



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

August 24, 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 Betty Cottom in memory of all her loved ones.

THIS WEEK: Today: 3pm Ordination and Installation of Vincent Mroz

Wednesday: Elders' Meeting

Thursday: Outreach Meeting

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.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: Religious freedom is widely viewed not just as a personal right, but as essential to a just and thriving society. Throughout history, individuals and groups have championed religious liberty because our duties toward God are foundational to rights among each other. You can add your voice and become a Champion for Religious Liberty! Learn more at <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/champions>.

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.

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: To be the "favorite child" in a family is often a source of competition and sometimes a source for comedy. Years ago, a pair of sibling entertainers, the Smothers Brothers, made their family relationship a staple of their onstage humor when Tom, the older brother, would remind Dickie, the younger, "Mom always did like you best." As we gather with God's people at worship week by week, we can be certain that our gracious God values all of us and is pleased to see us grow in grace year by year. The psalmist wrote that "the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor" (Psalm 84:11). In the same Psalm 84 is the verse where the psalmist exclaims to God, "For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere" (v. 10). There is nothing better than for God's favorite people, which we are, to be gathered in a most favorite place—which this is! It doesn't get any better than that!

ISSUES, ETC.: THE BOOK OF NUMBERS SERIES... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to a series of interviews with Dr. Reed Lessing, author of the new book "Hope in the Wilderness: Practical Insights from the Book of Numbers," at issuesetc.org/bookofnumbers.

PALM SPORTS CLUB INTEREST SURVEY: PALM is considering organizing a group for people in our Lutheran community to play sports together and we want to hear from you. To help us gauge interest and begin planning, please fill out this survey: <https://forms.gle/96gSuiwN2nA7DLoi9>



Eastern District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

August 24-August 31, 2025

SUNDAY—Holy Communion

10:00 AM Divine Service

3:00 PM Ordination and Installation of Vincent Mroz

MONDAY

7:00 PM AA Meeting

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
8-17-25	59	\$1,883	\$20,677	\$25,571

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

Sally Powell (former office assistant)

Rev. Dr. Ed Grimenstein

People of North Carolina, Texas, and New Jersey for the flooding disasters

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.