



This Week at Christ Lutheran Celebrating 90 Years in Forest Hills May 21, 2023

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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: We don't like to suffer. In fact, there are times when we feel the slightest pain and we start feeling like we are being persecuted. We would much rather have God shatter those we perceive to be our enemies than deal with anything resembling suffering. When God deals with our "enemies," then, we will sing God's praises. But sometimes life is hard and sometimes it is hard because we are Christians, and our adversary, "the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8). Jesus once said, "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." (Matthew 5:11-12). This same Jesus prayed for us, that our holy Father would keep us in His name. He knew suffering and is now experiencing glory. When we suffer because of our Christian faith, we share Christ's suffering and because He suffered, died, and rose again, we, too, will share that experience and join Him in His glory.

GRADUATION: All are invited to Timothy Bright's graduation celebration. A luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall following worship on June 4. Congratulations, Timothy!

CHURCH DIRECTORY: If you would like an up-to-date list of members' names, addresses and phone numbers, they are available in the office.

OPEN HOUSE: Redeemer Lutheran School is growing! There will be a casual happy hour on June 11 from 4-6pm at the newest location, the former St. Gerard Majella Parish, 121 Dawn Drive, Verona. It will be the new middle-high school campus.

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 on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Cal and Alma Eggers for May birthdays.P

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY: There are three Bible studies Sunday mornings at 8:45 for adults. Come and see!

ISSUES, ETC: ACTS BIBLE STUDY... *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever* is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on The Book of Acts. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

OPENINGS: Concordia has availability currently at Rebecca Residence for personal care and our LCMS members have priority status as well as subsidy if needed. Referrals are welcomed. Call Tracy Panza at 724-444-0600 or e-mail her at tpanza@rebeccaresidence.com

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN MINISTRIES CELEBRATES 140

YEARS: In 1998 the Lund Care Center named for resident Elfrieda Lund, was built for \$8 million for people with more acute needs. Concordia visiting nurses became licensed to offer home health services and for the retirement living residents.



WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

May 21-May 28, 2023

SUNDAY

8:45 AM Adult Bible Classes
10:00 AM Divine Service
11:30 AM Sunday School & Confirmation Class
11:30 AM Vocal Choir

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Brownies/Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Scrapbooking/Crafts

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Outreach Meeting

SUNDAY—HOLY COMMUNION

8:45 AM Adult Bible Classes
10:00 AM Divine Service
11:30 AM Sunday School & Confirmation Class
11:30 AM Vocal Choir

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| 5/14/23 | 59 | 2,901 | 174,106 | 186,208 |

This Week in Prayer

Neil Ackerman
Mike and Barb Lis
Audrey Marvenko
Barbara Simmons

Glenn Filler
Mila Eggers-McNutt
Norm & Nancy Johnson
SandraUram

Shut Ins

Lydia Yates
Carol Grace
Flo Kost
Carol Logsdon
Helen Mozeik
Audrey & Bob Karpinsky
Russell Long
Bob and Bette Hamill

Jim and Ann Tubbs
Lauretta Critchlow
Gerry Hildenbrand
Cathy Ertman
Bob Lindke
Jim & Evelyn Wise
Al Dick

Serving Our Country

Sonny Breeger
Miguel Breight

Kyle Schoenthal
David Lisovich

Family and Friends

Ruth Johnson (Norm's sister-in-law)
Levi Edward (Lois Frerking's great great nephew)
Dale Frerking (Lois Frerking's brother)
Trina Ayers (friend of Stephanie Lydon)
Ruby Hall (friend of Theresa)
Donna Madia (friend of Kathy Ertman)
The Rev. Ernest Knoche
Lori (Amanda Breight's Aunt)
Matthew Riddle Family (nephew of Mike Lis)
Craig Macnamara (Ryan's dad)
Ken Stern (brother-in-law of Gloria)
Patrick Hawkins (nephew of Nancy Johnson)
Diana O'Donnell (friend of Theresa Frankiewicz)
Jake Benedum (friend of Tammy Donaldson)
Bim Hanley (Georgia's husband)
The Rev. Bob McCanless
Charla (Bob & Bette Hamill's niece)
Sandy Russo (friend of Lee Caton & Stephanie Lydon)
The Rev. Mark Mozeik (Stephanie Lydon's uncle)
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)
Arlene & Ken Popko (sister & brother-in-law of Joyce Purucker)
Steve Weber (friend of Norm Johnson)
Kathy Wallace & Karen Carr (friends of the Tubbs)
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