



This Week at Christ Lutheran Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills May 3, 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 Betty Cottom in memory of her husband, Bill.

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION: We celebrate the confirmation of Julia Grace Stoner. We pray blessings upon her as she continues to grow in Christian faith and love.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please contact the office if there are any changes to the prayer list.

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.

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: Since 1986, voice actor Tom Bodett has had his career defined with a one-line promotion for the Motel 6 hotel chain. He always ends his commercials for the company with a simple line stating "we'll leave the light on for you." Having an assured place to be going to can be encouraging and comforting. As Jesus speaks with His disciples, we hear Him reassure them and us that He will be in His Father's house, the heavenly place where lights are not even necessary. In the Revelation to John, we have this insight about our God's eternal city: "And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb" (Revelation 21:23). In "Jerusalem the Golden," medieval monk Bernard of Cluny writes of the "radiancy of glory" and the "bliss beyond compare" that are in store for God's redeemed people there (*LSB* 672:1). As we share in the foretaste of the feast to come through our worship, we can only imagine what joys still await us.

ISSUES, ETC.: PROVIDING ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH MILITANT ON THE FRONT LINES... 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: Intercessory Prayer in a Post-Christian Culture, Understanding Difficult Old Testament Passages, Roman Catholicism on Free Will, "The Population Bomb" by Paul Ehrlich, Luther's Large Catechism on Holy Baptism and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: What Makes Someone a "Champion" of Religious Liberty? See <https://lcrifreedom.org/champions> to learn more about becoming a Champion for Religious Liberty.

**WORSHIP,
FELLOWSHIP,
& SERVICE**
at
CHRIST LUTHERAN
May 3-May 10, 2026

SUNDAY - Holy Communion

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

MONDAY

7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting

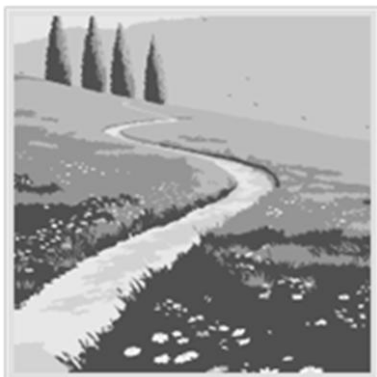
THURSDAY

10:00 AM Forest Hills Garden Club

SUNDAY

Mother's Day

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



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 Breight
David Lisovich	Carson Starke

Family and Friends

Family of 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)
For all who are suffering in silence but need our prayers. God knows all hurts. May He provide healing, comfort and strength.

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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.