



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

July 27, 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 Norm and Nancy Johnson to celebrate their 35th anniversary.

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.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: Do you have a question, comment, compliment, or concern? Want to share a story with the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty? Your feedback is essential to shaping our future. Visit <https://lcrfreesdom.org> and click on "Contact." Thank you!



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: God's Word instructs us to stay connected to Christ. We experience that connection as we gather to hear God's Word, dine at our Lord's Table, and pray persistent, bold prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, communities, and world. Today we hear Abraham pleading with God on behalf of Sodom and Gomorrah. We hear Jesus teaching His disciples to pray. Jesus then illustrates the power of bold, persistent prayer and affirms the goodness of the One who hears our prayers. "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time" (1 Timothy 2:5-6).

ISSUES, ETC.: TRUTH, GOODNESS & BEAUTY... 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: Did Martin Luther Add Books to the Bible?, The Scopes Monkey Trial, Lutherans & Life Issues, The Obergefell Ruling & the Redefinition of Marriage & Family, Conspiracy Theories 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.

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 27-August 3, 2025

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

7:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting

SUNDAY—Holy Communion

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

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
7-20-25	50	\$2,284	\$8,669	\$10,959

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.