



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

September 28, 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: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Lee and Stephanie Caton and Barbara Mitchell for God's blessings.

LWML PITTSBURGH ZONE RALLY: is October 11 at Good Shepherd Lutheran where Linda Bright give a presentation about her trip to Ethiopia. Check in begins at 10 AM. The Ingathering is 4KenyasKids. More information is available on the Woman's Service Guild Bulletin Board.

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 the 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 4.

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.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: .A champion is defined as someone who rises above, stands up, and makes a difference. You are invited to be a champion, someone who makes a difference in your family and your community – a Champion for Religious Liberty. Learn more at www.lcrlfreedom.org/champions.

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: Though it sounds like a contradiction, the "poor rich man" in today's parable of Jesus apparently never really heard or just ignored the dire warning of God's prophets like Amos against trusting in earthly gain and riches to the exclusion of trusting faith in the merciful promises of God. The temptation of earthly wealth infects all people throughout history to this day, regardless of outward circumstances, rich and poor alike. Paul sums up the challenge for faith as he contrasts the "great gain" (or profit) of godly faithfulness and the temptations (or pitfalls) of temporary riches. We all know the sentence of Paul, "The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil" (1 Timothy 6:10), which is so often misquoted as only "money is the root of all evil." Money is not the problem. There's no sin in possessing earthly riches. The deeper question is what or who is the object of our love and trust. The Christian's true riches are in Christ Jesus, namely, the new life we have been given through our baptismal faith. It is the life we can take with us through and beyond the grave and gate of death. "Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live" (Psalm 146:1-2), which will be forever!

ISSUES, ETC.: PROMISES OF GOD 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 teachings on God's promises for you with Pastor Will Weedon of "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever." You'll find the entire series at issuesetc.org/promisesofgod.



Eastern District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

September 28-October 5, 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
 6:30 PM Handbell Choir

SUNDAY—Holy Communion

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
9-21-25	58	\$9,285	\$43,675	\$43,836

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.