



OUR MISSION

Creating a Christ-Centered community gathered together...To joyfully worship our God... To grow in faith and knowledge...To love one another...And to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

NOVEMBER Worship Services

SUNDAY, November 3– 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, November 10 – 9:00 AM with
Communion

SUNDAY, November 17 – 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, November 24 – 9:00 AM with
Communion

WEDNESDAY, November 27 – 6:30 PM

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Newsletter Article – November 2019

St. Paul wrote to the Church of Christ in Corinth: “Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor 9:7). *God loves a cheerful giver.* But who is a cheerful giver?

Abel was. By faith, Abel gave the firstborn of his flock, and it was acceptable in God’s sight. Abraham was. By faith, Abraham prepared cakes and a tender choice calf for God and entertained angels unaware. So also were David and Solomon. By faith, David would not make a sacrifice to God that cost him nothing, so he paid Araunah his due. By faith,

Solomon built a house for God, where his name would dwell and thereby where He would dwell to be Israel’s God and they His people.

What more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of all those who gave not simply for the joy of giving but for the joy of knowing the One to whom they gave.

So also our Lord, who for the joy set before Him, gave everything, yes, even His life, enduring the cross and scorning its shame. He gave to the shedding of His blood, willingly and resolutely setting His face toward Jerusalem to die for the life of the world. Though He was rich in every way, He became poor, so that by His poverty we might be rich beyond measure.

So then, let us – like Abel and Abraham, like David and Solomon, and even like our Lord Jesus Christ – give cheerfully to God for the work of His kingdom in our midst. Like them, let us decide in our heart – for the joy set before us – the joy of knowing the One to whom we give is the One who gives us all good things.

Coffee and Treats

Thank you to the following people for providing coffee and treats after worship services in the month of October: Neil & Kimberly Olson, Sue Ogorek, and Nancy Bell. There are slots available to sign up for this fellowship opportunity.

October Fellowship Dinner

The fellowship dinner was held last Tuesday, October 15th, at Old World Pizza. We had 25 people attend. As always, we were blessed with good food and friendly conversation. Watch for information regarding November's dinner.

Thanking Pastor Keller

A farewell reception was hosted for Pastor Keller on October 6th thanking him for his pastoral services to Concordia. We wish him our best in his new endeavors.

Thank you Pastor Heggen

Thank you to Pastor Heggen for serving as our Guest Pastor these past few weeks. It was a joy having you.

Welcome Pastor Wesolik

Please welcome Pastor Larry Wesolik to Concordia Lutheran Church as our vacancy pastor. Concordia is fortunate to have Pastor Wesolik guide us during this time of transition. We thank him for his time, guidance, and teachings.

November Fellowship Booya & Game Day

Are you hungry for some of Concordia's Booya? If so, please join the fun on Sunday, November 17th at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. In conjunction with the Booya, Game Day and the November fellowship dinner will be celebrated. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. When signing up, please indicate a side dish you would like to share. There will be a free will offering basket to help defray the cost of the Booya ingredients. If there is an excess amount, it will go into our general fund. Also, if you have a favorite game, don't forget to bring it! Looking forward to a fun day of fellowship. If you have any questions, please see Cindy Stoltenow or Sue Ogorek.

Church Decorating for Christmas

Church decorating for Christmas will be Saturday, November 30th, starting at 9 a.m. For those who wish to stay, lunch will be provided. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please see Nancy Bell.

Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Social

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service will be held Wednesday, November 27th at 6:30 pm with a Pie Social gathering immediately following.

Landscaping

The landscaping is done for the year. We used mostly bushes/plants from our over-grown courtyard area to beautify our church grounds. Also, we freshened the mulch and laid down new sod in certain areas. Thank you to Mark Stoltenow, Paul Dale, Paul Helgerson and Bruce Avenson for your hard work, as well as Marge Cliff and Joe Groves for their generous money donations to this project. If you have any questions, please see Keith Ogorek.

Winter News

With winter soon approaching, please review the church closing policy:

Worship Services/Events Cancellation and Church Closing Policy

Worship services and other events will proceed as scheduled unless notice is given. As always, if you feel you cannot safely proceed to worship services/events, please make the best decision for you and your family.

When worship services (or other church events) are cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be announced on:

- **WCCO website**: Go to WCCO.com/closings and look for "Concordia Lutheran Church"
- **Radio**: Listen for WCCO-AM (830) to announce "Concordia Lutheran Church"

- **Church website:** Visit www.concordia-ssp.org look for an announcement on the first page
- **Social Media:** Find information at <https://m.facebook.com/concordia.church.southstpaul> or <https://mobile.twitter.com/concordiassp>

On weekdays, the Church office will close during business hours due to inclement weather according to the same guidelines as the South St. Paul Schools. (If the schools close for the day, the office is closed for the day. If the schools are on a two-hour delay, the office is on a two-hour delay.)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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

Serving in God's House

Month: November 2019




Please add to your calendar; this is the only notification you will receive.

Thank you!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Communion Helpers</u>	<u>Usher Team Captain</u>	<u>Lay Readers</u>	<u>First Reading</u>	<u>Epistle</u>
Nov 3 9:00 am		Bruce Avenson	Bruce Avenson	Rev.7(2-8) 9-17	1 John 3:1-3
Nov 10* 9:00 am	Bruce Avenson	Cathy Johnston	Cathy Johnston	Ex. 3:1-15	2 Thess. 2:1-8, 13-17
Nov 17 9:00 am		Keith Ogorek	Tami Gooch	Mal 4:1-6	2 Thess. 3:(1-5) 6-13
Nov 24* 9:00 am	Paul Dale	Kim Huebscher	Bob Kilb	Mal. 3:13-18	Col 1:13-20
Nov 27 6:30 pm		The Women of Concordia		Duet. 8:1-10	Phil 4:6-20 or 1 Tim 2:1-4

*Designates Communion Service

Altar Guild	John & Marcia Lally
Greeters	John & Marcia Lally

November 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p align="center">Concordia Lutheran Church 255 West Douglas Street South St Paul, MN 55075 651-451-0309</p> <p align="center">Worship Service each Sunday at 9:00 am (Communion every 2nd & 4th Sunday)</p> <p align="center">Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:15 am Wednesday Adult Bible Study 10:00 am</p>						
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*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
Psalm 107:1*

