



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

January 18, 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 Ron and Becky Wade and daughters and grandchildren in memory of John Sourbeer.

FLOWERS: If you would like to beautify the altar with flowers, there are some openings. Please sign the flower chart.

WELCOME: We welcome The Rev. Vincent Mroz to the pulpit today.

COUNCIL MEETING: Council will meet this Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00pm.

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

WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD DATE TO REMEMBER:

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

AS WE GATHER: Today we hear of God calling otherwise ordinary fishermen Andrew and his brother Simon Peter. They were called by God through John the Baptist to follow the Messiah, the Christ, Jesus of Nazareth. They were called to be disciples and eventually to be sent on Christ's mission as apostles. The prophet Isaiah says even the Savior, the servant of the Lord, was called from the womb by God, "that Israel might be gathered to Him," and called "as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth" (Isaiah 49:5-6). Saul of Tarsus was "called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus," and Saul, now named Paul, reminds the church at Corinth and us that we are "called to be saints" (1 Corinthians 1:1-2). This calling differs from merely surveying interests or abilities within us; it comes to us from outside of ourselves, from the living God, our creator and Redeemer. This calling comes from God to everyone. It is the call of salvation,

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 through this week and then it will be donated.

ISSUES, ETC.: EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST... Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent subjects include: The Return of the Jewish Question; Fact-Checking Sermons; Strengthening the Hyde Amendment; Jesus as Prophet, Priest & King; Luther's Large Catechism and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](https://www.issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

TICKETS: Tickets are available for one free admission to the remodeling Expo January 30 and February 1 at Acrisure Stadium. That's a \$5 savings. There is free parking also.

AS WE GATHERE CONT: the divine call that transforms us from sinners into saints. Therefore, this calling depends not on anything within us but solely and totally on the grace and mercy and love of God.

Wise Men Still Seek Him



WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

January 18-January 25, 2026

SUNDAY Holy Communion

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

MONDAY

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts
7:00 PM Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting
7:00 PM Handbell Choir
7:00 PM Outreach Meeting

THURSDAY

6:00 PM Finance Meeting

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
1-11-26	41	\$2,497	\$97,902	\$102,284

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

Serving Our Country

Kyle Schoenthal	Miguel Bright
David Lisovich	Carson Starke

Family and Friends

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.