

Concordia Lutheran Church

Announcements

April 18, 2021 – April 25, 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

1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” The essence of our sanctification is becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. In the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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

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

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Next Wednesday we conclude our study of Joseph’s coat of many colors and begin our final study on the account of Sodom and Gomorrah.

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.

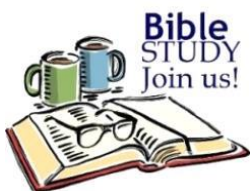
Due to the current pandemic situation and state protocols, and in order to provide the caterer with an accurate count, we kindly ask that you sign up on the sheet posted on the table in the Narthex for **either the worship service, the luncheon or both**. You can also call the church office at 651-451-0309 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.



THANK YOU!

We would like to thank John & Marcia Lally for all the time and effort you gave to make our altar so very beautiful and joyous for our Easter service.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you gave us for our Go Fund Me account.

We are totally blown away by all the love you showed us through this financial hardship we are going through.

In Jesus Love,
Gail & Bruce Avenson

THANK YOU FROM DARCY AT NEIGHBORS

Thank you to everyone at Concordia for the very generous MN FoodShare donations. Amazing and so wonderful!!

The results:

The amazing & wonderful members of Concordia donated **6,763** Dollars/Pounds to Neighbors Inc.!

It was an honor to deliver this gift from all of you.

Thank you for all of your support!

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	APRIL 21 Adult Bible Study
FRIDAY 9:00 am	APRIL 23 Church Cleaners
SUNDAY 9:00 am 10:00am	APRIL 25 Worship with communion Bible Study & Sunday School

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Service – Every Sunday, at 9:00 am

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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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