

This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills

August 16, 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 on the altar are given to the glory of God by Edith Osterholm.

FINANCE MEETING: will be held August 20 at 6pm.

CALENDAR CHANGE: The August Council meeting will be on Tuesday, August 25.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL 31ST GOLF SCRAMBLE FUNDRAISER: Saturday August 29 beginning at 1:00PM at 3 Lakes Golf Course. More information is available on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

NEW APP: First Trinity - Shadyside, PAA member of First Trinity has developed a prayer app called A Simple Way to Pray. Find it at asimplewaytopray.com. "This tool was developed to assist everyone in Christian prayer and the reading of Holy Scripture. I encourage you to join, engage, and allow God's Word to work in you." -Pastor Janssen

USED CLOTHING SALE: September 4 and 5 from 9am-4pm at Bethel Lutheran Church in Glenshaw. Proceeds are for missions. Most things are \$1.

MARCH FOR LIFE in PA will be held September 21 in Harrisburg beginning at 10am with praise and worship.

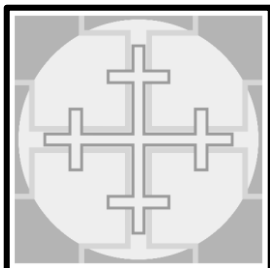
YOUTH RETREAT: will be at First Trinity in Shady Side October 2 and 3. More information is available in the office.

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: In today's Gospel, our Lord Jesus moved beyond His ministry initially among the Jews now to the Gentile woman of Canaan. The miracle greater than the healing of her daughter was her great faith in Jesus addressing Him, saying, "Lord, help me" (Matthew 15:25). Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord said He would bring "foreigners" to His "house of prayer for all peoples" (Isaiah 56:6-7). Here He gives "many blessings even though we are undeserving" (Prayer of the Day). The early church learned how the Gentiles are grafted into Israel, making the Christian Church the fulfillment of the true Israel, God's people! The outreach of the Gospel of Christ continues through His church, calling all people "that He may have mercy on all" (Romans 11:32). Because of God's effective call, you can have steadfast confidence in His loving kindness and mercy.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: The Champions Network for Religious Liberty enables congregations and individuals to engage the community for the sake of the church. See <https://champions-network.com> for more information.

ISSUES, ETC.: TRUTH, GOODNESS, BEAUTY... 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 teachings include: What Is Critical Theory?, The Reliability of the Bible, The Population Bust, The Term "Flesh" in the Bible and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.



WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

August 16-August 23, 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

THURSDAY
6:00 PM Finance Meeting

SUNDAY
10:00 AM Divine Service

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
8-9 -26	47	\$3,243	\$17,243	\$20,766

This Week in Prayer

Eugene Klebingot	Linda Bright
Linda Kuenzi	Mike Lis
Lynn Fisher	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	Carol Sapanara
Audrey Marvenko	Sandy Uram

Serving Our Country

Kyle Schoenthal	Miguel Bright
David Lisovich	Carson Starke

Family and Friends

Teachers and students preparing for a new school year.

Tim Bradburn (friend of Mike and Suzie George)

George & Linda Horvatic (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 Meghan Elaschat)

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.