

Concordia Lutheran Church

Announcements

November 15, 2020 – November 22, 2020

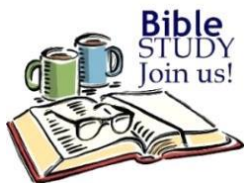
WELCOME

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:

Matthew 25:30a – “And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness.” Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn't trust or love the Master. So, his actions did not demonstrate love and trust but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse. Since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Our current Bible study is *The Religion of Political Correctness*. The final section of our study will include a discussion on how to live with and confess our faith to the politically correct.

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, 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.



ALTAR FLOWERS this week are provided by Jeff & Nancy Bell in celebration of Nancy's birthday. We wish Nancy a very Happy Birthday!

RESERVE YOUR POINSETTIAS TODAY!

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.



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.



Due to the increased COVID concerns and the shorter time period to purchase the gifts a decision was made to go and purchase all of the gifts in advance. (Attached is a picture) If you would like to contribute to the gift program or neighbors you can include this with your offering. If you have any questions please reach out to Kimberly Olson Thank you for supporting your Neighbors!

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 to: neighborsmn.org/donate.

Thank you!
Kimberly



Our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service will be Wednesday, November 25th at 4:00 pm. 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 15

Give thanks as you pray: Thank God that His name is trustworthy. Call upon Him in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks.

*To read daily prayers go to:

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

ATTENDANCE

Worship, Sunday

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SICK & RECOVERING

Greg Avenson, Bob Bauer, Greg Brainard, Nancy Casperson, Nancy Dietrich, Edward Fleury, Chris Gordon, Charles Hansen, Kim Huebscher, Cathy Johnston, Vince Johnston, Janet Kinning, Bernice Nelson, Muriel Rose, and Wyatt Tschida

OUR SHUT-INS

Edward Fleury, Vivian Gondringer, Avanelle Loftsgaarden, Richard Keller, and Delores Weir

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Tyler Corson, Brady Fath, and Ted Lojovich

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY,

10:00am

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

NOVEMBER 18

Bible Study

Private Communion by
Appointment

THURSDAY,

10:00am – 12:30 pm

NOVEMBER 19

Private Communion by
Appointment

FRIDAY,

9:00am

NOVEMBER 20

Church Cleaning

SUNDAY,

9:00 am

10:15 am

NOVEMBER 22

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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