



This Week at Christ Lutheran Celebrating 90 Years in Forest Hills September 24, 2023

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AS WE GATHER: A common focus for the month of September is education. In Great Britain, the school term for autumn traditionally begins on or near September 29, the day Christians traditionally celebrate St. Michael and All Angels. Our learning goes on throughout our lives. A Sunday School song by American hymnwriter Fanny J. Crosby, who lived from 1820 to 1915, begins, "Let me learn of Jesus; He is kind to me; once He died to save me, nailed upon the tree." Learning the greatness of our God and growing in our understanding of the amazing plan for our salvation is our duty and delight in every season of our earthly life. And it does not stop then. The German hymnwriter Johann Mentzer, who lived in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, shares a special vision of heaven as he concludes the text of "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" with a view of eternal education, expressing the faithful hope one day that he will "learn with choirs of heaven to sing eternal anthems to my King" (*LSB* 811:5). May our learning and our singing both be blessed!

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION: will be held after worship today in the Fellowship Hall.

PHONE NUMBER: Pastor's land line 412-1110 will be disconnected tomorrow. Please use 412-926-7811 for Pastor and 412-720-0518 for Linda.

CONCORDIA'S OCTOBERFEST: The annual celebration will be held in Cabot on October 7 from 1-4pm. Food, fun, and entertainment will be featured.

ISSUES, ETC.: LAW & GOSPEL SERIES... What does St. Paul mean when he writes about "rightly handling the word of truth?" Issues, Etc. has an in-depth series with Pr. Will Weedon based on "The Proper Distinction Between Law & Gospel" by C.F.W. Walther. You can listen to the entire series at your convenience at issuesetc.org/lawandgospel.

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 the Women's Service Guild.

PITTSBURGH ZONE LWML FALL RALLY: Zion Lutheran Church-Lawrenceville, 237 37th St, Pittsburgh, PA 15201. You may park in the parking lot just below the church. The date is October 14. Registration begins at 10am. Meeting begins at 10:30. Cost is \$10. To register, contact Mary Lehocky at 724-601-2744 or MaryLehocky@hotmail.com by October 8. The speaker will be Dee Grzyb, LWML Eastern District President. The topic is "What's Your Why" and "The Treasure Hunt For LWML Resources." Lunch will be followed by a Zone business meeting and Eastern District convention meeting. Please bring classroom supplies: crayons, markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, tape; and diapers for 6 week olds to toddlers; boys' and girls' underwear and socks for 2-5 year olds for donation to Heritage Community Initiatives.

TOUR OF HOLY LAND: Rev. Dr. Charles and Susan Whited of First Trinity (Tonawanda, NY) invite you to join them for a 10 day tour of the Holy Land, leaving October 29, 2024. We will visit Jesus' birthplace in Bethlehem, take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, walk the path Jesus took from the Garden of Gethsemane to the dungeon in Caiaphas' house, travel the Via Delarosa (way of the cross) through Jerusalem, and so much more. For information call (716-835-2220) or email Pastor Chuck at cwhited@firsttrinity.com. If you have questions or would like more information, we will hold an informational meeting at First Trinity (1570 Niagara Falls Blvd, Tonawanda) on September 26th at 7:00 pm.

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

September 24-October 1, 2023

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

6:30 PM Vocal 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 Handbells
11:30 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Confirmation 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
9/17/23	58	\$3,227	\$40,392	\$46,200

This Week in Prayer

Cal Eggers	Susan Robotzen
Barb Urban	Amanda Bright
Carol Sapanara	Lee Caton
Judy Chick	Sandra Uram
Glenn Filler	Mike and Barb Lis
Mila Eggers-McNutt	Lynn Fisher
Norm & Nancy Johnson	Barbara Simmons
Shut Ins	
Lydia Yates	Ann Tubbs
Lauretta Critchlow	Bob and Bette Hamill
Flo Kost	Gerry Hildenbrand
Carol Logsdon	Cathy Ertman
Bob Lindke	Al Dick
Audrey & Bob Karpinsky	Jim & Evelyn Wise
Russell Long	
Serving Our Country	
Sonny Breeger	Kyle Schoenthal
Miguel Bright	David Lisovich
Matthew Lindholm	
Family and Friends	
Amy Mroz (Vicar Mroz's mother)	
Megan (friend of Lee Caton and Stephanie Lydon)	
Theresa Frankiewicz	
Jordan, Bryan & Westley Jessell (family of Darlene James)	
The Rev. Fred Poeppel	
Justin Riddle Family (nephew of Mike Lis)	
Josh son of Cheryl Trexlor (neighbor of Sandy Uram)	
Ruth Johnson (Norm's sister-in-law)	
Trina Ayers (friend of Stephanie Lydon)	
Donna Madia (friend of Kathy Ertman)	
The Rev. Ernest Knoche	
Lori (Amanda Bright's Aunt)	
Craig Macnamara (Ryan's dad)	
Ken Stern (brother-in-law of Gloria)	
Patrick Hawkins (nephew of Nancy Johnson)	
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	