



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

October 5, 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 Gloria Stern to celebrate Edra's birthday.

WELCOME: We welcome to the pulpit today The Rev. Adam Salinas, Chaplain at Concordia Lutheran Ministries.

VOTERS MEETING: The meeting will take place after worship on October 19.

PLANNING MEETING: Anyone interested in planning upcoming events for the rest of the year is to meet on Tuesday, October 21 at 10am. A signup sheet is on the Women's Service Guild bulletin board.

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: Our voice matters—so let it ring like church bells on Sunday morning! The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty invites you to send a cheerful note (or a firm nudge) to your federal representatives and senators. And while you're at it, lift them up in prayer. Find your Congress folks here: govtrack.us. Democracy loves a good pen pal. .

NEWSLETTER: Autumn newsletter from the Naumanns is on the 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: This is a difficult day for your pastor. For you are, in a sense, listening in to our Lord speaking to him of His high expectations as His called and ordained servant. It all has to do with addressing his sins with the cutting accusation of God's Law, but with the goal of applying the comforting healing and hope of God's Gospel of forgiveness and strength. Yet, if you listen carefully, you will discover that it's not only about your pastor's frailty or sins, but it is also Christ addressing your sins and need through him. The pastor's calling is, at once, a most difficult one but also the most joyous and fulfilling calling and vocation. Your pastor has the responsibility and obligation not to mislead you into sin but to apply the remedy for it. Preaching and teaching the Word of Christ, and administering that Word of forgiveness of sin and new life through the Sacraments, is not primarily the pastor's work but is indeed the work of Christ Himself. The pastor pours baptismal water, and the believer dies and is raised with Christ. The pastor does no magical incantation, but Christ speaks through him. The bread and wine are Christ's body and blood for you that takes away your sin (and the pastor's!), imparting forgiveness and eternal life. Pray for your pastor, as he prays for you. Forgive your pastor, as he lives by the same forgiveness he declares to you.

ISSUES, ETC.: EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS... 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: The Fruit of the Holy Spirit, Critical Race Theory, Gen Z Rediscovering the Christian Faith, Did Martin Luther Invent the Doctrine of Justification? 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.



Eastern District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

October 5-October 12, 2025

SUNDAY—Holy Communion

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
 4:30 PM Education Meeting
 6:30 PM Handbell Choir

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
9-28-25	45	\$2,491	\$46,166	\$47,489

This Week in Prayer

Frank Elaschat	Lynn Fisher
Carol Sapanara	Sandy Uram
Bill Hite	Mike and Barb Lis
Rosalie & Glenn Filler	Linda Kuenzi

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

Pat Ricketts
 Chriss Swaney (friend of Barb Mitchell)
 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)
 Mark & Deb Albaugh (Tatia O'Connor's friends)
 Megan (friend of Lee and Stephanie Caton)
 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.