



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

October 12, 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 Betty Cottom in memory of loved ones.

VOTERS MEETING: The meeting will take place after worship next Sunday, 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.

REFORMATION LUNCHEON: There will be a Reformation Sunday Dinner following worship on Oct. 26. The education committee will provide brats, kielbasa, hot dogs, buns, 1/2 sheet cake and drinks. We are asking for sides and desserts from those who attend.

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: Happy 250th birthday tomorrow to the United States Navy! The Navy has played a key role in founding and defending America. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty wishes all Navy personnel—past and present—a happy birthday!

REFORMATION SERVICE: Join us for our annual Reformation Vespers with special guest preacher the Rev. Robert Zagore, Chaplain at Concordia Lutheran Ministries (CLM). Featuring Lutheran hymns from Kantor Jonathan Hoyt at the Sinner Organ as well as hors d'oeuvres and dessert reception sponsored by CLM.

NEWSLETTER: Autumn newsletter from the Naumanns is on the bulletin board.

ELECTION: To vote in the next PA election, you must complete your application by 10/20/2025.



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: In our Readings today, we see not only where faith guides but also to whom it ultimately leads. In Ruth 1, we learn of Naomi's difficulties as she faced numerous instances of grief. Yet her faith remained in the Lord and His provision, which would lead her to Judah. Faithful to her mother-in-law, Ruth would be guided not only to a new land but also to the knowledge of the one true God. In 2 Timothy 2, even amid imprisonment and suffering, Paul points young Timothy and all hearers in faith to remember Jesus Christ, reminding of the One who remains faithful despite earthly troubles. In Luke 17, ten lepers encounter Jesus and beg for His mercy. Jesus heals them all and then affirms the faith of the cleansed Samaritan, making him well spiritually. As we are called, gathered, and enlightened by the Holy Spirit, who gives and sustains the gift of faith still, we are guided by Scripture and led through it to our Savior, Jesus, in whose name we worship in our prayer, our praise, and our thanksgiving for all He has done.

ISSUES, ETC.: .ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND... 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 subjects include: God's Rule in the Church & in the State, The Influence of Aristotle on Christian Thought, Speaking Out with Compassion & God's Word, The Movie "Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale" 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.

"Our preaching does not stop with the law. That would lead to wounding without binding up, striking down and not healing, killing and not making alive, driving down to hell and not bringing back up, humbling and not exalting. Therefore, we must also preach grace and the promise of forgiveness this is how faith is awakened and properly taught. Without this word of grace, the law, contrition, penitence, and everything else are done and taught in vain."

"The Freedom of a Christian" by Martin Luther, 1520.



WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

October 12-October 19, 2025

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Columbus Day
Happy 250th Birthday to US Navy
7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting
4:00 Elders' Meeting
7:00 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 Voters' Meeting

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
10-5-25	51	\$2,510	\$48,676	51,142

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)
Justin, Christian, Joshua & Matthew Riddle (nephews of Mike Lis)
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.