



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills

September 20, 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 Pauline Kuenzi in memory of loved ones.

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.

3. To order our lives around Christ instead of asking Christ to fit into whatever time remains.

Jesus is not an occasional addition to an otherwise complete life. He is our Lord, our Savior, and the center around whom our lives are ordered. Regular worship gives visible form to our confession that Christ truly comes first.

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VOCAL CHOIR: Meets Mondays from 7-8pm. Dates and times subject to change.

HANDBELLS: TBD based on everyone's availability and who is interested.

COUNCIL MEETING: Council meeting will be held at 7:00pm this Tuesday, September 22.

WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD: A meeting is planned to discuss ideas for the upcoming year. It is scheduled for this 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 tomorrow in Harrisburg beginning at 10am with praise and worship.

USHER AND WORSHIP TRAINING will be next Sunday, September 27 after church.

PITTSBURGH LUTHERAN CHORUS: Rehearsals have just begun in preparation for the Christmas Season and Director Ruth Miller always has capacity for more voices.

The group meets each THURSDAY evening at 6:30 until 8 at Zion Lutheran Church, 237-37th Street, Lawrenceville. Plenty of parking at that time. As always, we plan to present the time-honored "Lessons and Carols" at our Concordia Lutheran Ministries communities, as an avenue of volunteerism throughout December and early January. Please consider joining us to share the gift of song.

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 the surface, the parable of the laborers in the vineyard seems wrong. Shouldn't the worker receive the wages he or she deserves for his or her time and labor? It offends our sense of fair play that one who worked less should receive the same as one who worked more. If you only focus on the perspective of the laborer, that might seem true, but if you focus on the generosity of the vineyard owner, you get a very different perspective. God's mercy is not the reward for our labor but a pure gift of grace given to those who deserve none of His kindness. When you begin to look at this parable from that perspective, God's abundant generosity becomes clear. The Lord does what none of us would do—forgives all our sins, no matter how great, and bestows upon us the mercy and salvation we did nothing to earn and could never deserve. How can anyone begrudge Him such generosity?

ISSUES, ETC.: UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS... Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email: talkback@issuesetc.org; Facebook: facebook.com/issuesetc; X: @IssuesEtc or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and with a favorite podcast provider.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: Become an LCRL Champion and stand with a clear Lutheran voice for religious liberty in our nation. Your support strengthens faithful advocacy and equips Christians to engage today's challenges with courage and conviction. See www.LCRLFreedom.org/champions.

COOKIES: The Girl Scouts are continuing the tradition to have a fall cookie sale held during election day. They will have a table in the library to sell cookies on Election Day, November 3. The leaders will come early in the day to catch those who don't like to drive at night, and the girls will join in the evening.

OCTOBERFEST 2026 AT CONCORDIA IN CABOT: will be held on October 3 from 4-8pm. More information is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

September 20-September 27, 2026

SUNDAY - Holy Communion

8:45 AM Adult Bible Studies

10:00 AM Divine Service

MONDAY

7:00 PM Vocal Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

7:00 PM Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting

THURSDAY

4:00 PM Outreach Meeting

SATURDAY

10:30 AM Women's Service Guild Meeting

SUNDAY

8:45 AM Adult Bible Studies

10:00 AM Divine Service

11:00 AM Usher and Worship Assistant Training

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
9-13-26	46	3,533	\$29,535	\$38,071



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)

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)

Rich Little (friend of Janice Polidora)

Deb, James, Tim Bassett, Kim Powers (friends of 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.