for shut ins will be



# **WORSHIP, FELLOW-**SHIP, & SERVICE **CHRIST LUTHERAN**

October 20-October 27, 2024

### **SUNDAY—Holy Communion**

8:45 AM Bible Classes 10:00 AM Divine Service 11:30 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM Voters' Meeting

#### **MONDAY**

6:30 PM Vocal Choir 7:00 PM AA Meeting

#### **TUESDAY**

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

### **WEDNESDAY**

11:00 AM Crafts

## **THURSDAY**

6:30 PM Outreach Committee

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The purpose of this congregation shall be to seek the honor and glory of God. The congregation exists to this end as a community of baptized Christians wherein the following is provided for: Worship, Nurture, Fellowship, Outreach and Service.

Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
10-13-24	48	\$2,625	\$50,923	\$57,750

# This Week in Prayer

Lynn Fisher Bill Hite

Karen Dadev Frank Elaschat Jim Law Linda Kuenzi Mike and Barb Lis Sandy Uram Lee Caton Glenn Filler

Barbara Simmons

#### Shut Ins

Lydia Yates **Ann Tubbs** 

Lauretta Critchlow **Bob and Bette Hamill** 

Pat Lehnhardt June Kolb Carol Logsdon Cathy Ertman **Bob Lindke** Russell Long Audrey & Bob Karpinsky Jim & Evelyn Wise

#### **Serving Our Country**

Kyle Schoenthal Miguel Breight David Lisovich Carson Starke

#### Family and Friends

Family of Gerry Hildenbrand

Rich Little (friend of Janice Polidora) Bob Sapanara ((son of Carol Sapanara)

Amy Mroz (Vicar Mroz's mother)

Deb Albaugh (Tatia O'Connor's friend)

Mark Elaschat (Frank's son) Ted Elaschat (Frank's brother)

Megan (friend of Lee Caton and Stephanie Lydon)

Justin Riddle Family (nephew of Mike Lis) Ruth Johnson (Norm's sister-in-law) Trina Ayers (friend of Stephanie Lydon) Donna Madia (friend of Kathy Ertman)

The Rev. Ernest Knoche

Ken Stern (brother-in-law of Gloria)

Patrick Hawkins (nephew of Nancy Johnson) Jake Benedum (friend of Tammy Donaldson)

Sandy Russo (friend of Lee Caton & Stephanie Lydon)

Joe Full (father of Russell Long)

Pat Lenke (Nancy Johnson's mother) and daughters, Barb

George Shellenberger (brother of Ann Tubbs)

David Kaclik (Kathy's husband)

Steve Weber (friend of Norm Johnson)

Dan Johnson (Norm's brother)

Shelly Winfrey (Tammy Donaldson's sister)

Larry Lamp (friend of Nancy Johnson)

Linda Augustine (friend of Georgia Hanley)

