



# This Week at Christ Lutheran

## Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

### March 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 on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Donna Madaras in memory of her husband, Paul, and her mother and brother.

**LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES:** The last Lenten dinner for this year will be Wednesday, beginning at 5:45pm with worship at 7pm. On the menu are chili and soups

**EASTER EVENT:** It will be held next Saturday, March 28, with registration at 10:30am. Registration forms are on the church website under News and Events. Thank you to all who have donated candy for the event.

**PILL BOTTLES:** We no longer will be collecting pill bottles. The office has information about mailing them to Ohio if you would like to take it over this responsibility.

**LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:** The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty is your voice in Washington DC. Help keep your voice strong, please consider a donation – see <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/donate>.

**THRIVENT:** Thrivent clients with membership: Don't forget to direct 2025 Choice Dollars® by March 31 at [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice).

**PITTSBURGH LUTHERAN CHORUS:** has several performances in April and May beginning April 12 at several Concordias.

**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:** Lent is a time when God prepares His people to celebrate the Paschal Feast, the resurrection of Jesus, with sincerity and truth. In the Reading from Ezekiel 37, we see the power of the Word that transforms dry bones into living flesh with the breath of the Spirit. This same Spirit lives in us and will raise us at the Last Day, which is exactly what we hear from Paul in the Reading from Romans 8. The Spirit who raised Christ will also give life to us. Having received the Spirit in Baptism, we join with Martha in confessing boldly that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, who comes to us today in His Word and Sacrament and will come again to call us out of our graves.

**ISSUES, ETC.:** EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS... 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: Speaking Truth to Power; The 98th Academy Awards; Leisure & Love of Neighbor; Philippians 4:8: "Think on These Things;" Reaching Out to Gen Z Women and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.



**WORSHIP,  
FELLOWSHIP,  
& SERVICE**  
at  
**CHRIST LUTHERAN**  
**March 22-March 29, 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  
4:00 PM Outreach Meeting  
5:45 PM Lenten Supper  
7:00 PM Lenten Service

**SATURDAY**

10:30 AM Family Easter Event

**SUNDAY - Holy Communion**

**Palm Sunday**

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

3:30 PM Jazz Warriors Big Band @ Zion, Lawrenceville

| Date    | Attendees | Offering | To date   | Budget    |
|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 3-11-26 | 19        | 165      |           |           |
| 3-15-26 | 42        | 2,595    | \$124,053 | \$135,161 |

**This Week in Prayer**

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Frank Elaschat    | Linda Kuenzi           |
| Carol Sapanara    | Sandy Uram             |
| Mike and Barb Lis | Rosalie & Glenn Filler |

**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      | Lynn Fisher  |

**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.