



# This Week at Christ Lutheran

## Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

### February 22, 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:** Flowers are needed to beautify the altar, March 1 and other Sundays. Please sign up on the flower chart.

**LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES:** Beginning on Wednesday, 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! Dinners to follow are:

March 4: Breakfast for Dinner

March 11: Beef Stew

March 17: Ham Dinner

March 25: Chili and Soups

**EASTER EVENT:** It will be held on Saturday, March 28 with registration at 10:30am. Registration forms are on the church website under News and Events. We will need candy to fill the Easter eggs for the children. They will be filled on March 21. Anyone interested in filling the eggs please join in, beginning at 10am.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP:** Concordia Lutheran Ministries' Good Samaritan Hospice (GSH).is interested in recruiting and developing more volunteers. She would appreciate the opportunity to speak about options. Hospice volunteers can help in any of the areas Good Samaritan services. Volunteering can be anything from writing letters to/for patients, sewing memory bears/quilts, making a meal, sitting with a patient so their loved one can go to the store or take a break. Please let us know in the office and we'll will pass on your willingness to help the Volunteer Coordinator, Erin Boyles and have a meeting time.

**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:** Only weeks ago, Jesus was called out by John as the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Now Jesus reveals what He must do for us and our salvation. He must stand where Adam stood, tempted by the devil. This time, however, Jesus refuses to surrender His righteousness in the face of evil but preserves it so that He might give it to you and to me. With confidence in Christ's righteousness, which we wear by Baptism, and His forgiveness, which restores us when we fall, we know that the devil can harm us no more. We belong to Christ. In the power of Christ, we are made strong before the tempter's power, and in Him we are brought through death to life everlasting.

**ISSUES, ETC.:** SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT... "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "My Song Is Love Unknown," "Glory Be to Jesus," "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth." You can listen to sacred music for the Lenten season 24/7 at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**NEW EDITION:** There is a *new* paperback edition of the Small and Large Catechisms written by Martin Luther in 1529 which provides a clear summary of God's Word on the essentials of the Christian faith.

This edition features a paperback cover and a presentation page. Inside, there are the woodcut illustrations found in *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions*. It is 6" x4" but the text is still highly readable.

# WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

## CHRIST LUTHERAN

**February 22-March 1, 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

### TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

### WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting  
4:00 PM Outreach Committee  
5:45 PM Potluck Dinner  
7:00 PM Lenten Service

### SUNDAY Holy Communion

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    |
|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2-15-26 | 49        | \$2,635  |           |           |
| 2-18-26 | 32        | \$359    | \$112,284 | \$120,549 |

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### **This Week in Prayer**

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| 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**

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.