



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

October 26, 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 Georgia Hanley in memory of her husband Bim and their anniversary.

REFORMATION LUNCHEON: There will be a Reformation Sunday Luncheon following worship today. The Education Committee will provide brats, kielbasa, hot dogs, buns, cake and drinks. We are asking for sides and desserts from those who attend.

REFORMATION SERVICE: Reformation Vespers today at 3pm at First Trinity Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Shadyside, 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.

ELECTION: The Election Day is Nov. 4.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty humbly requests your support. Please pray for the work of all those with the LCRL—that they may be encouraged and strengthened for the task. You can donate to the LCRL at <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/donate>. Thank you.

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: We are blessed with many freedoms in this country. We have freedom of speech. We have freedom of religion, with the freedom to assemble. We live in the "land of the free and the home of the brave." It is easy to rely on our citizenship for proof of our freedom. In that way, we are like the Jewish people at the time of Jesus. They relied on their Abrahamic lineage for freedom, recalling the covenant God made with Abraham and his descendants. While these national freedoms are great blessings, in the Holy Gospel, Jesus points out that for true freedom, one must be free from slavery to sin. Only in Christ is anyone truly free.

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](https://www.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, FELLOW- SHIP, & SERVICE at **CHRIST LUTHERAN** October 26-November 2, 2025

SUNDAY—Holy Communion Reformation Sunday

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting
7:00 PM Handbell Choir

FRIDAY

Reformation Day
Halloween

SUNDAY—Holy Communion All Saints Sunday

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
10-19-25	51	\$3,143	\$55,779	\$58,448

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.