



# This Week at Christ Lutheran Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills February 8, 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 Ruth Hirko in memory of Joe.

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

**VOTERS' MEETING:** Mark your calendar for next Sunday, February 15, for the Voters' meeting after worship. Find out all the happenings at Christ Lutheran.

**ASH WEDNESDAY REMINDER:** This year Lent begins on February 18. We will have the Ash Wednesday service with communion and imposition of ashes beginning at 7pm.

**LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES:** Beginning on February 25, we will have dinner beginning at 5:45pm with worship at 7pm. The first meal on the 25<sup>th</sup> will be a potluck!

**LCMS:** Pastor Harrison announced that he would let his name stand for president of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod for one final term. He has been president of the synod since 2010.

**ISSUES, ETC.:** THE LIGHT OF GOD'S WORD IN A WORLD OF DARKNESS... 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: A Christian View of Leisure, Responding to Transgenderism in Light of God's Word, Jesus as Priest, Faithful Ministry in a Post-Christian Culture, Reducing Theology to Pithy Slogans, Christian Apologetics and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

**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.

**Dear Concordia Family,** Yes, we are once again blessed and excited to announce that Arbutus Park Retirement Community, located in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, has officially joined the Concordia family of locations and services. Now called Concordia at Arbutus Park, this beautiful community provides skilled nursing, personal care and retirement living accommodations.

**BOOK OF CONCORD:** The text of *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions* is available for you to explore and study for FREE on [bookofconcord.cph.org](http://bookofconcord.cph.org).

**AS WE GATHER:** Although the work of composers of church music and writers of hymn texts are often observed and even celebrated, the faithful and thoughtful work of text translators is rarely noted. One of the most gifted translators, whose work brought into English many historical and doctrinally powerful German hymns, was an Englishwoman named Catherine Winkworth. The contributors' index in *Lutheran Service Book* (p. 1002) lists forty-six hymns included in the hymnal that she translated from the original German. Her chosen words have both beauty and depth of meaning. In the second stanza of Johann Mentzer's hymn "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" (LSB 811), she phrases the call to all powers to praise God with these simple words: "Your noblest work is to adore." As we gather for worship and bring our praises in adoration to our gracious God, we are fulfilling our purpose as the crown of His creation. We are called in our worship to be joyfully carrying out the "noblest work." It doesn't get any better than that!

# WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

## CHRIST LUTHERAN

**February 8-February 15, 2026**

### 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  
 7:00 PM Vocal Choir

### TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

### WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting  
 4:30 PM Education Meeting  
 7:00 PM Handbell Choir

### SUNDAY Holy Communion

#### *Lamplighter Deadline*

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

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### This Week in Prayer

Frank Elaschat	Lynn Fisher
Carol Sapanara	Sandy Uram
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

Family of Bill Hite  
 Pat Romanelli (friend 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)!



*Wise Men Still Seek Him*

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.