



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills

September 27, 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 Rich Mueller in memory of Janelle Mueller.

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.

4. To make worship a settled priority rather than allowing every competing activity to push it aside

Sports, travel, entertainment, yard work, sleep, and family plans are not necessarily wrong. But even good things can gradually take the place that belongs to Christ. Jesus teaches us to “seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness” (Matthew 6:33).

Continued next week...

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

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

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.

USHER AND WORSHIP TRAINING is today after worship.

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.

PITTSBURGH LUTHERAN CHORUS: Rehearsals have 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: From the beginning, God implanted His life-creating power into His creation with the command “Be fruitful and multiply” to animals (Genesis 1:22) and to humans (1:28), with one important difference. You are not an accident or only a product of biology. Every human being is a personal soul. So we confess, “I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them” (Small Catechism, Creed, Explanation of the First Article). Because of our inherited sin, however, “the soul who sins shall die” (Ezekiel 18:4). Nevertheless, God's design is for life—eternal life. He declares, “I have no pleasure in the death of anyone” (18:32). Because God so loves you, He sent His Son to take away your sin by the shedding of His blood on the cross. Therefore, “we preach Christ crucified, . . . the power of God and the wisdom of God” (1 Corinthians 1:23–24). Christ died to sin for you. By Holy Baptism, you died with Christ and are raised to new life in Him. The love of God is yours today by faith in the cross of Jesus Christ. The Father's declaration of Jesus now becomes yours: “My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17).

ISSUES, ETC.: EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS... 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 topics include: How to Read the Bible, Why Men Aren't Marrying, The No Contact Movement, Debate Over the Location of the Town of Bethsaida and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](https://www.issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY: If the news makes your blood pressure rise faster than the choir on Easter morning, the LCRL is here to help. See www.LCRLFreedom.org to stay informed without losing your sanctification.

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.

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

September 27-October 4, 2026

SUNDAY

8:45 AM Adult Bible Studies
10:00 AM Divine Service
11:00 AM Usher and Worship Assistant Training

MONDAY

7:00 PM Vocal Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Forest Hills Garden Club

SUNDAY - Holy Communion

8:45 AM Adult Bible Studies
10:00 AM Divine Service

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
9-20-26	44	2,628	\$32,163	\$41,532



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	Dave Wible
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

Ellie Gabriel (friend of Meghan Elaschat)
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)
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.