



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills

October 18, 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 Susan Robatzen in memory of her mom.

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.

7. To let the Word of Christ dwell in us richly

Scripture tells us, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly" (Colossians 3:16). In worship, God's Word comes to us through Scripture, preaching, liturgy, prayer, psalms, and hymns. The faith is not only explained to us; it is placed repeatedly into our ears, hearts, and mouths.

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

VOTERS' MEETING: will be held next Sunday, October 25 following the service.

REFORMATION CELEBRATION: following the voters' meeting, there will be cake served in the fellowship hall.

THANK YOU: We received a thank you note from Kathryn Mastrocola for all of the birthday wishes for her 97th birthday. The card is on the fellowship hall bulletin board.

HELPING REDEEMER: Diamond Art was available at Concordia Cabot's Octoberfest. Christ Lutheran was represented by Susan Robatzen's crafts to earn money for Redeemer Lutheran School's Library.

To add to the fund, Susan will have her crafts available here after the service today. Coasters, crosses, ornaments, and magnets will be available, as well as two Fall table decorations. Profits from this sale are to help add more bookcases to Redeemer's library.

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: There are certain "givens" in our earthly lives. In a letter written in 1789, American statesman Benjamin Franklin wrote: "In this world nothing can be said to be certain except death and taxes." Paying taxes is one of those unavoidable duties we have as citizens of our nation. Paul directed the Christians at Rome to pay "taxes to whom taxes are owed" (Romans 13:7) as part of their ongoing responsibilities. Jesus and His disciples also paid taxes (Matthew 17:24–27). While paying taxes may not be a joy-filled experience, giving from what God has given us to support the work done in our Lord's name can be a source of joy as we bring an offering and come into His courts to "worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness" (Psalm 96:8–9).

ISSUES, ETC.: A LUTHERAN VIEW OF DEPRESSION... October is National Depression Education and Awareness Month. You can listen to the audiobook, "I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression" by Pastor Todd Peperkorn at issuesetc.org/depression. This audiobook is produced by Lutheran Public Radio, Inc., based in Collinsville, IL. LPR, Inc. produces radio talk shows, podcasts, sacred music and talk stations, books, audiobooks, conferences, hymn recordings and videos.

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.

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at **CHRIST LUTHERAN**

October 18-October 25, 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

4:00 PM Finance Meeting

SUNDAY – REFORMATION SUNDAY

8:45 AM Adult Bible Studies

10:00 AM Divine Service

11:30 AM Voters Meeting

5:00 PM Reformation Vespers at First Trinity

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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

Family of Melissa Wise

Leila Bekic, Bunny Mohr, & Jean Adams (friends 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.