



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 91 Years in Forest Hills

February 23, 2025

Christlutheranfh.org

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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 Lee Caton and Stephanie Lydon to celebrate Suzie Lydon George's birthday.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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: Today's Old Testament Reading is the account of Joseph forgiving his brothers, who had sold him into slavery years earlier. Is it possible for us to forgive as he did? Joseph learned to trust in God and how He would arrange things. God has arranged everything for us too! The resurrection of Jesus is beyond our understanding but not beyond our comprehension. So Paul tries to explain about heavenly beings. We don't know much about them, but we can forgive because our Lord went a lot farther than we are called to follow, into death, for God to forgive us. Today Word and Sacrament strengthen us to follow His example in daily living.

ISSUES, ETC.: EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Critical Theory; The Foundation, Focus & Shape of the Christian Life; Communion with Christ; The Gift of Marriage and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](https://www.issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

LCRL FREEDOM: Would you like to be a Champion for Religious Liberty? The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty will provide you resources and information on how you can be! See www.LCRLFreedom.org/ champions for more information.

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 23-March 2, 2025

SUNDAY

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

SATURDAY

9:00AM Small Church Clarity

SUNDAY Holy Communion

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	Paul Simpson

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

Bill Dadey (Karen's husband)
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 Norm & 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)
Jake Benedum (friend of Tammy Donaldson)
Joe Full (father of Russell Long)
George Shellenberger (brother of Ann Tubbs)
David Kaclik (Kathy's husband)
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
2-16-25	43	\$2,015	\$113,564	\$130,900