



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills

October 25, 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 Georgia Hanley in memory of Bim

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Kathy Sourbeer in memory of John.

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.

8. To hear the whole counsel of God, including truths we might avoid on our own.

When we choose all our own readings and teachers, it is easy to hear only what interests us or confirms what we already believe. Faithful preaching brings us face-to-face with what God knows we need to hear—including truths that correct, challenge, and call us to repentance.

Continued next week...

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

REFORMATION CELEBRATION: following the service today there will be cake served in the fellowship hall.

VOTERS' MEETING: will be held after the celebration.

COLLECTIONS: Canned Food and Nonperishable food and health care items will be collected the month of November. Place your items in the boxes located in the narthex.

The WSG is again collecting items for the Penn Hills Food Pantry. They accept clean, gently used medical equipment and supplies, along with non-perishable food, paper products, and personal care items. Let's share our blessings with others.

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.: PATHS TO LUTHERANISM SERIES... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to stories of guests who have come to Lutheranism from Islam, Mormonism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, Pentecostalism and more. You'll find the series at issuesetc.org/pathstolutheranism.

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.

RED STOCKING: - check the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for the red stockings in November. Place your cash or check donation in a small red stocking and put them in the large red stocking on the bulletin board. The money collected will be sent to Concordia, Cabot so Christmas gifts can be purchased for residents with no family. The drive will be from Nov. 1-22.

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

October 25-November 1, 2026

SUNDAY - Holy Communion

Reformation Sunday

8:45 AM Adult Bible Studies

10:00 AM Divine Service

11:15 AM Voters' Meeting

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 Outreach Meeting

SATURDAY

Reformation Day

Halloween

SUNDAY - Holy Communion

All Saints Day

Daylight Saving Time Ends

8:45 AM Adult Bible Studies

10:00 AM Divine Service

To make contributions online, visit christlutheranfh.org and click on DONATE.

Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
10-18-26	42	\$2,623	\$51,010	\$55,376

This Week in Prayer

Lois Frerking

Linda Kuenzi

Lynn Fisher

Eugene Klebingot

Linda Bright

Barb & 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

Jim Mithell (Tatia O'Connor's father)

Leila Bekic, Bunny Mohr, & Jean Adams (friends of Barb Mitchell)

Ellie Gabriel (friend of Meghan Elaschat)

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.