

This Week at Christ Lutheran Celebrating 91 Years in Forest Hills October 27, 2024

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AS WE GATHER: In Psalm 12, King David cries out, "Save, O LORD, for the godly one is gone; for the faithful have vanished from among the children of man" (v. 1). The Lord God's anointed king lives in a troubling world! Many centuries later, Martin Luther paraphrased the words of David, writing in a hymn text in 1523: "O Lord, look down from heav'n, behold and let Thy pity waken; . . . dark times have us o'ertaken" (TLH 260:1). Looking at our world today, we can relate to both King David and Martin Luther. Yet both men expressed hope in their written words. In his psalm, David writes, "The words of the LORD are pure words, ... You, O LORD, will keep them" (vv. 6a, 7a). And Luther confidently writes, "So through God's Word shall men endure each trial and temptation" (TLH 260:5). Reformation Day echoes the call to faithfulness heard by God's people through the ages. May we listen well!

<u>WELCOME:</u> We welcome Vicar Mroz to the pulpit this morning.

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.

"A religion that gives nothing, costs nothing, and suffers nothing, is worth nothing." – 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 Georgianna Hanley for her anniversary in memory of Bin.

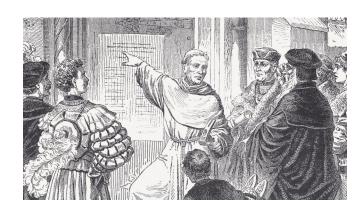
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

November 3. Daylight Saving Time ends at 2am.

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

REFORMATION CELEBRATION: Historically the church has celebrated Reformation on October 31—the same day that Luther nailed his 95 thesis to the door of the Wittenberg campus chapel. Most Lutherans observe the date at the closest Sunday. This year, it's today. You can continue the celebration at First Trinity Lutheran Church in Shady Side at 3PM.



WORSHIP, FELLOW-SHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

October 27-November 3, 2024

SUNDAY—Holy Communion Reformation Sunday

8:45 AM Bible Classes
10:00 AM Divine Service
11:30 AM Sunday School
3:00 PM Reformation Service, First Trinity Shadyside

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafts

THURSDAY
All Hallows Eve

SUNDAY—Holy Communion All Saints Sunday

2:00 AM Daylight Saving Time Ends 8:45 AM Bible Classes 10:00 AM Divine Service 11:30 AM Sunday School

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
10-27-24	63	\$2987.00	\$53,910.	\$61,600

This Week in Prayer

Lynn Fisher Bill Hite

Karen Dadey 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 and Sandy

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)

