



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 92 Years in Forest Hills

April 5, 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 many of our members. They can be picked up after the 10am service.

BLESSED EASTER: Are you wearing a new outfit for Easter? The custom of putting on new clothes for Easter Day has a long Christian history. In the earliest centuries after the ascension of Christ, newly baptized Christians wore white garments of new linen as a visible sign of the newness that being baptized had brought into their lives. Soon it became a tradition that all the faithful would join the newly baptized in arraying themselves on Easter in a new outfit to symbolize the new life that Jesus, through His resurrection, made a reality for all believers. The new clothes were much more than a fashion statement; they were a statement of faith. No matter what we are wearing today as individuals, together we share the best eternal clothing there is!

SHOES: Redeemer Lutheran School is collecting gently used shoes of all sizes. Please place your donations in the boxes in the Narthex.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: Gold Star Spouses Day on April 5th honors the surviving loved ones of military service members who died while serving their country. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty recognizes and thanks the military members and their families for their sacrifice to defend our Freedom.

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: The old Sabbath is past. The first day of the week has become the eighth day, the eternal day, the first day of the promised resurrection of the new heavens and earth. The angel knows why we are here. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen" (Mark 16:6). His body was in the tomb of death no longer. He is now glorified, body and soul. Now when He says, "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20), we know what He means. So we come here "very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen" (Mark 16:2) not looking for a closed entrance to a tomb but for the risen Lord speaking in His Word and touching us with forgiveness and peace "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35), His body and blood given and shed for us Christians to eat and to drink. We gather on Easter in excited yet sometimes silent joy.

ISSUES, ETC.: SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON... "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

April 5-April 12, 2026

SUNDAY - Holy Communion

Easter

6:00 AM Sunrise Service
8:45 AM Adult Bible Classes
10:00 AM Divine Service

MONDAY

7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting
4:30 PM Education Meeting

SUNDAY

8:45 AM Adult Bible Classes
10:00 AM Divine Service

Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
3-25-26	24	240		
3-29-26	57	2,774	\$129,523	\$142,467

This Week in Prayer

Frank Elaschat	Linda Kuenzi
Carol Sapanara	
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
Sandy Uram	

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.