

# This Week at Christ Lutheran Celebrating 91 Years in Forest Hills April 21, 2024

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AS WE GATHER: Flocks of sheep can number in the hundreds or even thousands. An annual trek from winter quarters to summer pastures and back again at a location in rural Idaho consistently draws hundreds of spectators to a location where the sheep must cross a major highway to reach their destination. Keeping track of two or three thousand sheep on the move is quite a task! Jesus, our Good Shepherd, knows how to care for not just thousands but millions of His sheeplike people. The prophet Isaiah says of the Lord God that He "will tend His flock like a shepherd" (40:11). Assured and reassured that we are part of His flock, we travel through life following the guidance of our caring Shepherd!

<u>HANDBELLS:</u> NO Handbell Rehearsals until next Sunday - 11:15 am.

**ANNIVERSARY**: Today marks the 91st anniversary of Christ Lutheran. The name Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church was adopted and the congregation was formally organized.

<u>CELEBRATE:</u> There will be a light luncheon after worship today to celebrate Doug Skalka, our organist's 25th anniversary at Christ Lutheran.

**PALgS:** (Pittsburgh Area Lutheran Golf Scramble) Please guarantee your participation by tomorrow, April 22. More information is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

<u>WELCOME VISITORS!</u> 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 Norm and Nancy Johnson to celebrate Erica's birthday.

ISSUES, ETC.: DEFENDING THE FAITH, TEACHING THE TRUTH... 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 subjects include: Biblical Christianity vs. Progressive Christianity, The Movie "Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire," Polygamy in the Bible, Responding to Roman Catholic Proof Texts and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, 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 2:30pm at Concordia at Rebecca Residence Chapel Allison Park and Highpointe at Rebecca Chapel in Allison Park at 4pm and lastly April 28 at Concordia of Monroeville at 2:30pm. Detailed addresses are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Today Christian Art Show at <u>Calvary Lutheran Church</u>
From Noon-4:00; Speaker Series - "Children and
Technology" at Ascension Lutheran Church

<u>HELP WANTED:</u> Shanny the Nanny Childcare is hiring. Please call 412-417-3234 or email <a href="mailto:shanythenanny@gmail.com">shanythenanny@gmail.com</a>

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, FELLOW-**SHIP, & SERVICE **CHRIST LUTHERAN**

**April 21-April 28 2024** 

#### **SUNDAY**

Ninety-first Anniversary of Christ Lutheran 8:45 AM Adult Bible Classes 10:00 AM Divine Service 11:30 AM Youth Classes 11:30 AM Celebration Luncheon for Doug Skalka's 25th anniversary

#### **MONDAY**

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

#### **TUESDAY**

**Primary Election** 6:30 PM Girl Scouts

#### WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM Crafts

#### **THURSDAY**

7:00 PM Outreach Committee

# **SATURDAY**

9:00 AM PALgS

# **SUNDAY**

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Date	Attendees	Offering	To date	Budget
4/7/24	55	\$2,857	\$163,167	\$,161,700

# 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 June Kolb

Barb Urban

Serving Our Country

Sonny Breeger **Kyle Schoenthal** Miguel Breight David Lisovich Mat Lindholm Carson Starke

# Family and Friends

Rev. Don 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."

