



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 91 Years in Forest Hills

February 16, 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 Betty Cottom for those we love.

FLOWERS: Please check the flower chart and sign up for flowers to beautiful the altar and give glory to God.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

TODAY: Friendship Potluck Lunch after the service

SMALL CHURCH CLARITY: We are invited to workshops at Christ Lutheran beginning on March 1 from 9am-Noon with the topic "Barriers, Challenges and Visioning". See Pastor to register.

March 5: Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm.

WEDNESDAY DINNERS and SERVICES: Lenten dinners and evening prayers begin on March 12. Dinner starts at 5:45pm with Evening Prayer at 7. Lenten dinners will be prepared in conjunction with the Women's Service Guild committee. They are being supported by a Thrivent Action Team. A free will offering will be taken that will benefit Vicar Mroz. The congregation in attendance is asked to bring a dessert if you wish. The *tentative* menu is as follows:

March 12 Potluck dinner

March 19 Breakfast for dinner

March 26 Ham

April 2 Chili/Soup

April 9 Stew

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: Blessing abound in today's readings! Jeremiah laments the one who "trusts in man," but sees the one who "trusts in the Lord," to be like a tree planted with abundant water that "does not cease to bear fruit" (Jeremiah 17:5, 7, 8). Note that we are "planted,"—a passive verb, grace! Luke records another time Jesus preached using beatitudes. He concluded that we, his hearers, should rejoice and leap for joy, for our reward is great in heaven. Such grace! No wonder that Paul, in the Epistle, warns against those who doubt Christ's resurrection. Our Lord is only "the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Corinthians 15:20). Today our worship is full of rejoicing in the grace of God. It also gives us strength to produce fruit every day.

ISSUES, ETC.: KARAOKE FOR CHRISTIAN HYMNS... You can sing hymns like "Now Thank We All Our God," "O Lord, Look Down from Heaven Behold," "Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done," "O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe," and more. Lutheran Public Radio has produced YouTube videos of more than 50 hymns featuring the Lutheran Public Radio Choir. Sing along at lutheranpublicradio.org/karaoke.

LCRL FREEDOM: Since 1971, the celebration of Washington's Birthday is the third Monday in February. Today this day is also a time to remember all United States Presidents. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty encourages you to remember all who served as President and to pray for all who serve in our current Executive Branch.

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 16-February 23, 2025

SUNDAY Holy Communion

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

MONDAY

Presidents' Day

7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

6:30PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting

THURSDAY

4:00 PM Elders Meeting

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
Audrey Marvenko	

Serving Our Country

Kyle Schoenthal	Miguel Breight
David Lisovich	Carson Starke

Family and Friends

Debbie Forschner, former member and teacher at CLC
Dahlia, (granddaughter of Linda Waggoner)
Jean Adams (friend in scrapbooking group)
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
2-9-25	44	\$3,294	\$111,549	\$127,050