



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills

October 4, 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 Gloria Stern to celebrate Edra's birthday.

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.

5. To stop drifting wherever the week carries us.

Without a faithful pattern of worship, weeks easily become months, and months become years. Christ graciously calls us back into the rhythm of hearing His Word, receiving His gifts, and living among His people. We need more than good intentions. We need the regular gathering Christ has established for us.

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.

SERMON SERIES: During October (Reformation Month), Pastor Bright will preach a four-part series on Apostles' Creed.

COOKIES: The Girl Scouts are continuing the tradition of having 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.

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: "God loves you." It is not like we have never heard that before. We may even have taken that fact for granted, thinking, "Well, of course He does! That's His thing! 1 John 4:8 says that God *is* love." Nevertheless, as our lives and circumstances unfold, through the uncertainties of sin and doubt and failure, many have come up short and been forced to wonder, "How can God love me now?" Love, after all, is always in direct proportion to our worthiness of it, to how lovable we are, right? The highest love of God, agape, can commonly be defined as the love of intelligence and corresponding purpose. This definition may seem at first to drain the whole idea of the depth of emotion or the value of love. But we discover the power of God's love even more as we are convinced of the greatness of our need—our own sin and unworthiness. That's when the cross of Calvary and the sacrifice of Christ crucified shines forth as the highest, greatest, and almost unbelievable love of God for you—even you. Notice how many of today's hymns examine the depth and, yes, "strangeness" of the fact that God loves you.

ISSUES, ETC.: REVELATION BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on the Book of Revelation. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn and a podcast provider.

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

October 4-October 11, 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

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafting

THURSDAY

9:00 AM Endowment Meeting

SATURDAY

8:00 AM LWML Zone Rally at Christ Lutheran

SUNDAY

8:45 AM Adult Bible Studies

10:00 AM Divine Service

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
9-27-26	40	\$8,435	\$40,698	\$44,993



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

Dave Wible

June Kolb

Cathy Ertman

Carol Sapanara

Sandy Uram

Serving Our Country

Kyle Schoenthal

David Lisovich

Miguel Bright

Carson Starke

Family and Friends

Jean Adams (friend of Barb Mitchell)

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.