



# This Week at Christ Lutheran

## Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

### July 20, 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:** Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Pastor and Linda to celebrate their 40th anniversary.

**THANK YOU:** to the officers who served the church last year. We welcome a new group of officers to this year's service. Installation of officers and committees will be today.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** will participate in the Churchill Borough Community Day on Saturday, August 9 from 11:00am 'til 4:00pm. This will be held on the front lawn of Pace School on Greensburg Pike. This is a great opportunity to reach out and introduce Christ Lutheran to our neighbors. If anyone is interested in helping to greet guests at our table, please let Ruth Hirko or Kathy Kaslik know. We would appreciate some extra help. The Borough will provide a tent and table and chairs. In addition, there are food trucks, music, kids' activities, local vendors, and presentations from firemen, police, and EMS.

**CALLING ALL COOKIE BAKERS:** We are looking for bakers to donate cookies for Vicar Vince's Ordination Dinner on August 24. The sign up sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall on the Women's Service Guild bulletin board. You can plate them yourself if you are bring them on August 24 or we will plate them if they are dropped off by Saturday, August 23 at 10am. They can be brought the Sunday before if you have them wrapped for freezing. Thanks for your help. If you have questions, contact Kathy Sourbeer.

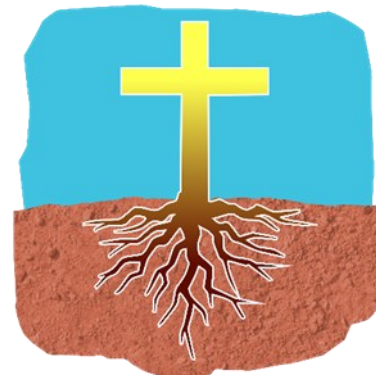
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**WELCOME VISITORS!** Please fill out a Welcome Card (located in the card holders in pews) and give to Pastor after the service and receive a special welcome gift. A mother's room and restroom are located at the left rear of the church. May you find this a place of spiritual rest and renewal.

**AS WE GATHER:** We try to exercise our freedom and planning, but God's way is always better. It was better for Abraham and Sarah in the Old Testament Reading and gets Mary's attention in the Gospel. It was still taking some time for the new believers of Colossae to fathom that God had done so much for them in Christ. And when their friends found the treasure of the Gospel, they, too, must have laughed that God had such gracious plans for them, plans that are always better than they imagined.

**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. Recent subjects include: Young Women Rejecting Feminism; The Movies "Conclave" and "Sinner;" The Lord's Supper; The Hymn "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" 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.

**GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT:** will be held August 7 & 8. Cost is \$189 Thrivent is a Summit Partner Christ Church at Grove Farm in Sewickley is your local partner site. This two-day experience is led by world-renowned speakers, including keynote John C. Maxwell. At the Global Leadership Summit, you will be inspired to overcome leadership challenges and create a bold vision for your ministry Register today using Thrivent Discount Code **GLS25Thrivent**.



# WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

**July 20-July 27, 2025**

**SUNDAY—Holy Communion**

10:00 AM Divine Service  
11:30 AM New Member Class

**MONDAY**

7:00 PM AA Meeting

**TUESDAY**

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

**WEDNESDAY**

11:00 AM Crafting  
4:00 PM Elders' Meeting

**THURSDAY**

7:00 PM Outreach Meeting

**SUNDAY**

10:00 AM Divine Service  
11:30 AM New Member Class

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
7-13-25	51	\$2,364	\$6,385	\$4,746

**This Week in Prayer**

Pastor Bright	Frank Elaschat
Lynn Fisher	Bob Karpinsky
Sandy Uram	Bill Hite
Karen Dadey	Paul Simpson
Linda Kuenzi	Mike and Barb Lis
Lee Caton	Glenn Filler
Doug Skalka	Margie Itzel

**Shut Ins**

Jim & Evelyn Wise	Ann Tubbs
Bob and Bette Hamill	Russell Long
Pat Lehnhardt	June Kolb
Carol Logsdon	Cathy Ertman
Audrey Karpinsky	Bob Lindke
Audrey Marvenko	
Katherine Mastrocola	

**Serving Our Country**

Kyle Schoenthal	Miguel Bright
David Lisovich	Carson Starke

**Family and Friends**

Rev. Jim Driskell  
Rev. Dr. Ed Grimenstein  
Rev. Sean Walters  
Rev. David Weeks  
Rev Donn Woolweber  
People of North Carolina, Texas, and New Jersey for the flooding disasters  
Theresa Frankiewicz (former office assistant)  
Nathan Glasser (son of Randy and Cathy Glasser)  
Alex Russo (friend of Lee & Stephanie Caton)  
Richard George (Mike's dad)  
Rev. Mark Mozeik  
Greg Filotei (friend of Norm & Nancy Johnson)  
Rich Little (friend of Janice Polidora)  
Mark & Deb Albaugh (Tatia O'Connor's friend)  
Megan (friend of Lee Caton and Stephanie Lydon)  
Justin and Christian Riddle (nephews 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)  
David Kaclik (Kathy's husband)  
Dan Johnson (Norm's brother)

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.