

Concordia Lutheran Church

Announcements

December 13, 2020 – December 20, 2020

WELCOME

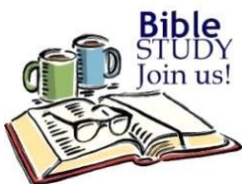
We welcome our visitors, and we are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Please join us again. You are always welcome.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

1 Thessalonians 5:18 – “Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Christians express their thanks to God in many ways: in prayer, in giving to the Lord's work, in acts of service to others, and in faithful living in their daily callings. Everything we do to honor God in our lives is a means of returning thanks for the Lord's many gifts to us.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Our new Bible study, beginning this morning is entitled, *Thinking of heaven*. Here are a few questions we will address: What will we be doing in heaven? Will we know each other in heaven?

What will produce the greatest joy in heaven? Will some enjoy a greater degree of glory than others? Why can I be sure about going to heaven? How much time should we spend thinking about heaven? What are some common misconceptions about heaven?

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our study, *When You Must Wrestle with God* (a short study on the Book of Job). Wrestling with God is what we do when we need an answer from God regarding our latest struggle which makes no sense. As we cry out seeking his comfort, God is sure to issue us his blessing, which he gives us in his Word.



Thank you to John and Marcia Lally for organizing the purchasing, delivery and set-up of the poinsettias this year. See the special insert included in this week's bulletin.



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

Our Christmas Eve worship service will be held in-person at 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 24th. **Our Christmas Day worship service will be on-line only.** Please visit the website at Concordia-ssp.org to view the Christmas Day worship service.

DECEMBER SERVANT

Miriam Kostecki, our church secretary, is still recovering from her illness. Therefore, the December Servant will not be published this month. Please visit our website at Concordia-ssp.org to view all the announcements/news. Thank you for your understanding during this time.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY 10:00am 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	DECEMBER 16 Bible Study Private Communion by Appointment
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 17 Private Communion by Appointment
FRIDAY 9:00am	DECEMBER 18 Church Cleaning
SUNDAY 9:00 am 10:15 am	DECEMBER 20 Worship Bible Study

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

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ATTENTION

A reminder to all church key holders to make sure the doors are securely closed and to check that the doors are locked. There have been incidents where the doors catch and do not lock. Thank you.

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