



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

November 16, 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

WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD DATES TO REMEMBER:

Now through November 30: Redeemer Lutheran School libraries collecting books for preschool, elementary and high school libraries.

Now 'til January 25: Food and medical equipment gathering: boxes will be in the Narthex.

Now 'til Nov 23: Red stocking money collection for Cabot residents with no family. WSG will match contributions.

December 2: Cookie packing and fellowship Hall Decorating to follow at 10am.

December 3, 10, 17: Advent dinners will be pot luck. Free will offering for Pastor Vincent Mroz and the deaf ministry.

January 10: Undecorate Fellowship Hall and WSG meeting at 10am.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: Join Dr. Seltz and the Liberty Action Alert every Saturday morning at 9:30 AM and Sunday at NOON on KFUO radio. See www.KFUO.org for more information.

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: One of the great mysteries of the Christian faith can be summed up in the word "near." "Near" can indicate something that is almost here but hasn't yet arrived. And at the same time, "near" can point to something already with us, like those "near and dear" to our hearts. The word "near" resounds with feelings of the here and now and the not quite yet. Today in worship, Your Savior, Jesus, is near! He is present in the here and now, delivering grace upon grace. And He is on His way, bringing the fullness of His freedom. Praise the God who comes near in Jesus Christ, our Lord!

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 subjects include: How to Resist the Devil, The Importance of Family Meals, Critical Theory on the Right, Why Marriage 101 Should Be a Required College Course 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.

HOLIDAY ISSUES: For some people, the holidays bring painful mixed emotions. Reach out with care to those who have lost a loved one in the past year, those who are without a job, those who are experiencing family tensions, homebound members, or illness. Remind them of Jesus' presence and peace. Share a tangible reminder of Jesus' ever-present love and peace with one of our faith encouragement resources.



Eastern District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

November 16-November 23, 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
 7:00 PM Council Meets

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting
 7:00 PM Handbell Choir

THURSDAY

4:00 PM Finance Committee Meets

SUNDAY

8:45 AM Adult Bible Classes
 10:00 AM Divine Service
 11:30 AM Sunday School
 11:30 AM Confirmation Class
 Last Day for Red Stocking Donations

To make contributions online, visit
christlutheranfh.org and click on DONATE.

Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
11-9-25	51	\$5,007	\$65,891	\$69,407

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
June Kolb	Katherine Mastrocola
Carol Logsdon	Cathy Ertman
Audrey Karpinsky	Bob Lindke
Audrey Marvenko	

Serving Our Country

Kyle Schoenthal	Miguel Breight
David Lisovich	Carson Starke

Family and Friends

Family of Pat Lehnardt
 Michelle Lydon (sister-in-law of the Catons)
 Those affected by disasters
 Family of Sandra McClure (friend of child care workers)
 Pat Ricketts
 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)
 Deb Albaugh (Tatia O'Connor's friend)
 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.