



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

September 7, 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 Lois Frerking in honor of Lutheran Schools.

Flowers on the altar last week were also given to the glory of God by Georgia Hanley in memory of Bim and Barbara.

BAPTISM: We welcome Zakary Adrian Dalessandro to the waters of Holy Baptism.

BIBLE CLASSES: began today. Pastor Breight, Pastor Mroz, Barry Schoenthal and Gloria Stern are conducting the classes. If you didn't sign up, contact one of them to join a class.

LUNCHEON: follows today service. Please stay and enjoy a meal and good fellowship celebrating Rally Day.

FLOWER CHART: has openings on September 21 and 28. Please sign up.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: Labor Day celebrations honor the contributions and achievements of workers, recognizing their role in building the nation's prosperity and advocating for fair labor practices. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty encourages those who labor on the "Hill" as they advocate for Religious Liberty. See www.LCRLFreedom.org to learn more.

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.

GOLF SCRAMBLE: The 84th Pittsburgh Area Lutheran Golf Scramble will take place on September 27. It benefits Lutheran Schools in the area. Forms are in your newsletter. You may also donate if you aren't a golfer.

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: Jesus is blunt about the cost of discipleship. He does not sugarcoat the life He calls us to in the baptismal waters but neither does He diminish His promises, gifts, and blessings that accompany this life of faith. Today He calls us to count the cost, knowing that the way of the Christian is constantly tested and tried by our affection for the things of this life, our vulnerability to the enemies of the faith, and the weakness of our own sinful flesh. Part of that cost is not just in what you desire but also in what you are willing to surrender for the sake of Christ and His kingdom.

ISSUES, ETC.: CHRISTOLOGICAL, CREEDAL, CONFESSIONAL... 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: A Lutheran Perspective on Philosophy & Theology, The Nicene Creed, The Lord's Prayer, The Image of God in a Broken World, Witnessing Tips 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.

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

September 7-September 14, 2025

SUNDAY—Holy Communion Rally Day

8:45 AM Adult Bible Classes
10:00 AM Divine Service
11:30 AM Luncheon
11:30 AM Confirmation Class

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting
4:30 PM Education Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

Patriot Day

4:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

SUNDAY

8:45 AM Adult Bible Classes
10:00 AM Divine Service
11:30 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Confirmation Class

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
8-31-25	50	\$2,664	\$25,473	\$32,877

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.