



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills

July 12, 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 Georgia Hanley in memory of her parents.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Gloria Stern in memory of Steve.

BAPTISM: We welcome Gavin John Timothy Barch to the waters of Holy Baptism. Gavin is the son of Katie and Ben Barch. His sponsors are Ronald Brumberg and Sarah Brumberg.

THANK YOU: Susan would like to thank everyone for the surprise birthday party, cards and wishes she received.

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

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: Any gardener will admit they have seen certain plants flourish while others fail. The plants don't get a choice in the matter. A plant cannot affect the amount of sunlight, moisture, or attention it receives. It simply grows the way it was designed to. You have been planted by the Lord in His garden. You have seen the light of His Gospel, been watered in Baptism, and been nourished by heaven's food. You have been designed to flourish! A pear tree doesn't grow pumpkins, and neither do the redeemed fall back into fear or slavery. You are the harvest of the Lord. We grow to His glory.



ISSUES, ETC.: DIVORCE & REMARRIAGE SERIES... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to a series of interviews with Dr. Benjamin Mayes, author of the new book "Divorce and Remarriage: Ecclesiastical Discernment and Pastoral Care" at issuesetc.org/divorceandremarriage.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: America 250 designated July 4th as "Giving 4th" - a movement to transform Independence Day into the largest single day of charitable giving in U.S. history. You still can donate to the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. See www.LCRLFreedom.org/donate.



Eastern District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at **CHRIST LUTHERAN**

July 12-July 19, 2026

SUNDAY

10:00 AM Divine Service
Installation of 2026-27 Officers
Parkway East Closure Continues

MONDAY

7:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting

SUNDAY - Holy Communion

10:00 AM Divine Service

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
7-5 -26	37	\$2,995	\$2,995	\$180,000

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

Henry Paul (friends of Tammy Donaldson)
George & Linda Horvastic (friends of Tammy Donaldson)
Dean Usner (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.