



This Week at Christ Lutheran

March 21, 2021

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Facebook: [ChristLutheranChurchfh](https://www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchfh) (Live Stream Services)

YouTube: [Christ Lutheran Church Forest Hills PA](https://www.youtube.com/ChristLutheranChurchForestHillsPA) (Previous Service Recordings)

IMPORTANT SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR CHURCH

These guidelines have been temporarily implemented to make our church environment safer.

1. Please only sit in a pew that has a green ribbon. Pews will have 3 people per pew - one on each end and one in the middle, or two on one end (husband/ wife, etc.) and one on the other end. If there is a family group, they will all be seated in the same pew. PLEASE WORK WITH US ON THIS.
2. Bulletins will already be placed on your pew.
3. The seating capacity of the sanctuary will be limited to approximately 40 people. In case it becomes filled, there are seats available in the balcony and chairs will be available in the fellowship hall.
4. We will not take the offering during the service. Place your envelope in the offering plate located in the narthex or in the fellowship hall.
5. Please use either the main church doors to exit, or use the wide entrance into the fellowship hall. If you are seated in the fellowship hall, please exit using the glass doors by the library. Please do not use the narrow hallway with the coat rack to enter or exit the sanctuary.

BULLETINS, SERMONS AND LIVE WORSHIP: Bulletins and sermons are available for viewing and download on our website. A live stream of worship services is available on our Facebook page. Video recordings of worship services are available on our YouTube channel. See the top of this page for our website, Facebook, and YouTube locations.

HOME COMMUNION: Christ Lutheran is providing Home Communion Packages with individually wrapped wafers and wine cups. These packages are to be distributed to those who are institutionalized or remain at home on Sundays. Your help getting these packages out is needed. Talk to Pastor if you'd like to help.

LENTEN SERVICES: Join us for a half hour midweek service this Wednesday at 4pm. Livestream available on Facebook.

PALGS: Golf Outing will be April 24 at Victory Hills Golf Course in Elizabeth. Cost is \$80. Forms are in the Narthex if you want to sign up. Need registration by April 1.

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. Children's bulletins and activity bags are available at the church entrance. A mother's room and restroom are located at the left rear of the church. If you do not have a church home, you are warmly invited to join with us.

FLOWERS: Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Please check the flower chart for any open dates to sign up for flowers to beautify the altar. March 21 is available.

AS WE GATHER: The ancient name for today, the Fifth Sunday in Lent, is Judica, the Latin behind "vindicate" in the Introit. This Sunday prepares us for next Sunday's review of the Passion. Only in Christ are we truly vindicated. But the emphasis is on our response to God's love and forgiveness. In today's Gospel, Jesus inverts the usual triangle of power into an upside-down pyramid of service. The greatest in God's kingdom, the position sought by His disciples in the Gospel, is now at the bottom, serving everyone above. Jesus is describing Himself! In contrast to priests who repeatedly pray for others and offer sacrifices also for their own sins, Jesus was a one-time priest, offering Himself as the sacrifice while being sinless. In this new covenant, promised in the Reading from Jeremiah, we know of our Lord's great love, now written in our hearts. From the inside out, our desire is to return Christ's sacrificial, forgiving love by serving one another in His name.

CONCORDIA OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

Sunday, March 21 & Monday, March 22-2 or 3 pm.

Concordia Haven Apartments

112 Marwood Rd., Cabot

Sunday, March 21 & Monday, March 22 –

1 or 2 pm.

Friday, March 26 & Saturday, March 27

11 a.m. or 12 pm.

Concordia of the South Hills

1300 Bower Hill Rd., Mt. Lebanon

Take advantage now as deep discounts are available.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: The Thrivent Choice program lets eligible members recommend where some of Thrivent Financial's charitable outreach funds go by directing Choice Dollars. For those who have Thrivent Financial insurance or annuity products, direction of your Choice Dollars can be done quarterly. Election of 2020 Dollars must be completed by March 31, 2021. This can be done on the Thrivent website, www.ThriventFinancial.com, clicking on "Thrivent

WORSHIP, FELLOW- SHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

March 21-March 28, 2021

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

3:30 PM Confirmation Class
Zoom.us ID 839 4455 4972

WEDNESDAY

10:30 AM Women's Bible Study
Zoom.us ID 827 0901 4479
4:00 PM Lenten Service (live stream available)

SATURDAY

7:45 AM Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION

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

Date	Attend	Offerings	YTD	Budget
3/14/21	46	\$3,175	141,043	147,600

This Week in Prayer

Chris Terry	Bill Marvenko
Steve Stern	Norm Johnson
Carol Logsdon	
Lynn Fisher	Cathy Ertman
Margie Itzel	Rick Kern
Vivian and Howard Lehman	Zachary
Mike and Barb Lis	

Shut Ins

Paul Bruner	Lorraine Giebel
Marty Hornak	Fran Giesey
Jim and Ann Tubbs	Flo Kost
Gerry Hildenbrand	Lauretta Critchlow
John Hoblak	

Serving Our Country

Sonny Breeger	Kyle Schoenthal
Miguel Breight	Tristen Slaczka
David Lisovich	

Family and Friends

Dottie (friend of Kerns)
 Roberta Mower (cousin of Lee Caton)
 Joe Full (father of Russell Long)
 Pastor Schumacher
 Giavonna Safranski (friend of Devera Hoblak's niece)
 Craig Macnamara (Ryan's dad)
 Walt Livingston (Coworker of Devera Hoblak)
 Wilma Schambura (Lee Caton's aunt)
 Pat Lenke (Nancy Johnson's mother) and Nancy and her sisters, Barb and Sandy.
 Brad White (great grandson of Barb Urban)
 Dee Mitchell (friend of Barb Mitchell)
 Bee Drodge (sister of Carol Sapanara)
 Gina Rudolph (friend of Tammy Donaldson)
 George Shellenberger (brother of Ann Tubbs)
 Chris and Tim (friends of Judy Chick)
 David Kaclik (Kathy's husband)
 Arlene & Ken Popko (sister and brother-in-law of Joyce Purucker)
 Steve Weber (friend of Norm Johnson)
 Bob Serechin (friend of Flo Kost)
 Bim Hanley (Georgia's husband)
 Kathy Wallace & Bill Carr (friends of the Tubbs')
 Shawn (friend of Lee Caton)
 Dan Johnson (Norm's brother)
 Shelly Winfrey (Tammy Donaldson's sister)
 Larry Lamp (friend of Nancy Johnson)
 Linda Augustine (friend of Georgia Hanley)
 Barb Peterson