



This Week at Christ Lutheran Celebrating 91 Years in Forest Hills November 3, 2024

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AS WE GATHER: We are reminded that this gathering is in truth a far greater assemblage than the number of people in this room at this time. The letter to the Hebrews reminds us that as we journey through our earthly lives we are surrounded by “so great a cloud of witnesses” (12:1) and tells of “the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven” and “the spirits of the righteous made perfect” (12:23). Hymn writer Isaac Watts reminds us that “the saints on earth and those above but one communion make; joined to their Lord in bonds of love, all of His grace partake” (*TLH* 478:1). On this feast of All Saints, with the timeless words of the Te Deum, we pray that by God’s grace we, too, will be “numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting” (*LSB*, p. 225). With joy and thanksgiving, we celebrate the faith that binds us together with the faithful of all times!

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 would like 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.

“I have no use for cranks who despise music, because it is a gift of God. Music drives away the devil and makes people joyful; they forget thereby all wrath, unchastity, arrogance and the like. Next after theology, I give to music the highest place and the greatest honor.” – 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 in memory of Melissa Elaschat.

ISSUES, ETC.: KARAOKE FOR LUTHERAN HYMNS... You can sing hymns like “For All the Saints,” “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” “From Heaven Above to Earth I Come,” “Abide with Me” and more. Lutheran Public Radio has produced YouTube videos of almost 50 hymns with text and music featuring the Lutheran Public Radio Choir. Sing along at lutheranpublicradio.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

November 3 is celebrated as “Give Someone a Dollar Day.” The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty may not be able to give you a dollar, but it does offer free devotions, Op. Ed. pieces, and podcasts to email subscribers. See <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org> to subscribe.

All ladies are invited to a potluck luncheon on **November 9** at 11:30am. We plan to have a meeting before lunch to discuss some info on what we can do or would like to do. After lunch we will make some little booklets for our shut-ins to give to them at Christmas in addition to the cookies. Please sign up today on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall so Dee will know how many craft items to prepare for.

November 17 Friendsgiving at Trinity Lutheran Church for the Deaf. More details on bulletin board. This is where Vicar Mroz is serving.



WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

November 3-10, 2024

**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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Election Day

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafts

THURSDAY

10:00 Forest Hills Garden Club

SUNDAY

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	51	\$2,539.00	\$56,449.	\$65,450

This Week in Prayer

Lynn Fisher
Karen Dadey
Jim Law
Mike and Barb Lis
Lee Caton
Barbara Simmons

Bill Hite
Frank Elaschat
Linda Kuenzi
Sandy Uram
Glenn Filler

Shut Ins

Lydia Yates
Lauretta Critchlow
Pat Lehnhardt
Carol Logsdon
Bob Lindke
Audrey & Bob Karpinsky

Ann Tubbs
Bob and Bette Hamill
June Kolb
Cathy Ertman
Russell Long
Jim & Evelyn Wise

Serving Our Country

Kyle Schoenthal
David Lisovich

Miguel Breight
Carson Starke

Family and Friends

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)

