



# 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!

**WELCOME:** 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

**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. 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.

**FLOWERS:** The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Georgianna Hanley for her anniversary in memory of Bin.

**ISSUES, ETC.:** PATHS 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. You can listen to stories of guests who have come to Lutheranism from Islam, Mormonism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, Pentecostalism and more. You’ll find the series at [issuesetc.org/pathstolutheranism](http://issuesetc.org/pathstolutheranism).

#### **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 shut-ins will be made.

**REFORMATION CELEBRATION:** Historically the church has celebrated Reformation on October 31—the same day that Luther nailed his 95 theses 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, FELLOWSHIP, & 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 Bright
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)

