



This Week at Christ Lutheran Celebrating 90 Years in Forest Hills September 3, 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: “Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart” (Jeremiah 15:16). The prophet Jeremiah did not praise God with such words because his life was super easy. No, Jeremiah rejoiced in the Lord even as his life had plenty of problems. Why such delight in difficulty? Surrounded by evil in this world, like Jeremiah, we cling to the God who is good, learning to trust His Word as the means by which we receive His deliverance from our enemies of sin and death. The living, active, delightful voice of our Savior guarantees His ongoing presence in our life. Because of this, we rejoice! As we gather in the presence of Jesus this day, let us echo Jeremiah’s anthem of praise: “Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart!”

HELPING PASTOR MCCANTS: Our beloved Pastor Emeritus the Rev’d Reholma McCants is asking for our help. It is no surprise that he has fallen into his habit of working with and growing a children’s ministry at his new church in Pensacola, FL. Later in September Pastor McCants plans to take his children’s choir to an annual event in Rose Bud, Alabama. This gathering celebrates the beginnings of Black Lutheran ministry and the legacy of Dr. Rosa Young. Dr. Young was instrumental in influencing Pastor McCants and dozens of other young men and women to enter church work. This celebration is also held with an eye to restarting this type of work that flourished but has now faded. St. Matthew’s would like to take upwards of 30 children and adult chaperones on the two-and-a-half-hour trip to the celebration. He is asking if we can help with financial support to help get a bus. If you are able, place your donation in one of the *My Offering* envelopes in the pew and write “bus” on the envelope. Include your name and/or regular envelope number on the outside. Or send your contribution directly to St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church, 7049 Pensacola Blvd, Pensacola, FL 32505. Be sure to include a personal note of encouragement.

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 the Breight family to celebrate David and Jonathan’s birthdays.

BIBLE STUDIES: Please turn in your choice for this fall’s Bible study! Leaders need to know how many participants will be in the class so they can order materials. Give your choice to Pastor as you leave today.

FELLOWSHIP: All ladies of the church are welcome to attend a potluck lunch on September 16 at Noon for fellowship and to plan activities for the Women’s Service Guild. Signup sheet is on fellowship bulletin board. If you have any ideas for Women’s Service Guild future activities and cannot attend the lunch, please give them to Dee Law.

ISSUES, ETC.: LUTHERAN BATTLE FOR THE BIBLE SERIES... How did the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod defend itself 50 years ago from a liberal approach to the Bible? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, recently interviewed several guests about the Lutheran battle for the Bible. You can listen to the entire series at your convenience at issuesetc.org/battleforthebible.

Jesus loves the People of Maui! The Hawaii District of the LCMS has related to us how to help victims of the tragic fire in Maui. Pray for the leaders and members of Emmanuel Lutheran, Kahului, Maui. Pray for their strength and care as they walk beside many in great need, assisting them, and pointing them towards *Hope*, found only in Jesus. The people of Emmanuel are providing immediate response, sharing needed goods and services, and assisting school families who are housing displaced people. Relief from the CNH Disaster Fund, LCMS Disaster Relief, local congregations, individual donors, Orphan Grain Train, and LCEF are enabling a growing response. Your partnership: Pray for those so horrifically affected, those mourning, and strength for caregivers. Encourage those you may know on Maui with texts, cards, and emails. Let them know you are remembering them and praying for them. Share a gift to support relief work and recovery. [LCMS Disaster Response](https://www.lcms.org/disaster-response) should be on your envelope.

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

September 3-September 10, 2023

SUNDAY — HOLY COMMUNION

8:45 AM Membership Class
10:00 AM Divine Service
11:30 AM Vocal Choir
11:30 AM Youth Activities

MONDAY

Labor Day

6:30 PM Handbells Rehearsal
7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Brownies/Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Scrapbooking/Crafts

THURSDAY

4:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

SUNDAY

Rally Day

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

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
8/27/23	56	\$2,538	\$26,789	\$34,650

This Week in Prayer

Cal Eggers	Susan Robotzen
Amanda Breight	
Carol Sapanara	Lee Caton
Judy Chick	Sandra Uram
Glenn Filler	Mike and Barb Lis
Mila Eggers-McNutt	Lynn Fisher
Norm & Nancy Johnson	Barbara Simmons
<u>Shut Ins</u>	
Lydia Yates	Ann Tubbs
Lauretta Critchlow	Bob and Bette Hamill
Flo Kost	Gerry Hildenbrand
Carol Logsdon	Cathy Ertman
Helen Mozeik	Bob Lindke
Audrey & Bob Karpinsky	Jim & Evelyn Wise
Russell Long	Al Dick
<u>Serving Our Country</u>	
Sonny Breeger	Kyle Schoenthal
Miguel Breight	David Lisovich
<u>Family and Friends</u>	
Theresa Frankiewicz	
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)	
Ruby Hall (friend of Theresa)	
Donna Madia (friend of Kathy Ertman)	
The Rev. Ernest Knoche	
Lori (Amanda Breight's Aunt)	
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	