



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 91 Years in Forest Hills

March 30, 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 in thankfulness for all of God's blessings.

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:

PRESENTATION: Pastor and Linda will have a presentation on their trip to Ethiopia after the service on Sunday, April 13.

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:

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.

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

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty offers a free booklet explaining the concept of the Two-Kingdoms of Church and State. To download a copy, see [https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/blog/mom-and-pop-papers-](https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/blog/mom-and-pop-papers-booklet-v4)



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: Traditionally, the Fourth Sunday in Lent has been known as Laetare Sunday, from the Latin Introit *Laetare Jerusalem*: "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her" (Isaiah 66:10). Though still in the penitential season of Lent, this Sunday is a relaxation from normal Lenten discipline.

ISSUES, ETC.: YOUR COMPREHENSIVE SOURCE FOR NEWS, INFORMATION & TRUTH... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent teachings include: Christians & Public Schools; God Promises in Isaiah; A Pro-Family Housing Agenda; The Effect of Same-Sex Marriage on Children; "The Day of the Lord" in the Bible 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.

CHORAL CONCERT: The Westmoreland Choral Society will present Nancy Galbraith's Passion of St. Matthew and the world premiere of Stabat Mater on Friday, April 11, at 7:00 pm. This free concert will be at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg. Singing with the choral will be Gloria Stern, Linda Waggoner, and Lois Frerking.

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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

March 30-April 6, 2025

SUNDAY Holy Communion

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

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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 Bright
David Lisovich	Carson Starke

Family and Friends

Family of Lauretta Critchlow
Rev. Jim Driskall (Pastor at 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
3-16-25	25	\$366		
3-23-25	47	\$2,240	\$130,040	\$150,150