



# This Week at Christ Lutheran

## Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

### September 21, 2025

Christlutheranfh.org

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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:**

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

**LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:**

**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.

**OCTOBERFEST** at Concordia Haven I at Cabot: This year's Oktoberfest is featuring the Mikey Dee Polka Band, a German-themed menu, and a bouncy castle, balloon artist, and more for your kids! There will be an open house of Haven 1 as well. Don't miss the fireworks at 7:45 PM! . Save the date: October

**OCTOBERFEST:** Traditional Sauerkraut Supper and Acapella Concert at Zion, Lawrenceville on Saturday, October 19 starting at 5:00 PM and consists of roast pork loin, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, gravy, baked beans, apple sauce, dessert, and a beverage. North Hills Harmony Line Chorus will perform starting at 6:30 PM. There will be a free-will offering and all the proceeds will benefit Oakland Campus Ministry. RSVP at 412-621-2720.

**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 Divine Service is unlike our other activities during the week—in the marketplace, our place of employment, or our school—where we struggle to be “the people of God” amid the temptations and confusing details of living in a world still disfigured by sin, tragedy, selfishness, and death. By our own fault, we daily fall short of our calling as Christians. We are reminded today of the judgment of God's Law by the prophet Amos against our worry over money and our own needs that distract us from the often-greater needs of others and even our own true need of faith and reliance on God above all. Each day of the week, the demands of the Ten Commandments of God call us back to our need for forgiveness and God's mercy, grace, help, and love. So, we gather here for Divine Service, that is, God attending to our real needs. We come to repent of our sin and failure, and to receive forgiveness and new life and hope. That forgiveness and hope comes solely from the God who “loved the world” so much “that He gave His only Son” to die for you (John 3:16). We do not have to wait and wonder until the Day of Judgment. By your Baptism into Christ, by His mighty and reliable Word of forgiveness spoken over and into you, and by your connection with the body and blood of your crucified and risen Lord Jesus, you are being delivered from all evil, redeemed, restored, and forgiven for everlasting life in the kingdom of God already here and now.

**ISSUES, ETC.:** NICENE CREED 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 Pastor Timothy Winterstein, author of the new book “Worshipped & Glorified: A Study of the Nicene Creed” at [issuesetc.org/nicenecreed](https://issuesetc.org/nicenecreed).

**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 21-September 28, 2025

### SUNDAY—

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

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

### WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting  
 4:00 PM Elders' Meeting  
 6:30 PM Handbell Choir

### THURSDAY

4:00 PM Finance Committee  
 7:00 PM Outreach Committee

### SUNDAY—Holy Communion

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

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

Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
9-14-25	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

John Gresh (son-in-law of Fillers)  
 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 friends)  
 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.