

# Concordia Lutheran Church

## Announcements

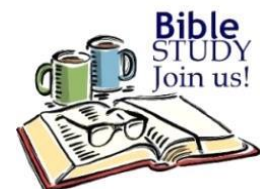
May 2, 2021 – May 9, 2021

### 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 15:2 – “Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”** God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord’s work for us, we are grafted by grace into His vine. We desire to be more like Him and grow into His image. That’s growth in fruit bearing, and it always comes with some pruning.



### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Plan on attending our study this morning on the Pastoral Ministry, entitled “The Private Care of Souls.” The pastor is not simply a shepherd to the flock as a whole but the individual parishioner. Join us this morning as we discuss what it means for the pastor to minister one on one.



### CONCORDIA’S CELEBRATION

We will be having a joyful celebration recognizing Concordia’s 69 years of God’s grace on **Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The worship service will be at **10:30 a.m.** followed by a catered luncheon in our Fellowship room. You can also call the church office at 651-451-0309 or e-mail the church office at [concordiachurch@qwestoffice.net](mailto:concordiachurch@qwestoffice.net) for more information.

### CONCORDIA’S PHYSICAL CONTENTS

With the fast-approaching Woodbury merger deadline of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto: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.



### KEYS TO THE CONCORDIA BUILDING

I am looking for keys to the Concordia building. Woodbury has a need for a few. If you have a key, but no longer have a use for it, please give them to Keith Ogorek or leave them in the office. Thank you.

**NOTES OF APPRECIATION:** If you would like to share a note of appreciation to Pastor Preus, Beth and Miriam, baskets will be set out **on May 23<sup>rd</sup>** for you to do so. Or, please mail them to the church office at 255 West Douglas Street, South St. Paul, MN 55075, and we will forward them on. Thank you.





**LOOKING FOR COOKBOOK**

We received a request for a Concordia Cookbook published 1976, with a drawing of the church on a white cover. If you are downsizing or cleaning out your bookcase and come across one of these cookbooks, please let Miriam know. This interested person says that this

cookbook is her go-to cookbook and hers is in tatters and she would love to replace it.

**ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND... 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 teachings include: Roman Catholic Mariology, The Godly Practice of Leisure, The Word "Glory" in the Bible, Facebook's New Prayer Post Feature and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Worship Service – Every Sunday, at 9:00 am

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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](mailto:concordiachurch@qwestoffice.net)

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>MAY 7</b> Church Cleaners
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>May 9</b> Worship with communion

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