



# This Week at Christ Lutheran Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills April 26, 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 Gloria Stern in remembrance of Jared's birthday.

**THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION:** will be held next Sunday for Julia Grace Stoner.

**LWML ZONE RALLY:** Today is the last day to RSVP. It's being held at St. Luke's in Butler. Contact Diane Olmstead at (724) 991-2344, if you're interested in attending.

**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.

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

**CALL DAY:** The Seminary recognizes and celebrates calls throughout the year, although the campus' primary Call Day celebration is typically held in April. On Call Day, concluding students receive their first calls to ministry and second-year students receive their assignments for vicarages and deaconess internships. All calls and assignments for service are to churches or ministries (LCMS). You can join us in-person, via [livestream](#) or on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

**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. Whether it's summer sunshine or winter snow, 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:** One of the longest lasting of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World was the Pharos Lighthouse that was constructed at the entry of the harbor of Alexandria, Egypt, in the third century BC. Although weakened by a series of earthquakes, it remained standing in part until AD 1480. Initially, its source of light was the brightness of the sun reflected in a great mirror by day and the flames of a great wood fire reflected by the same mirror at night. The gradual disintegration of the tower, initially some 330 feet in height, finally extinguished its light. As He spoke with His disciples, Jesus described Himself as the light that never will be extinguished. John reports: "Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life'" (John 8:12). On our journey through this dark world, we are blessed to have the light of Christ as our unfailing guide. It truly is the light no darkness can overcome.

**ISSUES, ETC.:** WEEKLY BACH CANTATAS.... Lutheran Public Radio streams an appointed Bach Cantata uninterrupted at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Central on Sundays. This week's cantata will be BWV 103, "You Will Weep and Wail." You can listen at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn and with the LPR mobile app.

**LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:** The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty operates by the support of individual donations. You are invited to add your donation by going to [www.LCRLFreedom.org/donate](http://www.LCRLFreedom.org/donate) - thank you.

**WORSHIP,  
FELLOWSHIP,  
& SERVICE**  
at  
**CHRIST LUTHERAN**  
**April 26-May 3, 2026**

**SUNDAY**

**179<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of the LCMS**

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**

**LCMS Call Day**

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

**WEDNESDAY**

11:00 AM Crafting

**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
4-19-26	45	\$2,414	\$140,382	\$157,079

**This Week in Prayer**

Frank Elaschat	Linda Kuenzi
Carol Sapanara	Lynn Fisher
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	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.