



This Week at Christ Lutheran Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills April 19, 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 the Johnsons to celebrate Nancy and Erica's birthdays.

COUNCIL: The monthly council meeting will take place Tuesday at 7pm.

SHOES: Redeemer Lutheran School is collecting gently used shoes of all sizes. Please place your donations in the boxes in the Narthex by May 24.

PALGS GOLF OUTING: 85th annual scramble will be held Saturday, April 25 beginning at 9am at Victory Hills Golf Course. Registration is due Tuesday, April 20. It benefits Lutheran Education. \$90 per person for green fee and cart.

MISSIONARIES: Please read the letter on the bulletin board from our missionaries, the Naumanns about their future plans.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: Over the last eight years (roughly 2018–2026), the U.S. Supreme Court has decided at least 15 religious liberty cases in favor of religious claims. See www.LCRLFreedom.org for more information and a free booklet about these cases.



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: Whether we will admit it or not, many of us are logophiles, which means that we love words. All of us have far more words in our vocabularies than we use in our daily conversation. We know what the words mean but for some reason we do not say them much. Words come into and go out of fashion and usage. One of those words that are not used much anymore is *gladsome*. It appears in several hymns of the Christmas season and is in the first line of the ancient evening hymn "O Gladsome Light, O Grace" (*LSB 888*), which dates back to the fourth century AD and was originally in the Greek language. It describes Jesus as being the ultimate gladsome light with these words: "O gladsome Light, O Grace of God the Father's face, eternal splendor wearing: celestial, holy, blest, our Savior Jesus Christ, joyful in Thine appearing!" (*LSB 888:1*). Jesus, the risen Lord, is the light that brings gladness to each hour of the day. We are blessed in that we can always rejoice in His brightness!

ISSUES, ETC.: BOOK OF 2 TIMOTHY 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 2 Timothy. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, Tune In, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

HOSPITALITY: The koine Greek word used by St. Paul for "hospitality" is "PHILOXENIA." It describes a specific virtue of welcoming people who are not part of one's immediate circle of friends and acquaintances with tangible care and generosity.

**WORSHIP,
FELLOWSHIP,
& SERVICE**
at
CHRIST LUTHERAN
April 19-April 26, 2026

SUNDAY - Holy Communion

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

MONDAY

7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts
7:00 PM Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting
4:30 PM Outreach Meeting

THURSDAY

*Happy Birthday Christ Lutheran!!!
April 23, 1933*

SATURDAY

9:00 AM PALgS Outing

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
4-12-26	50	\$2,354	\$137,968	\$153,426

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

Family of Thomas Schriver (Uncle of Kurt)
Pat Ricketts
Brad Harker (brother-in-law of Annette Bowen)
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)
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.