

Concordia Lutheran Church

Announcements

November 1, 2020 – November 8, 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.

REMEMBERING THOSE WE HAVE LOST

Today we remember those who have passed through Christ this past year:

- † Edward Fleury
- † Vernel Hunter
- † Zachary Hunter
- † Dorothy Lubben

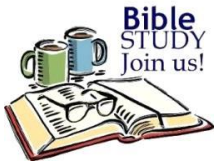
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Matthew 5:7 – “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.” This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us – His own love, mercy, kindness, and generosity – flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are provided by Neil & Kimberly Olson.



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Our current Bible study is *The Religion of Political Correctness*. In the weeks that remain we will compare and contrast the following teachings:

Political Correctness

Human Rights
Human Rights and Choice

Christianity

Christian Vocation
The Sanctify of Life

Our study will conclude with a discussion on how to live with and confess our faith to the politically correct.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our new study, entitled, *When You Must Wrestle with God* (A Short Study on the Book of Job). Wrestling with God is what we do when we need a definitive answer from God regarding our latest struggle. We require an answer of comfort, a blessing from our God. Will God finally answer? Yes, he will. Even as we cry out, asserting that God's will often makes no sense, we may, in fact, tell God, "I refuse to let go of you! I'm not going to *let go* of your Word, until you *bless* me through your Word!" And he surely will. We needn't quit in our struggle until we receive that gem from Scripture that picks us up in our despair and strengthens and encourages us.

TIME TO RESERVE YOUR POINSETTIAS!



Help make the altar beautiful this Christmas Season. Time to reserve your Gertens Poinsettias. Order deadline is November 15th. Each plant cost is \$15.00, and you can choose red or white Christmas Poinsettias. Please see Marcia Lally before or after church in the Narthex or call her at 651-451-0652.

HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING

Concordia will be participating in the Neighbors Inc. Holiday Gift Program again this Christmas. We will be purchasing gifts for two boys ages 14 & 7. We have a wish list for both of the boys. If you would like to participate by purchasing a gift or donating money for a gift please contact Kimberly Olson at 651.366.0714 or by email at kischolson@gmail.com.



Due to COVID we have a very small shopping window. The gifts need to be delivered to Neighbors the week before Thanksgiving. The final date to drop off gifts at church will be Sunday November 15th.

*Note from Neighbors regarding undesignated gifts: We are only able to accept toys and gifts for a specific family or senior in our adoption program. If you would like to help but are unable to adopt a family or senior, please consider making a financial donation at neighborsmn.org/donate.

Thank you for your support!

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service will be Wednesday, November 25th at 4:00 pm. This will allow most people attending to arrive back home before full darkness. Sadly, we had to change the Pie Social this year to follow gathering protocol guidelines, so as you leave church, you may take an individual prepackaged slice of pie home to enjoy.

VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING

Be sure to mark your calendars for our Voter's Assembly Meeting held Sunday, December 6th at 10:00 am. At this meeting we will vote to approve the 2021 budget as well as have a town meeting. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary to allow for social distancing and we will be using the cordless microphone to allow for questions.

FROM THE LCMS "PRAY FOR US CALENDAR"

Sunday, November 1

Give thanks for the saints who have gone before us. Ask Him to empower Christians to follow their example of faith and good works.

*To read daily prayers go to:

<https://www.lcms.org/worship/pray-for-us-calendar>

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, All Day	NOVEMBER 3 Polling Place
WEDNESDAY, 10:00am 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	NOVEMBER 4 Bible Study Private Communion by Appointment
THURSDAY, 10:00am – 12:30 pm	NOVEMBER 5 Private Communion by Appointment
FRIDAY, 9:00am	NOVEMBER 6 Church Cleaning
SUNDAY, 9:00 am 10:15 am	NOVEMBER 8 Worship Bible Study & Sunday School

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

Bruce Avenson, Gail Avenson, & Cathy Johnston

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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