



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills

September 6, 2026

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FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Lois Frerking for the blessings of Lutheran Schools.

Next week please sign up on the flower chart if you would like to sponsor the altar flowers.

Reasons to Come to Church

God's Good and Righteous Will for Us

God calls us to put Him first—not only when it is convenient, but as the settled pattern of our lives.

1. To obey the Third Commandment

God says, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy" (Exodus 20:8). Luther explains that we keep it holy when we do not despise preaching and God's Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it. Regular worship is not merely a human tradition. It is part of the good order God has given His people. Continued next week...

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.

OCTOBERFEST 2026 AT CONCORDIA IN CABOT: will be held on October 3 from 4-8pm.



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 every congregation, there are those who once sat together with us in the pews but have since been lost to error or sin. Those who used to be Christian may constitute a number larger than those who are currently Christian. It is one thing to lament this and criticize from the sidelines. It is quite another to warn the wicked. Though some might assume that the chief purpose of church discipline is to condemn the sins and errors of others, our Lord reminds us that discipline is an act of love that seeks to restore the fallen. While this idea may seem out of step with the emphasis in our times on tolerance without judgment, if our Lord loves the lost enough to save us, then we are called to do no less. Key to this is warning the wicked (as Ezekiel puts it) with the voice of God's Word. This certainly includes condemning sin and error, but it also includes restoring the fallen through forgiveness. It is not the will of our Father in heaven that any should perish, and it is the joy of heaven to welcome them back. Is it also our passion to seek them out, to warn them with the voice of God's Word, and to welcome them home through forgiveness?

ISSUES, ETC.: LUTHER HAD WARTBURG, WE HAVE COLLINSVILLE... 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 interview topics include: The Honesty Crisis, Luke's Gospel for the Hungry, Lutheran Schools & the Three Estates, The Story of a 16th-Century German City Embracing Lutheranism and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](https://www.issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

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WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

September 6-September 13, 2026

SUNDAY - Holy Communion
10:00 AM Divine Service

MONDAY
Labor Day
Office Closed
7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY
7:00 PM Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY
11:00 AM Crafting

SUNDAY
Rally Day
8:45 AM Adult Bible Studies
10:00 AM Divine Service

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
8-30 -26	39	3,296	\$23,976	\$31,149



Eastern District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

This Week in Prayer

Lois Frerking	Linda Bright
Linda Kuenzi	Mike Lis
Lynn Fisher	Glenn Filler
Eugene Klebingot	

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

Roy Funk (Sandy Uram's brother-former member)
Scott Golightly (friend of Tammy Donaldson)
Tim Bradburn (friend of Mike and Suzie George)
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)
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.