



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills

September 13, 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.

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.

2. To follow the apostolic command not to neglect gathering together

Scripture urges Christians to “consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together” (Hebrews 10:24–25). Christians have gathered for worship since the earliest days of the Church because Christ has called us into a shared life of faith.

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THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION: We celebrate the confirmation of Nathan Thomas Patsko. We pray blessings upon him as he continues to grow in Christian faith and love.

COUNCIL MEETING: Council meeting will be held at 7:00pm on September 22.

WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD: A meeting is planned to discuss ideas for the upcoming year. It is scheduled for Saturday, September 26 at 10:30am. All are welcome to attend.

LIVE NATIVITY: Please fill out the Live Nativity form and check off which area you are available to help. It is scheduled for December 12.

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: We know that it is our calling in Christ to forgive one another, but that does not eliminate the question of how much or how often we should forgive others. It becomes a particularly vexing question when we are asked to forgive the same sin over and over again. The great temptation is for us to make forgiveness conditional upon the person no longer offending us with their words or actions, but God applies no such condition upon us. Our temptation is to count how often we forgive but to forget how often we are forgiven. Our weakness counts the sins of others, but could it be that God counts only the times we refused to forgive from the heart? We know the riches of the Lord's limitless grace to forgive us without counting the cost. Today, we pray that we may joyfully receive this precious gift of forgiveness and joyfully forgive others in Christ's name, counting not the cost to forgive but the cost to refuse forgiveness.

ISSUES, ETC.: YOUR LIFELINE TO THE LUTHERAN WORLDVIEW... 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: Social Emotional Learning, The False Masculinity of the Tate Brothers, Gloria Steinem's Legacy, The Gay Rights Movement's Anthropological Problem 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: As we mark the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001, we remember the lives lost and the heroes who served. We pray for healing, unity, and steadfast hope in Christ as we continue our public witness in a world still longing for peace. See www.LCRLFreedom.org.

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

September 13-September 20, 2026

SUNDAY

Rally Day

Grandparents' Day

8:45 AM Adult Bible Studies

10:00 AM Divine Service

MONDAY

7:00 PM Vocal Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

Lamplighter Deadline

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting

SUNDAY - Holy Communion

8:45 AM Adult Bible Studies

10:00 AM Divine Service

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
9-6-26	42	2,086	\$26,002	\$34,610



Eastern District
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

This Week in Prayer

Lois Frerking

Linda Kuenzi

Lynn Fisher

Eugene Klebingot

Linda Bright

Mike Lis

Glenn Filler

Shut Ins

Jim & Evelyn Wise

Bob and Bette Hamill

Katherine Mastrocola

Carol Logsdon

Bob Lindke

Audrey Marvenko

Ann Tubbs

Russell Long

June Kolb

Cathy Ertman

Carol Sapanara

Sandy Uram

Serving Our Country

Kyle Schoenthal

David Lisovich

Miguel Bright

Carson Starke

Family and Friends

Family of Russell Long

Family of Wilma Schambura (Lee Caton's aunt)

Family of 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.