This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills

November 15, 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 Norm and Nancy Johnson for Norm's parents, Norman and Thelma and Nancy's parents, Pat and George and all of the Veterans.

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.

11. To have our faith sustained when our feelings rise and fall.

Faith does not rest upon our moods, enthusiasm, or spiritual energy. Some weeks we may feel strong; other weeks we may feel empty, distracted, or doubtful. "Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). Christ's promises remain true even when our feelings are uncertain.

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RED STOCKING: Today is the last day to contribute to the Red Stocking Collection. Place your cash or check donation in a small red stocking and put it in the large red stocking on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. The money collected will be sent to Concordia, Cabot so Christmas gifts can be purchased for residents with no family.

THANKSGIVING: We will have our worship service on Wednesday November 25 at 7pm.

COOKIE PACKING: will take place on December 1 at 10am.

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 prophet Zephaniah calls for silence as the day of the Lord draws near. The Lord has prepared the sacrifice and invited His guests to witness what happens next (Zephaniah 1:7). The people believe that the Lord is apathetic and indifferent (v. 12), which has given them license to do as they please. The day is coming when the people will realize how wrong they are. Paul has a similar warning for the Thessalonians and anyone who believes that everything is fine just the way it is, especially those who act in the darkness (1 Thessalonians 5:2–4). Finally, Jesus describes the day of the Lord with the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14–30). In the end, the Lord will reveal the ways we have misjudged His character. Until then, He points us to the place where His most crucial character trait is revealed. It is the sacrifice of the only One worthy of hearing those words, "Well done, good and faithful servant," so that you might be invited to enter into the joy of your Master.

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.

ISSUES, ETC.:. WHERE DOCTRINE IS LIFE.. 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 subjects include: Hymn Therapy for Depression, The Case for Technological Foot-Dragging, Worship in the Book of Revelation, Feminism & Grievance Culture and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, or most podcast providers.

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

November 15- November22, 2026

SUNDAY - Holy Communion
***Lamplighter* Deadline**
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
7:00 PM Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY
11:00 AM Crafting
4:30 PM Outreach Meeting

SUNDAY
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
11-8-26	46	$2,230	$57,166	$62,298

This Week in Prayer

Linda Hite
Linda Kuenzi
Lynn Fisher
Eugene Klebingot
Linda Breight
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 Breight
Carson Starke

Family and Friends

Craig Macnamara (friend of Christ Lutheran)
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, Fellowship, Outreach and Service.