



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

October 19 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 Susan Robatson in memory of her mother.

VOTERS MEETING: The meeting will take place after worship today.

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 next Sunday. 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.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: On this day in 1781, the Siege of Yorktown concluded, leading to peace negotiations and eventually the Treaty of Paris in 1783, which recognized American independence. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty is in Washington, D.C., to advocate for the freedoms won for American citizens. See <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/>.

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. Election Day is Nov. 4.

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: From an early age, many of us learned that persistent pestering is rude, as parents make this clear to children who repeatedly ask for the same things over and over. We are thankful that our heavenly Father never grows weary of our asking Him for what we need, no matter how repetitive our requests may be. As we see in Jacob's persistent proclamation, "I will not let You go unless You bless me" (Genesis 32:26), in Paul's exhortation to continually persist in what we have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14), and in Jesus' parable of the persistent widow (Luke 18:1-8), we know we can bring all things to our heavenly Father persistently in prayer, trusting through it all that His will would be done.

ISSUES, ETC.: .YOUR LIFELINE TO THE LUTHERAN WORLDVIEW... 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: Teens, Smartphones & Mental Health; Christian Nationalism; Netflix Shows Promoting LGBT Content; The National March for Life; Defining Bioethics 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.

*God has surely promised His grace to the humbled;
That is, to those who mourn over and despair of themselves.
But a man cannot be thoroughly humbled till he realizes
that his salvation is utterly beyond his own powers, counsels,
efforts, will and works,
And depends absolutely on the will, counsel, pleasure, and
work of Another—God alone.*

Martin Luther



Eastern District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

October 19-October 26, 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
 11:30 AM Voters' Meeting

MONDAY

7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting
 7:00 PM Handbell Choir

SUNDAY—Holy Communion

Reformation Sunday

8:45 AM Adult Bible Classes
 10:00 AM Divine Service
 11:30 AM Sunday School
 11:30 AM Luncheon
 3:00 PM Reformation Vespers-First Trinity

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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.