



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

February 15, 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 Vivian Lehman in remembrance of Howard's birthday.

FLOWERS: Flowers are needed to beautify the altar next Sunday, February 22, March 1 and 22. Please sign the flower chart.

VOTERS' MEETING: There is a voters' meeting after worship today. 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 25th 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.: EDUCATION & EDIFICATION... 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 topics include: The Religious Beliefs of Abraham Lincoln, Why Feminism Can't Be Fused with Christianity, Is Christianity a Psychological Crutch?, The Hymn "If God Himself Be For Me" and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple Home

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.

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

AS WE GATHER: Jesus looks brilliant! As language changes, sometimes the most basic meanings of words change and expand with the times. For generations, the English word *brilliant* meant simply something that shines or radiates light. The word is thought to be derived from the prized gemstone beryl, which is mentioned in both the Old Testament book of Daniel (10:6) and the book of Revelation (21:20). Jesus' garments became "white as light," Matthew writes (17:2), in a way that mirrors Psalm 104, where the psalmist writes of God: "You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment" (vv. 1–2). As He stands on the mountaintop with Moses and Elijah, Jesus is shining, radiant, and brilliant. An expanded meaning of the word *brilliant* is "perfect, amazing, and wonderful." Jesus on the mountaintop is brilliant as He discusses how He will carry out God's plan of our salvation with two of the best coaches ever, Moses and Elijah. Jesus does not just look brilliant—He *is* brilliant!



WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

February 15-February 22, 2026

SUNDAY Holy Communion

Lamplighter Deadline

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

MONDAY

Presidents' Day

7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting
 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

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
2-1-26	35	\$4,235	\$104,697	\$113,243
2-8-26	41	\$3,614	\$108,311	\$116,896

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This Week in Prayer

Frank Elaschat
 Carol Sapanara
 Mike and Barb Lis
 Linda Kuenzi

Lynn Fisher
 Sandy Uram
 Rosalie & Glenn Filler

Shut Ins

Jim & Evelyn Wise
 Bob and Bette Hamill
 Katherine Mastrocola
 Carol Logsdon
 Audrey Karpinsky
 Audrey Marvenko

Ann Tubbs
 Russell Long
 June Kolb
 Cathy Ertman
 Bob Lindke

Serving Our Country

Kyle Schoenthal
 David Lisovich

Miguel Breight
 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)

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.