



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

August 17, 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 Suzie and Mike George for God's Blessings.

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: Next Sunday 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: Today is the final day to RSVP if you are coming to the dinner following the ordination on August 24 at 3pm.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: Join Dr. Gregory Seltz, Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty, Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and Sundays at 12:00 p.m. Central Time, as he shares insights and answers questions about current important issues on KFUO Radio. Tune in at <https://www.kfuo.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: The verbal command "Hold on!" is one that gets our immediate attention. We know instinctively that holding on will keep us safe or secure in some way as we journey through life. The pages of Scripture call us to "hold on" to some very special things. In the letter to the Hebrews, the writer enjoins us: "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering" (Hebrews 10:23). Paul directs his coworker, Timothy, (and all of us) to "Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called" (1 Timothy 6:12) and encourages him to be "holding faith and a good conscience" (1 Timothy 1:19). Our worship together gives us the opportunity to hold on not only to our Lord Jesus Christ but also to one another as we journey on together toward our heavenly home.

ISSUES, ETC.: THE LIGHT OF GOD'S WORD IN A WORLD OF DARKNESS... 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: Biblical Manhood, Loving Your LGBTQ Neighbor Without Compromise, The Death of Mainline Protestantism, Gen Z Women & the Church and more. You can listen at your convenience at 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



Eastern District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg on September

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

August 17-August 24, 2025

SUNDAY—Holy Communion

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

11:30 AM New Member Class
3:00 PM Ordination and Installation of Vincent Mroz

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
8-10-25	44	\$2,964	\$18,784	\$21,918

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	Katherine Mastrocola
Carol Logsdon	Cathy Ertman
Audrey Karpinsky	Bob Lindke
Audrey Marvenko	June Kolb

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.