



This Week at Christ Lutheran

Celebrating 91 Years in Forest Hills

April 28, 2024

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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.

AS WE GATHER: When Jesus uses the image of the vine and speaks of vineyards, He is choosing something very familiar to His hearers. Viticulture is well known around the world. More than eighteen million acres worldwide is used for growing grapes—from Panama to Tajikistan to Zimbabwe! Today, the cultivation of vineyards is still an important agricultural component in both Israel and the Jordan, lands where Jesus walked and taught. Life in the vineyard is vital! As branches grafted to the Vine that is Christ, we are vitalized by His power. As we worship, God's life-supporting power infuses us! It is time to continue growing!

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who planned and attended the 25th anniversary celebration last Sunday. Thank you for all the kind words, gifts, and cards. Thank you to the congregation for all the support over the years. Thank you to the choir for the impromptu (and a cappella) song. It was very nice to be able to see everyone and talk to you all, something that I normally don't get to do. I truly enjoyed the celebration and hope to continue to be your organist for a long time to come. Thank you!!!
Doug

NEWSLETTER: If your newsletter is usually mailed to you, please pick it up today on the shelf in the Narthex to help with the postage.

HANDBELLS: Rehearsals resume today at 11:15am.

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.

FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Gloria Stern in memory of her son, Jared.

ISSUES, ETC.: EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Taylor Swift's Latest Album, Men Competing in Women's Sports, The Benefits of Liturgical Worship, "I Have Overcome the World," "Love One Another" and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Stations of the Resurrection—Stations are based on scripturally recorded incidents in the Gospels and Acts during the time between Jesus' resurrection and His ascension featuring the Pittsburgh Lutheran Chorus. . Today at Concordia of Monroeville at 2:30pm. Detailed addresses are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

HELP WANTED: Shanny the Nanny Childcare is hiring. Please call 412-417-3234 or email shannythenanny@gmail.com

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.



WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

April 28-May 5 2024

SUNDAY

8:45 AM Adult Bible Classes
10:00 AM Divine Service
11:15AM Handbells
11:30 AM Youth Classes

MONDAY

6:30 PM Vocal Choir
7:00 PM AA Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 AM Quilting
6:30 PM Girl Scouts

WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafts

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Forest Hills Garden Club

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
4/21/24	70	\$2,118	\$165,285	\$165,550

This Week in Prayer

Sandy Uram	Barbara Simmons
Carol Sapanara	Lee Caton
Glenn & Rosalie Filler	Mike and Barb Lis
Frank Elaschat	John Sourbeer
Krista Lindholm	

Shut Ins

Lydia Yates	Ann Tubbs
Lauretta Critchlow	Bob and Bette Hamill
Gerry Hildenbrand	Joyce Purucker
Carol Logsdon	Cathy Ertman
Bob Lindke	Russell Long
Audrey & Bob Karpinsky	Jim & Evelyn Wise
Barb Urban	June Kolb

Serving Our Country

Sonny Breeger	Kyle Schoenthal
Miguel Bright	David Lisovich
Mat Lindholm	Carson Starke

Family and Friends

Rev. Donn Woolweber
Amy Mroz (Vicar Mroz's mother)
Joyce Kuehn (Beth Caldwell's mother)
Cecile Usner (friend of Barb Mitchell)
Susan Fox (friend of Tammy Donaldson)
Ken Carl Jr. (friend of Theresa Frankelwicz)
Deb Albaugh (Tatia O'Connor's friend)
Mark Elaschat (Frank's son)
Ted Elaschat (Frank's brother)
Megan (friend of Lee Caton and Stephanie Lydon)
Justin Riddle Family (nephew of Mike Lis)
Ruth Johnson (Norm's sister-in-law)
Trina Ayers (friend of Stephanie Lydon)
Donna Madia (friend of Kathy Ertman)
The Rev. Ernest Knoche
Ken Stern (brother-in-law of Gloria)
Patrick Hawkins (nephew of Nancy Johnson)
Jake Benedum (friend of Tammy Donaldson)
Bim Hanley (Georgia's husband)
Charla (Bob & Bette Hamill's niece)
Sandy Russo (friend of Lee Caton & Stephanie Lydon)
Joe Full (father of Russell Long)
Pat Lenke (Nancy Johnson's mother) and daughters, Barb and Sandy.
George Shellenberger (brother of Ann Tubbs)
David Kaclik (Kathy's husband)
Arlene & Ken Popko (sister & brother-in-law of Joyce Purucker)
Steve Weber (friend of Norm Johnson)
Dan Johnson (Norm's brother)
Shelly Winfrey (Tammy Donaldson's sister)
Larry Lamp (friend of Nancy Johnson)
Linda Augustine (friend of Georgia Hanley)

Passion Cross with Shroud
"Color plays an important role in symbolism, as in this case. The shroud should be black to properly symbolize Christ's Passion or Good Friday. Otherwise, the shroud should be white for Easter."

