



This Week at Christ Lutheran Celebrating 91 Years in Forest Hills December 1, 2024

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AS WE GATHER: Though a full month remains before we turn our calendars to 2025, today we can wish a “happy new year” in the life of the church. The Advent season begins a new church year and is a time of preparation, as the Latin “Adventus” means an arrival or coming of someone. More than preparing for the coming of just anyone, here we prepare for our Savior. As we get hearts and minds ready for the Christmas crescendo to come celebrating Christ’s humble birth, we also remain prepared in this season and always as He promises to come again.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: You may order flowers to beautify the church for Christmas services. The order form with varieties and prices is enclosed. Please order by Dec. 5 from Dee Law.

Stewardship Thoughts from the Finance Committee: As we approach the Holiday giving period and the impending new year we want to remind of a some ways to make your hard-earned dollars go farther. If you have an IRA savings account you can direct the administrator of the IRA to make a distribution (donation) directly to the church (or other qualified charity). A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is not taxed, nor is it included in your taxable income.

QCDs also can count toward the required minimum distributions (RMDs) that people who are age 73 or older must meet each year if they have a traditional IRA and you would not have to pay tax on that part of the distribution.

If you have already made the RMD for this year, consider this as you plan your distribution in the new year.

Christ Lutheran can also accept gifts of common stock if you have stock that has grown in value and you want to avoid the capital gains tax that you would pay if you sold it.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

December 10 at 9:30AM Fellowship Hall Decorating.

December 10 at 10AM Christmas cookie packing for shut-ins.

December 11 at 5:45PM Potluck Dinner with service at 7:00PM.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY December 1 is celebrated as “Eat a Red Apple Day.” Students have often placed a polished apple on the teacher’s desk in hopes of influencing report card grades. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty does not condone bribery, but does advocate for Educational Freedom! See www.LCRLFreedom.org for more information.



WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

December 1-December 8, 2024

SUNDAY—Holy Communion

8:45 AM Bible Classes
10:00 AM Divine Service
11:15 AM Handbells
11:30 AM Sunday School

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafts
5:45 PM Potluck Dinner
7:00 PM Advent Service

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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
11-17-24	72	\$2,898.	\$65,786	\$77,000

This Week in Prayer

Parker Hanley	Lynn Fisher
Bill Hite	Karen Dadey
Frank Elaschat	Barbara Simmons
Jim Law	Linda Kuenzi
Mike and Barb Lis	Sandy Uram
Lee Caton	Glenn Filler

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

Greg Filotei (friend of Nancy Johnson)
Deborah Bassett (friend of Frank Elaschat)
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)
Barb and Sandy (Nancy Johnson's sisters).
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)