



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

March 1, 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 on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Georgia Hanley to celebrate her and Bim's birthdays this month.

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES: Beginning on Wednesday, February 25, we will have dinner beginning at 5:45pm with worship at 7pm. Dinners to follow are:

March 4: Breakfast for Dinner

March 11: Beef Stew

March 17: Ham Dinner

March 25: Chili and Soups

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Don't forget to 'spring ahead' if you still must reset clocks and watches Saturday evening or first thing Sunday morning on March 7-8.

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.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY June may be the traditional wedding month, but today we celebrate National Wedding Planners Day. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty advocates for traditional marriage.

CAMP PIONEER: Did you know Pioneer on the Lake is open year round? Youth groups, family reunions, women's/men's groups, church families and friends come together at Pioneer in *every* season to connect with God, build community, and create memories that last far beyond the summer season. Pioneer is always a Warm Place in the Son. Give them a call to book your group's retreat. 716-383-6157

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.: BOOK OF PROVERBS BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on the Book of Proverbs:11-20. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

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.

SPRING SALE: Concordia Publishing House is having a sale of 25% off certain things like Bibles, etc. If you're interested, let the office know.

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

March 1-March 8, 2026

SUNDAY Holy Communion

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
 5:45 PM Potluck Dinner
 7:00 PM Lenten Service

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Forest Hills Garden Club

SUNDAY

2:00AM Daylight Savings Time Begins
 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
2-22-26	42	\$1,475	\$113,759	\$124,202

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

Barb Novak (friend of Tatia O'Connor)
 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 (friend of Joe O'Connor)
 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)

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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.