



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

December 7, 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 Robatzen in memory of her Dad.

COUNCIL MEETING: Council will meet Tuesday, December 9 at 7pm.

EDUCATION MEETING: This committee will meet at 4:30 on Wednesday, December 10.

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

WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

December 10 and 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.

WAITING is something we hear a lot about in Advent.

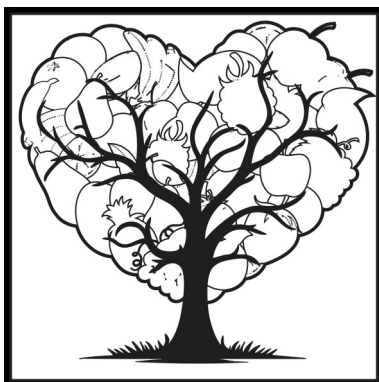
God's people had been waiting for centuries for the Messiah and now is the season of waiting to celebrate His birth ...

And prepare for the time when He comes again.

A Cross reminds of why we wait - we need a Savior.

The color purple is the color of repentance.

The Cross is the most important of symbols.



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: The problem with good works is not *that* we should do them but *why*. Our works reflect what it is we believe and hold dear. Works are the fruit of repentance and faith and do not add to what Christ has done in His mighty work of redemption. The call to bear the good fruit of repentance is not to work harder to be saved but to manifest in our everyday lives that we are saved, that we belong to the Lord, and that He has accomplished all things for our salvation. John faced a generation impressed with their works and empty of faith in God's mercy. We should know that doing works is not a choice. Hearts of faith will produce the good fruits of repentance. This is the calling of Christians and the mark of the work of the Spirit in our lives.

ISSUES, ETC.: KIDS HAVE QUESTIONS SERIES... Will my dead pets be in heaven? Does everyone have a guardian angel? What does God think about suicide? Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to an ongoing Kids Have Questions series with Pastor Jonathan Conner at issuesetc.org/kidshavequestions.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: Giving Tuesday, celebrated on December 2, began as a simple idea: a day to encourage people to do good, countering the consumerism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. You can still participate with a gift to the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. See www.LCRLFreedom.org/donate.



Eastern District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

December 7-December 14, 2025

SUNDAY—Holy Communion National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

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 Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting
4:30 PM Education Meeting
5:45 PM Advent Dinner
7:00 PM Advent Service

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	,Budget
11-30-25	45	\$3,725		
11-26-25	21	\$ 178		
12-3-25	19	\$ 115	\$74,464	\$84,019

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.