



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 91 Years in Forest Hills

March 23, 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 Richard Mueller in memory of Janelle Mueller.

EASTER FLOWERS: If you want to order flowers to beautify the altar for Easter, please fill out the enclosed form and give it to Dee.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

WEDNESDAY DINNERS and SERVICES: Lenten dinners continue. Dinner starts at 5:45pm with Evening Prayer at 7:00pm. 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 26 Ham
April 2 Chili/Soup
April 9 Stew

UP-TO-DATE: The church directory is up-to-date. Please tell the office if you have any changes.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS Liberty: The Founders established the Supreme Court of the United States as guardian and interpreter of the Constitution. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty offers a free booklet that summarizes the major Supreme Court decisions in the areas of Religious Liberty, Life, Education, and Marriage. See <https://LCRLFreedom.org/resources> to download your copy.

THRIVENT CHOICE

DOLLARS: Don't forget: 2024 Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31. Thanks for your continued partnership in 2025!



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: A main emphasis of our Lenten discipline is our struggle against temptations to sin and toward true repentance that leads to living faithful Christian lives. As our physical well-being depends in part on healthy choices of diet, in today's Readings God uses the metaphor of eating and drinking to warn and encourage His people to avoid the temptations of the world and our own sin that leads us away from God and to rely constantly on the forgiveness and faith that God provides to enable us to lead godly lives. In the Epistle, Paul has in mind how God provides for us in His Word and Sacraments. We are to remember not only that we *were* baptized but that we *are* baptized, meaning God still provides us with saving, bold faith that relies on His mercy and grace because we belong to Him now. The center of the Divine Service is the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood, through which we are given forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation—all the benefits won for us by the cross and sacrifice of Jesus on our behalf. Today we are encouraged to receive and rely on God's gifts and provision constantly, that we may maintain a healthy and strong faith in the face of all adversities and challenges.

ISSUES, ETC.: BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on the Book of Ecclesiastes. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

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

March 23-30, 2025

SUNDAY

8:45 AM Bible Classes
10:00 AM Divine Service
11:15 AM Handbell Choir
11:30 AM Sunday School

MONDAY

6:30 PM Vocal Choir
7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting
5:45 PM Lenten Supper
7:00 PM Lenten Service

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Outreach Meeting

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
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

Family of Lauretta Critchlow
Rev. Jim Driskall (Pastor ar CLC, New Castle)
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
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
3-12-25	22	\$513		
3-16-25	44	\$1,764	\$127,434	\$146,300