

Concordia Lutheran Church

Announcements

December 27, 2020 – January 3, 2021

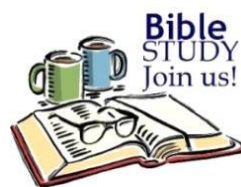
WELCOME

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

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Richard Keller. Richard fell asleep in Christ on Thursday, December 17, 2020. Richard will be laid to rest with full military honors at Fort Snelling cemetery on Wednesday, December 30th at 11:00 am. There will be no service.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Luke 2:39 – “**And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord...**” The Law of God is good. Of course, it always shows us our sins, but that is good, too! We need to be driven back to the forgiveness of Christ. And the Law also shows us the truly blessed way to live. As Mary and Joseph found their joy in a godly life, so should we see the Law as a guide for Christian living and the roadmap for saying thank you to the Lord for all His grace and mercy to us.



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Our current Bible study is entitled, *Thinking of heaven*. Here are a few questions we will address: 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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT TOWN HALL MEETING

We invite you to continue our discussions about the potential Woodbury Lutheran Church merger. Our next Town Hall Meeting will be **Sunday, January 17th, at 1:00 pm** in the sanctuary at Concordia. At this meeting we will have representatives from WLC there to answer questions and talk in more detail about some of their programs. They will also have someone from their Oak Hill Campus there to talk about their experience going through the merger process.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY 10:00am 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	DECEMBER 31 Bible Study Private Communion by Appointment
THURSDAY	JANUARY 1 (NEW YEAR'S DAY) Office closed
SUNDAY 9:00 am 10:15 am	JANUARY 3 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

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Service – Every Sunday, at 9:00 am

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SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

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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.

CONCORDIA CONTACTS

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