

Concordia Lutheran Church

Announcements

April 11, 2021 – April 18, 2021

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors, and we are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Please join us again. You are always welcome.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

John 20:19 – “Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us – not our works – we are now free to do good works. Good works shouldn’t be done out of self-interest but for the right reasons – out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for our study “Christians Wrestle with Suicide.” Here are a few questions we will address under Part Two: “Gospel Relief for the Despairing.”

- How do you offer Christian hope to the one who’s experiencing despair.
- What should you do if you determine one is suicidal?
- What might you say to the Christian who questions whether relief will ever come?

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

For our last few studies this spring we will cover Old Testament Bible stories. Next Wednesday we conclude our study of Cain and Abel and begin a study of Joseph’s coat of many colors. For our final study, we will cover the account of Sodom and Gomorrah.

LETTER OF THANKS

Concordia Friends,
Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and the beautiful flowers which I enjoyed for days. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and makes the days brighter.
God’s blessings to all,
Virgie Wright



CONCORDIA’S CELEBRATION

We will be having a joyful celebration recognizing Concordia’s 69 years of God’s grace on **Sunday, May 23rd**.

The worship service will be at **10:30 a.m.** followed by a catered luncheon in our Fellowship room.

Due to the current pandemic situation and state protocols, and in order to provide the caterer with an accurate count, we kindly ask that you sign up on the sheet posted on the table in the Narthex for **either the worship service, the luncheon or both**. You can also call the church office at 651-451-0309 or e-mail the church office at concordiachurch@qwestoffice.net to RSVP. All RSVPs must be received no later than **Friday, April 30th**.

Do you have a memory you would like to share? We are asking that you write down a favorite memory you have of Concordia and give them to Sue Ogorek or e-mail them to her at keogorek@comcast.net by **Friday, April 30th**. A collection of the memories will be included in the bulletin at the last service. Please see Sue Ogorek, Kimberly Olson or Cindy Stoltenow with any questions.

CONCORDIA’S PHYSICAL CONTENTS

With the fast-approaching Woodbury merger deadline of June 1st, we will be downsizing the church’s physical contents, such as wall artwork, books, hymnals, and furniture among other things. In an effort



to be sensitive to everyone’s feelings, we ask you to please call the church office at 651-451-0309 or e-mail the church office at concordiachurch@qwestoffice.net to let Miriam know if you have donated an item to Concordia in the past and would like it back. Arrangements will then be made for you to pick it up. Certain specific church-related items will be donated to other churches/organizations in need. Otherwise, all other items will be offered to the congregation when they are organized and ready. Items will be displayed in the Narthex in the coming weeks. Please see Sue Ogorek, Kimberly Olson or Cindy Stoltenow with any questions.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ

We would like to let our friends at Concordia know that Gail and I have been saddled with some huge unpaid medical bills (\$13,000 from two years ago.) Our children have set up a “Go fund me” page to help pay off some of our debt. If you would like to contribute online or at church, we would be very thankful. If you can’t contribute we are okay with that too. We love you all!

Your brother and sister in Christ,

Bruce & Gail Avenson



Please contribute directly to the family through:

- GoFundMe: <https://gofund.me/1ea1e724>
- Cash in an envelope with Bruce & Gail's name on it.
- Check made out directly to Bruce & Gail Avenson.
- Cash envelopes and checks can be placed in the offering and will be delivered to them.



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Calendar, Eastern Orthodoxy, Christians in a Woke World, The Prophet Jonah and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUD, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am

APRIL 14

Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY

9:00 am

APRIL 15

Hannah’s Quilters

FRIDAY

9:00 am

APRIL 16

Church Cleaners

SUNDAY

9:00 am

APRIL 18

Worship

10:00am

Bible Study & Sunday School

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Service – Every Sunday, at 9:00 am

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

Bruce Avenson, Gail Avenson, & Cathy Johnston

ANNOUNCEMENT AND SERVANT ARTICLE DEADLINE

The deadline for turning in bulletin announcement articles is Wednesday each week by 9 am. The deadline for turning in Servant articles is the third Thursday of each month by 9 am. Email is the preferred method for delivering your article(s). concordiachurch@qwestoffice.net

CONCORDIA CONTACTS

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