



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 91 Years in Forest Hills

July 21, 2024

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AS WE GATHER: In 1969, a pop song titled “Love (Can Make You Happy)” was recorded by a group called Mercy. Although it rose toward the top of the national music charts, it became a “one hit wonder”—single hits by groups that were never heard from again after their initial successful number. Fame in the musical world can be fleeting. Reading through Psalms, we are reminded that our gracious God is with us for the distance of our life and beyond, attending to us with His great goodness and limitless mercy. Two of those reassuring verses are these: “For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever” and “As for You, O LORD, You will not restrain Your mercy from me; Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!”. By His grace, we can sing of the mercy of our God forever!

ISSUES, ETC.: LOOKING FORWARD TO SUNDAY MORNING... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to weekly studies of the Biblical texts, prayers and hymns of the day. Pastor Sean Daenzer of LCMS Worship leads us through the three-year lectionary. Pastor Will Weedon of “The Word of the Lord Endures Forever” leads us through the one-year lectionary. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

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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 this morning are given to the Glory of God by Pastor Breight and Linda for their anniversary.

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PURSE BASH: Do you like designer purses, fun evenings with friends and events that support a great cause? Then now is a great time to buy your tickets for **POWER OF THE PURSE**, a purse bash event that will be held on September 20 at 6 pm at the historic Mansion in Butler, (you do not need to attend to win). This event will benefit the Good Samaritan Hospice Youth Bereavement Care Program, which provides free services to children who have lost a loved one.

We have both **In-Person Tickets** and **Virtual Tickets** available, and both types of ticket are \$45 each. Your ticket will enter you to win one of the top 10 Designer Purses – including brands like Tory Burch, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Dooney & Bourke and more!

One of the many other highlights of the night will be a separate drawing for an Alexander McQueen bag valued at over \$2,500 – and tickets are available for pre-purchase. You do not need to be present to win the top 10 Designer Purses or the Alexander McQueen, and we will ship purses to winners. We will also have a special VIRTUAL TICKET ONLY drawing that ensures one of our Virtual tickets holders wins that purse! For those able to join us in person, be ready for a fun night of live music, light refreshments and even more opportunities to win – including a Kate Spade Closet Collection package, a “win it all” wine table, a Burberry Bag opportunity, a room of 100 purses and many more surprises. Visit PurseGala.com or click on <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/conlutmin/event/pursebash2024/>

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

July 21-28, 2024

SUNDAY

10:00 AM Divine Service
11:30 AM Membership Class

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafts

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Outreach Committee

SUNDAY—Holy Communion

10:00 AM Divine Service
11:30 AM Membership Class

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 |
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| 7-14-24 | 37 | \$2,681 | \$6,103 | \$7,700 |

This Week in Prayer

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| Jim Law | Frank Elaschat |
| Krista Lindholm | Kathy Sourbeer |
| Sandy Uram | Barbara Simmons |
| Barb Urban | Lee Caton |
| Glenn & Rosalie Filler | Mike and Barb Lis |

Shut Ins

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| Lydia Yates | Ann Tubbs |
| Lauretta Critchlow | Bob and Bette Hamill |
| Gerry Hildenbrand | June Kolb |
| Carol Logsdon | Cathy Ertman |
| Bob Lindke | Russell Long |
| Audrey & Bob Karpinsky | Jim & Evelyn Wise |

Serving Our Country

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| Sonny Breeger | Kyle Schoenthal |
| Miguel Breight | David Lisovich |
| Mat Lindholm | Carson Starke |

Family and Friends

Family of Mary Eleanor Sourbeer
Rev. Don Woolweber
Amy Mroz (Vicar Mroz's mother)
Joyce Kuehn (Beth Caldwell's mother)
Cecile Usner (friend of Barb Mitchell)
Susan Fox (friend of Tammy Donaldson)
Ken Carl Jr. (friend of Theresa Frankelwicz)
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)
Bim Hanley (Georgia's husband)
Charla (Bob & Bette Hamill's niece)
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)