



This Week at Christ Lutheran Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

January 4, 2026

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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 Lois Frerking for the joy of her nieces and nephews!

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

ORNAMENTS: If you would like this year's Christmas ornament, they are still available in the office. 2 for \$10 or 1 for \$7.

LIBRARY CHRISTMAS TREE: Check out the cards that are on the tree in the library which are from our members.

UNDECORATE: Church undecorating will take place on January 10 beginning at 9am. Many hands make light work!

WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

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

AS WE GATHER: We humans aren't the only ones celebrating Epiphany! Though the whole earth shall be covered with darkness, "nations shall come to Your light" (Isaiah 60:3). Isaiah mentions the wealth of all nations, and we are reminded of the Magi bearing gifts. We have gifts, too, of a spiritual nature, connecting other people with our gracious God, "in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith" (Ephesians 3:12). "Singing camels"? Well, who really carried the gold and silver so far? The camels, Isaiah writes, "shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD" (Isaiah 60:6). If the camels are praising God, so must we. Get ready to celebrate!

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.

CLEANING UP: It's a new year so it's time to clean!!! We have an overflowing box of lost and found. If there is anything that is yours, please take it. The box will be in the office for 2 weeks and then it will be donated.

ISSUES, ETC.: Here is one final reminder. If you've enjoyed listening to Issues, Etc. in 2025, please make a year-end donation to support this worldwide outreach. No gift is too small.

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WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

January 4-January 11, 2026

SUNDAY Holy Communion

Epiphany Sunday

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

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 PAM Crafting

SATURDAY

9:00 AM Church Undecorating

SUNDAY

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

| Date | Attendees | Offering | To date | Budget |
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| 12-24-25 | 24 | \$3,165 | | |
| 12-24-25 | 39 | \$648 | | |
| 12-25-25 | 21 | \$555 | | |
| 12-28-25 | 39 | \$2,295 | \$91,744 | \$94,748 |

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This Week in Prayer

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

Shut Ins

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| Jim & Evelyn Wise | Ann Tubbs |
| Bob and Bette Hamill | Russell Long |
| Katherine Mastrocoda | June Kolb |
| Carol Logsdon | Cathy Ertman |
| Audrey Karpinsky | Bob Lindke |
| Audrey Marvenko | |

Serving Our Country

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| Kyle Schoenthal | Miguel Breight |
| David Lisovich | Carson Starke |

Family and Friends

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| Family of John Sourbeer | |
| Pat Romanelli and Jen McIntosh (friends of Barb Mitchell) | |
| Rich Little (friend of Janice Polidora) | |
| 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) | |
| 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.