This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 93 Years in Forest Hills

November 22, 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 Katherine Mastrocola in memory of family.

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.

12. To be equipped for the lives and callings God has given us

God's Word prepares us to live faithfully as spouses, parents, children, neighbors, workers, citizens, and friends. "All Scripture is breathed out by God" so that the servant of God may be "equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16–17).

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

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

LIVE NATIVITY: With our first all-live Nativity coming soon the education and outreach committees invites the congregation to participate by displaying personal Nativity sets. They would add a personal touch to the evening for the visitors coming into the fellowship hall for refreshments. These would help us to keep the focus on Christ and His loving gift of salvation for all men. Please, let us know if you have one you can bring and we will set up a time for you to bring it and set it up. We will make it clear that it is not to be touched, but only to enjoy observing, If you would like to include a paragraph of its history or its meaning for your family we can display that as well! Thank you!

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 end of the Church Year is filled with both mystery and revelation. We do not know when the Last Day will be, nor when Jesus will return. The Last Sunday of the Church Year turns our attention to what we do know. We know that the Lord Himself will search for His sheep and will rescue them (Ezekiel 34:11–12). We know that Christ has been raised from the dead and that all things will be put in subjection under Him (1 Corinthians 15:20, 27). We know that Jesus will sit on His glorious throne and welcome His sheep into His kingdom (Matthew 25:31, 34). We know that death, the final enemy, will be destroyed (1 Corinthians 15:26). We know that all will be made alive in Christ (1 Corinthians 15:22). We know that the Lord is a great God and a loving King (Psalm 95:3)!

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 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.

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS: Presented by the Pittsburgh Lutheran Chorus Saturday, December 5 at Concordia at Rebecca Residence @ 2 pm and Highpointe at Rebecca @ 3:30 pm and Sunday**,** December 6 at Concordia Haven 2 in Cabot Live Nativity @ 5:30 p.m.

ISSUES, ETC.:. WHERE CHRISTIANITY MEETS CULTURE… 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 topics include: Young Men & the Manosphere; The Vanishing Black Family; Technology & Spirituality; The Importance of Biblical Morality and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE

at

CHRIST LUTHERAN

November 22- November29, 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
6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY
11:00 AM Crafting
7:00 PM Thanksgiving Service

THURSDAY
Thanksgiving
Office Closed

FRIDAY
Office Closed

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

2027 Offering envelopes are available on the library shelf. To make contributions online, visit christlutheranfh.org and click on DONATE.

Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
11-15-26	46	$4,833	$64,229	$69,220

This Week in Prayer

Linda Hite
Linda Kuenzi
Lynn Fisher
Linda Waggoner
Colleen Fittz
Linda Breight
Barb & Mike Lis
Glenn Filler
Mikayla Schriver

Shut Ins

Jim & Evelyn Wise
Bob and Bette Hamill
Katherine Mastrocola
Carol Logsdon
Bob Lindke
Audrey Marvenko
Eugene Klebingot
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,