



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 91 Years in Forest Hills

February 2, 2025

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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.

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Barbara Mitchell to celebrate Tatia's birthday.

ENVELOPES: Please pick up your 2025 offering envelopes which are located on the wall in the library.

2024 STATEMENTS: Please pick up your 2024 statements which are located in the Narthex.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

February 9 Voters' Meeting

March 5: Ash Wednesday

WINTER EDITION: The new winter edition of *The Pittsburgh Lutheran* is on the table in the library.

LCRL FREEDOM: Regardless if Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow or not, the LCRL provides inspirational devotions, informative Podcasts, and instructive Op-Ed pieces each week. See www.LCRLFreedom.org/email to subscribe.

TAKE A TOUR: Dr. Charles and Susan Whited of **First Trinity (Tonawanda, NY)** invite you to join them for a **10 day tour of the Holy Land**, UPDATE: The departure date has been changed to October 20, 2025. 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. It is the spiritual adventure of a lifetime. For information call (716-835-2220) or email Pastor Chuck at cwhited@firsttrinity.com.

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.

AS WE GATHER: Although this day is about the purification of Mary according to the law and the presentation of Jesus as the firstborn of her womb, these are saving acts done on behalf of all of us. This is what Simeon acknowledges when he sings the Nunc Dimittis. Here is the promise of God kept in Christ for his salvation and for the redemption of the Gentiles. Here we see the face of God, the display of His mercy, and the glory long promised. We sing with Simeon in praise of our Savior, while acknowledging that in the Holy Sacrament we see our salvation every bit as much as Simeon saw it in the baby in his arms.

ISSUES, ETC.: EASTERN ORTHODOXY SERIES... How is Confessional Lutheranism similar and different to Eastern Orthodoxy? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, is doing a series on Eastern Orthodoxy with LCMS Pastor Joshua Schooping. Pastor Schooping is a former Eastern Orthodox priest. You can listen to this series on-demand at issuesetc.org/easternorthodoxy.

RECOGNITION: St. John's in Harmony has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Department of the Interior! It's been around since 1831 and became a chartered LCMS congregation in 2024.

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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.

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

February 2-February 9, 2025

SUNDAY Holy Communion The Presentation of Our Lord

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

MONDAY

7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

6:30PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting

SUNDAY

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

This Week in Prayer

Lynn Fisher	Bill Hite
Karen Dadey	Frank Elaschat
Barbara Simmons	Barb Mitchell
Jim Law	Linda Kuenzi
Mike and Barb Lis	Sandy Uram
Lee Caton	Glenn Filler
Lauretta Critchlow	Barb Mitchell
Doug Skalka	

Shut Ins

Jim & Evelyn Wise	Ann Tubbs
Bob and Bette Hamill	Russell Long
Pat Lehnhardt	June Kolb
Carol Logsdon	Cathy Ertman
Audrey & Bob Karpinsky	Bob Lindke
Katherine Mastrocola	Audrey Marvenko

Serving Our Country

Kyle Schoenthal	Miguel Breight
David Lisovich	Carson Starke

Family and Friends

Alex Russo (friend of Lee Caton & Stephanie Lydon)
Richard George (Mike's dad)
Rev. Mark Mozeik
Shawn Lydon (Suzi and Stephanie's brother)
Greg Filotei (friend of Nancy Johnson)
Deborah Bassett (friend of Frank Elaschat)
Rich Little (friend of Janice Polidora)
Bob Sapanara (son of Carol Sapanara)
Amy Mroz (Vicar Mroz's mother)
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)
Joe Full (father of Russell Long)
Barb and Sandy (Nancy Johnson's sisters).
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)

Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
1-26-25	50	\$2,986	104,575	119,350