



This Week at Christ Lutheran Celebrating 91 Years in Forest Hills July 28, 2024

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AS WE GATHER: *Lutheran Service Book: Concordance* contains an alphabetical listing of key words in the texts of the hymnal. Although it might seem to be structured for church professionals choosing hymns for services, it has value for all people in the church. Paging through the book, it is easy to discover what words are frequently repeated in hymns—words that are important to singers of Christian songs. Among frequently repeated words are “eternal,” “forever,” “everlasting,” “endless,” “eternally,” and “eternity.” There is no time limit to the relationship God has with His faithful people. This makes it easy for us to begin a hymn by singing confidently “Thine forever, God of love” (LSB 687:1) or to conclude a hymn with the words that affirm what God in steadfast love has done for us: “You had mercy so that we might be saved eternally” (LSB 559:5). God is with us through time and beyond it as well—a great reason for us to rejoice endlessly!

NEW CHURCH: We have the great joy set before us of welcoming a new congregation into our Eastern District, LCMS. St. John’s Lutheran Church in Ambridge. The people of St. John’s are overjoyed to find their spiritual home among us. As an expression of our joy, we’d like to give the people of St. John’s a special gift of welcome.

They will receive copies of the *Lutheran Service Book* sufficient to fill their sanctuary as well as accompanying altar and organ books. We are invited to participate in this gift of welcome. For every \$30 donated, a hymnal bookplate designating the congregation, organization, or individual who has presented a hymnal to St. John’s will be included. A special Service of celebration will be held at St. John’s, Ambridge Sunday, August 18. The tentative service time is 4pm with an organ recital before and dinner to follow. All gifts should be directed to “St. John’s Lutheran Church” with the word “hymnals” in the memo line and put in our offering plate.

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 Norm and Nancy Johnson for their anniversary.

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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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WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

July 28– August 4, 2024

10:00 AM Divine Service
11:30 AM Membership Class
Concordia Lutheran Ministries 143rd Annual
Festival at Cabot, PA

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafts

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Forest Hills Garden Club

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
7-21 24	57	\$1,863	\$7,966	\$11,550

This Week in Prayer

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

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

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)