



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

November 30, 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 her husband, Bill.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: 2026 Offering envelopes are on the counter in the library. Please take yours.

WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD DATES TO REMEMBER:

Today is the last day to donate red stocking money for Cabot residents with no family. WSG will match contributions. Red stockings are on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Today is the last day to donate to Redeemer Lutheran School libraries who are collecting books for preschool, elementary and high school libraries.

December 2: Cookie packing and Fellowship Hall decorating will follow at 10am. Bring your cookies before Dec. 2 and label them for cookie packing or you may bring them on that day. Please do not have mint or anise in your cookies.

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.

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: Today is not only the First Sunday in Advent but also the commemoration of St. Andrew, whose day governs the start of Advent. In this way, Andrew continues to point to Christ as we begin a new Church Year. How odd it is, then, that the Gospel for the First Sunday in Advent is the same as the Gospel for Palm Sunday! This reminds us that Jesus came for the cross and empty tomb, and this is the only Gospel that can save us from sin and death. The cry of Advent is "prepare the way of the Lord." We will echo the words of John the Baptist, heralding Christ's coming. We will join in the chant of the crowd: "Hosanna to the Son of David!" (Matthew 21:9). We will hear Him speak to us through the voice of His Word. We will feast upon His flesh for the life of the world and His blood that cleanses us from all sin. In all our preparations, we acclaim Him as Lord and receive Him and all His benefits.

ISSUES, ETC.: SACRED MUSIC FOR THE ADVENT SEASON... "Savior of the Nations, Come," "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry," "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending," "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding," "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." You can listen to sacred music for the Advent season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: God at Work TWO distinct Ways to Bless! Yes, two – two ways to bless! Listen to how He does this at www.lcrlfreedom.org/blog/harmony-order-salvation



Eastern District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

November 30-December 7, 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
 Last Day for Red Stocking Donations

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Cookie Packing
 6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting
 4:00 PM Elders' Meeting
 5:45 PM Advent Dinner
 7:00 PM Advent Service

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Forest Hills Women's Club

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

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

Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	,Budget
11-23-25	45	\$1,828	\$70,446	\$76,713

This Week in Prayer

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

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 Bright
David Lisovich	Carson Starke

Family and Friends

Family of Rev. Mark Mozeik
 Deb, James, Tim Bassett, Kim Powers friends of the
 Elaschats
 Michelle Lydon (sister-in-law of the Catons)
 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)
 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.