

# This Week at Christ Lutheran **Celebrating 91 Years in Forest Hills** April 6, 2025

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**FLOWERS:** The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Linda and Bill Hite to celebrate their anniversary tomorrow.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**PRESENTATION:** The presentation about Pastor and Linda's trip to Ethiopia has been postponed to a later date to be determined.

FAMILY EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA: will be held this Saturday, April 12 from 10am-Noon. Spread the word! 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 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: God at Work TWO distinct Ways to Bless! Have you ever wondered what that means? Listen to Dr. Gregory Seltz, Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty share his thoughts at https://youtu.be/b0nQolVG4Ag



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: There is a hymn that refers to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, calling it an "old, old story" ("I Love to Tell the Story" by Arabella Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911). The fact that God's plan of salvation began thousands of years ago, and that the Bible is the record of events in ancient history, does not mean that old equals irrelevant. Today, God says through His prophet Isaiah, "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old" (Isaiah 43:18). But before you throw away your old Bible, your old catechism, or your old hymnal, listen up! "Behold, I am doing a new thing; . . . do you not perceive it?" (v. 19).

ISSUES, ETC.: EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... 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 topics include: The 2025 Movie "Snow White," The 1550 Magdeburg Confession, A Christian Response to Gender Ideology, The Importance of Palm Sunday, Roman Catholic Indulgences and more. You can listen on-demand at 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.

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, FELLOW-SHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

**April 6-April 13, 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**

10:00 AM Quilting 6:30 PM Girl Scouts

### WEDNESDAY

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

#### **SATURDAY**

10:00AM Easter Egg-stravaganza for Families

## SUNDAY Palm Sunday

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

Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
326	28	\$285		
3-30-25	56	\$3,030	\$133,355	\$154,000

## This Week in Prayer

Lynn Fisher

Karen Dadey

Barbara Simmons

Jim Law

Mike and Barb Lis

Lee Caton

Doug Skalka

Bill Hite

Frank Elaschat

Barb Mitchell

Linda Kuenzi

Sandy Uram

Glenn Filler

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

Gabby, (niece of Jayne Simpson)

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)