



# This Week at Christ Lutheran

## Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

### August 10, 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 are given to the glory of God by Sandy Uram in memory of her husband, Don.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** August 24 at 3:00 PM to attend the service of ordination for our Vicar Vince Mroz. Vince will then be entering his call as pastor in Regional Ministry to the Deaf for the Eastern District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since this is an unpaid position, we are reaching out to our members here at Christ to support him in all this with monetary donations. You will find a collection box in the narthex where you can drop check or cash contributions or give them directly to Gloria Stern, Annette Bowen or Lori Schriver, the Education Committee. We will consolidate these and present them to him on that day with a card bearing all the names of those wishing to add their signatures. "I thank my God every time I remember you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now." Philippians 1:3-5

**VICAR MROZ ORDINATION AND DINNER:** Please RSVP to [assistant@christlutheranfh.org](mailto:assistant@christlutheranfh.org) if you are coming to the dinner following the ordination on August 24 at 3pm.

**LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:** Did you know that August 11th is an unofficial holiday celebrating sons and daughters? Many consider children the greatest gift life can offer. On National Son and Daughter Day, take a moment to cherish and enjoy your kids. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty advocates for all sons and daughters. Learn more at <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org>.

**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:** In His earthly life, Jesus chose to be a "peripatetic" teacher. Rather than staying in one place and having His learners come to Him, He went from place to place with disciples or followers who listened to the truths He taught as they went along. Walking with Jesus was the greatest of blessings! Whether we hear the Gospel teachings of our Lord in the same setting week by week and year by year or find ourselves in a variety of worship locations and settings, we, too, find blessing in hearing Him as did His first followers. The hymn writer Sigismund von Birken invites us simply: "Let us ever walk with Jesus" (LSB 685:1). May we be blessed in our walking and in our listening today!

**ISSUES, ETC.:** EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS... 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: Alternatives to IVF, Evidence for Infant Baptism in the First Century, Adoption, Practical Insights from the Book of Numbers, The Lutheran View of the Lord's Supper and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

**BIBLE CLASSES:** will begin September 7th. Please sign up for the Bible class that you would like to attend. A brief description is included in this worship folder. Please fill out the form and turn in to Pastor.

**PLAN AHEAD:** A Purse Bash will be held September 19 at the Mansion in Butler. benefitting Concordia Ministries Good Samaritan Hospice Youth Bereavement Care

Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg on September 22. More information is on the fellowship hall bulletin board.

**FROM PIONEER:** Pioneer invites us to participate in their Summer Services. Summer Services are held at the Chapel in the Woods at Pioneer on the Lake at 11am on Sunday mornings throughout the Summer.

# WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

**August 10-August 17, 2025**

## **SUNDAY**

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

## **MONDAY**

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

## **WEDNESDAY**

11:00 AM Crafting

## **SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY—Holy Communion**  
11:30 AM New Member Class

To make contributions online, visit [christluther-anfh.org](http://christluther-anfh.org) and click on DONATE.

Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
8-3-25	61	\$4,277	\$15,830	\$18,265

## **This Week in Prayer**

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

## **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**

Family of Bob Karpinsky  
Sally Powell (former office assistant)  
Rev. Dr. Ed Grimenstein  
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)  
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 and Stephanie Caton )  
Justin and Christian Riddle (nephews of Mike Lis)  
Ruth Johnson (Norm's sister-in-law)  
Trina Ayers (friend of Stephanie Caton)  
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)  
Shelly Winfrey (Tammy Donaldson's sister)  
Larry Lamp (friend of Nancy Johnson)  
Linda Augustine (friend of Georgia Hanley)

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.