This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills

November 8, 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 Suzi and Mike George to celebrate their grandson'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.

10. To have our minds renewed by God's truth rather than shaped only by the voices of the world

Every week we hear countless voices telling us what to fear, desire, believe, and pursue. God's Word challenges the assumptions and priorities of the world and transforms us through the renewing of our minds (Romans 12:2). We need to hear God's voice again and again.

Continued next week…

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: The Lord is grieved by the empty worship of His people. Their songs and their offerings mean nothing when their hearts are far from Him, and He will not accept them any longer (Amos 5:21–23). And the day of the Lord will actually catch them off guard and unprepared. Jesus offers the same warning in the parable of the ten virgins, calling His disciples to watch for a bridegroom who will come at an unknown day and hour (Matthew 25:13). Jesus' warning calls us to attention as we reflect on our own position of waiting for His return. His warning is followed by Paul's further description of what our waiting looks like. Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, our waiting is also filled with hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13–14).

RED STOCKING: -Check the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for the red stockings. 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.

ISSUES, ETC.:. KARAOKE FOR CHRISTIAN HYMNS… You can sing hymns like "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Jesus Priceless Treasure," "Abide with Me" and more. Lutheran Public Radio has produced YouTube videos of more than 60 hymns featuring the Lutheran Public Radio Choir. Sing along at lutheranpublicradio.org/karaoke.

CRAFT FAIR: Calvary Lutheran in Murrysville will have their annual holiday craft fair next Sunday from 10AM-3PM. There will be a variety of handmade crafts, unique gifts, and holiday goodies.

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

November 8- November15, 2026

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

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

TUESDAY
Martin Luther's Birthday (1483)
6:30 PM Girl Scouts



WEDNESDAY
Veterans' Day
11:00 AM Crafting
4:30 PM Education Meeting

SUNDAY - Holy Communion
***Lamplighter* Deadline**
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
11-1-26	55	$3,268	$57,166	$62,298

This Week in Prayer

Lois Frerking
Linda Kuenzi
Lynn Fisher
Eugene Klebingot
Linda Breight
Barb & Mike Lis
Glenn Filler
Linda Hite

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 Breight
Carson Starke

Family and Friends

Family of Rich Little (friend of Janice Polidora)
Family of Beth Brucker (friend of Kyle O'Connor)
Tony Ceresa (friend of Tammy Donaldson)
Jim Mitchell (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)
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,