



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 91 Years in Forest Hills

November 10, 2024

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BULLETINS, SERMONS AND LIVE WORSHIP: Bulletins and sermons are available for 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.

AS WE GATHER: As the liturgical year is coming to its end, God our Father gives us great encouragement that our salvation and deliverance from sin and sorrow is complete because of the forgiveness won for us by the blood of Jesus, the one and only sacrifice for your sin and the source of daily cleansing, faith, hope, confidence, and love. This faith is certain and full of hope even if your current circumstances would have you think otherwise. As God provided for the widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17), so was the widow's offering (Mark 12) an expression of confident faith in God's promised salvation. No clearer picture can be given of the certainty of hope in Christ our Savior than in the letter to the Hebrews as it tells of Christ's once-for-all sacrifice that not only forgives but takes away all sin and supplies us with newness of life by His life-giving body and blood all our days!

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.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: The Lutheran Center's Champions Network wants to lock arms with you to extend the chain of people that stand in the gap of religious liberty and public issues and policies, meeting people where they are, and bettering one another's lives and our communities. See <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/champions>

FEDERAL HOLIDAY: Tomorrow is Veterans Day. No apostrophe in the title is needed because it honors veterans, but doesn't belong to them. It's for those who served honorably in the military – in wartime or peacetime. Veterans Day is largely intended to thank LIVING veterans for their service.



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 the Polidora and Sourbeer families in memory of Louise and Vito Garofolo

ISSUES, ETC.: UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS... Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email: talkback@issuesetc.org, Facebook: facebook.com/issuesetc, X: @IssuesEtc or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Tuesday, November 12— Come and learn the basics and applications of body language at First Trinity, 535 N. Neville St. at 7pm. Zach Matthews will speak about understanding body language, improving yours and using non verbal communication. Open to the public. Free parking behind First Trinity. Free will donations will be collected.

Thanksgiving dinner (join us if you're local or in town)

-Join us early, **Sunday, 17 November 2022, at 12:30PM** for the very traditional ISM-LSF American Thanksgiving meal (turkey, potatoes, stuffing, corn, pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce, etc.); there is no cost. All members of the university community and members and friends of First Trinity, including friends, family, and children, are very welcome! A brief history of the federal holiday will be given, and the game room will be available. If possible, please RSVP by Nov. 14. FREE!

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

November 10-17, 2024

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Veterans' Day

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

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafts

THURSDAY

4:00 PM Finance Committee
6:30 PM Education Committee

FRIDAY

Lampighter Deadline

SUNDAY—Holy Communion

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
11-3-24	44	\$3,780.00	\$60,229.	\$73,150

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)

