



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

August 31, 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 the Breights to celebrate David and Jonathan's birthdays.

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: Schoolchildren across the United States are beginning or continuing their educational journeys. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty encourages parents to be actively involved in their child's education and supports their right to choose schools that reflect their family's values. Discover more at <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org>.

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.

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>

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: Entering the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the traditional site of the birth of Jesus, is one of the most memorable experiences for any Christian pilgrim visiting the Holy Land. First constructed at the commission of Roman Emperor Constantine the Great in AD 326, the church is on the oldest site continually used for worship by Christians anywhere in the world. Although the basilica initially had a grand arched entrance in its first thousand years, it came into a period of disuse and neglect after the conquest of the Holy Land by the Islamic rulers of the Ottoman Empire in AD 1516. In an effort to prevent people from entering the church with horses and cattle, the Christians caring for the building at that time walled up the main entrance, leaving only a very small door. This opening has ever since been known as the "Door of Humility." It makes a most fitting way for those who come to worship at the site of the manger of the Christ Child to enter that sacred space. Where we worship here and now is also a sacred space. Although we may not have needed to bow down to enter the front door today, bringing an attitude of humility to our worship of our gracious Lord is truly fitting for us.

ISSUES, ETC.: THE GOLD STANDARD FOR LUTHERAN RADIO & PODCASTING... 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: Making Your Congregation Easier to Find on the Internet, The 2025 Movie "Superman," A Freedom of Speech & Religion Case Involving Lutheran Leaders in Finland, The Hymn "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" 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.



WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

August 31-September 7, 2025

SUNDAY—Holy Communion
10:00 AM Divine Service

MONDAY
Labor Day
7:00 PM AA Meeting
7: PM Vocal Choir

WEDNESDAY
11:00 AM Crafting

SUNDAY—Holy Communion
Rally Day
8:45 AM Adult Bible Classes
10:00 AM Divine Service
11:30 AM Luncheon
11:30 AM Sunday School

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
8-24-25	45	\$2,132	\$22,809	\$29,224

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

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 California, North Carolina, Texas, and New Jersey for 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, Christian, Joshua & Matthew 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.