



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills

July 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: The flowers are given to the glory of God by the Fillers to celebrate their anniversary.

FLOWERS: There are many openings on the flower chart. Please sign up.

WELCOME: We welcome the Rev. Colin Ford to the pulpit today! He's Chaplain at Concordia. He has led worship in South Carolina and South Dakota.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: July 10, 2026 at 3pm.

Highpointe at Rebecca FREE Outdoor Concert

Bringing music lovers live entertainment, Highpointe at Rebecca will host a FREE summer concert featuring Rick Purcell and Donna Groom's Feeling Groovy Show at its retirement living community, 1871 Highpointe Lane, Allison Park, PA 15101. The concert will follow guided tour sessions which start at 3 pm. The show will be held outdoors in Highpointe's spacious courtyard, weather permitting, or indoors if necessary. The entire event and parking are free. This musical show is dedicated to the hits of the '60s and '70s. The duo showcases their talents by playing keyboards on multiple songs. Registration is preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. To RSVP for any of our free concerts, register online or call, Admissions Counselor Julie Spirnock at 724-444-1521.

145th Annual Summer Festival at Concordia, Cabot from 12:30-5:30. Worship at 4:00pm. Kids' Fishing Derby & Activities; Pittsburg Doo Wop Big Band from 1:30-3:30; open house at Haven Apartment from 1-3pm.

At Concordia, the excitement is building for the 145th Anniversary Summer Festival, a special celebration of God's faithfulness throughout our ministry's history and the countless lives that have been touched since 1881. We can't wait to come together with residents, families, employees, volunteers, donors and friends to celebrate this incredible milestone on July 26 in Cabot with great food, live music, a car show, tons of kids' activities and more!

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: On this day when our thoughts and minds attend to the independence of our nation, we hear a study of contrasts between the mighty King who comes to us on a colt, the foal of a donkey, and the mystery that befuddles the wise revealed to the child. We also hear Paul wrestle with the paradox of his own nature as saint by virtue of the merits of Christ and sinner—all in the same body. Though it is our nature to try and solve such paradoxes and resolve such contrasts, the path of faith is to appreciate what each reveals to us and to trust in the Lord for all things. We might find it frustrating to chafe under the tension of what is and what should be, yet even the child can discern the gracious will of God in Christ and rejoice of His easy yoke. Thanks be to God.

ISSUES, ETC.: WHERE CHRISTIANITY MEETS CULTURE... 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 subjects include: Pro-Life Democrats; Divorce & Remarriage; Down Syndrome Children & Abortion; Campus Ministry and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](https://www.issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:

The Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, having received more than 50% of the votes cast in the third ballot for the election of the president of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), is the president-elect for the 2026–2029 triennium. It will be his sixth term in office.



Eastern District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

July 5-July 12, 2026

SUNDAY - Holy Communion
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
10:00 AM Divine Service
11:00 AM Installation of Officers

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
6-28 -26	48	\$2,386	\$169,588	\$193,609



This Week in Prayer

Linda Breight	Frank Elaschat
Linda Kuenzi	
Mike and Barb Lis	Glenn Filler

Shut Ins

Jim & Evelyn Wise	Ann Tubbs
Bob and Bette Hamill	Russell Long
Katherine Mastrocola	June Kolb
Carol Logsdon	Cathy Ertman
Bob Lindke	Lynn Fisher
Audrey Marvenko	Sandy Uram
Carol Sapanara	

Serving Our Country

Kyle Schoenthal	Miguel Breight
David Lisovich	Carson Starke

Family and Friends

Family of Vick D'Alessandro (Zak's father)
Henry Paul (friends of Tammy Donaldson)
George & Linda Horvastic (friends of Tammy Donaldson)
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)
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.