



# This Week at Christ Lutheran

## Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills

### May 17, 2026

Christlutheranfh.org

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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:** The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by the Breight family to celebrate Linda's birthday.

**COUNCIL:** Council will meet Tuesday evening at 7pm.

**BIBLE STUDY:** The Sunday morning library Bible study group will begin a study of James, 1,2 Peter, 1,2,3 John, and Jude. All are invited to attend at 8:45.

**MITES:** The Eastern District LWML Convention is coming in June. Remember to turn in your MITE box.

**CONCORDIA EXPANSION:** Concordia Lutheran Ministries announced the successful completion of its acquisition of six former SpiriTrust Lutheran communities, further expanding its faith-based mission into central Pennsylvania. They are located in Gettysburg, York (two locations), Chambersburg, Shrewsbury and Hanover. These six life plan communities serve approximately 1,050 residents and are supported by more than 600 dedicated team members, offering a full continuum of care including independent/retirement living, personal care, memory support, skilled nursing and rehabilitation services. The organization's origins date back to the early 1950s.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** June 5: Strawberry Festival at Redeemer in Oakmont featuring bratwurst, hot sausage, hot dogs, and more. Games for children. More information on the bulletin boards.

**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:** Christians are "faith alone" people. We most often think of that in terms of salvation: we are saved by faith alone! But throughout our daily life, Christians function by faith alone. We practice generous stewardship by faith alone, trusting in the God who supplies all our needs. We keep God's commands by faith alone, confident that His ways are better than our ways. And we pray by faith alone, assured our loving God has opened His door and His heart to hear and answer us. It is faith, and faith alone, that fuels us for life today and secures us for the life to come.

**SHOES:** Next Sunday, May 24, is the last day to bring in gently used shoes of all sizes for the collection for Redeemer Lutheran School. Please place your donations in the boxes in the Narthex.

**ISSUES, ETC.:** UNDERSTANDING DIFFICULT OLD TESTAMENT PASSAGES... Was the universe really created in six days? Why did men live so long? What about all the violence in the Old Testament? Do Old Testament prophets predict current events? You'll find answers to these questions in a series of interviews with Doctor Reed Lessing and Doctor Andrew Steinmann, co-authors of the new book "Wrestling with God." You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org/wrestlingwithgod](http://issuesetc.org/wrestlingwithgod). Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken.

**LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:** Religious Liberty, Sanctity of Life, Traditional Marriage, and Educational Freedom form the focus of the work of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. See [www.LCRLFreedom.org](http://www.LCRLFreedom.org) for more information.

**WORSHIP,  
FELLOWSHIP,  
& SERVICE**  
at  
**CHRIST LUTHERAN**  
**May 17-May 24, 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

**TUESDAY**

**Primary Election Day**  
6:30 PM Girl Scouts  
7:00 PM Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**

11:00 AM Crafting

**THURSDAY**

Preschool Graduation  
6:00 PM Finance Meeting

**SUNDAY - Holy Communion  
Pentecost**

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

To make contributions online, visit [christlutheranfh.org](http://christlutheranfh.org) and click on DONATE.

Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
5-10 -26	47	\$2,243	\$150,424	\$168,038

**This Week in Prayer**

Frank Elaschat	Linda Kuenzi
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
Carol Sapanara	

**Serving Our Country**

Kyle Schoenthal	Miguel Bright
David Lisovich	Carson Starke

**Family and Friends**

**Dean** Unser (friend of Donna Madaras)  
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.

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.