

Concordia Lutheran Church

Announcements

October 11, 2020 – October 18, 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.



OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Zachary Hunter. Zachary fell asleep in Christ on October 3, 2020 at the age of 31. Zachary is survived by his wife Cara & son Toni, father Jim (Michele) Hunter and the grandson of Edna Hunter along with many other family members. Obituary for Zachary is in the St Paul Pioneer

Press today, Sunday, October 11, 2020. If you would like to send your condolences, you can send it to Jim & Michele Hunter, 7964 Jorgensen Ave S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Matt. 22:5 – “**But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.**” The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God’s invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world’s bowl of pottage?

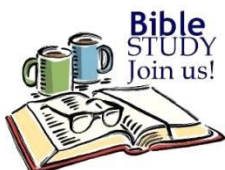
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY will be held on Thursday this week. Bible Study will start at 10:00 am. There will be no Private Communion held on Wednesday this week only.

THIS WEEK ONLY OFFICE CLOSED on Wednesday. It will open Thursday & Friday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are provided by the Congregation of Concordia Lutheran to show our appreciation to Pastor Preus for his leadership.



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



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

Political Correctness

Secular Humanism
Human Tolerance
Human Rights
Human Rights and Choice

Christianity

The Justification of Sinners
Christian Forgiveness
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

Wednesday morning’s Bible study topic is entitled *God’s People Grieve*. Our inclination as believers, much like the unbeliever, is to fight our loss and resist our time to grieve. The Christian, however, is permitted to engage in another fight, what the apostle calls the *good fight*. During this fight the believer may face the truth head on, recognizing that death is only a portal to eternal life. Existing side by side with our sorrow is joy, as we rejoice in our Savior’s victory over sin and death.

FOR THOSE THAT CAN’T JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP



You can watch our Concordia services just by going to our Facebook page at [concordiassp](https://www.facebook.com/concordiassp) and choosing Concordia Lutheran, on the left hand side of the page click on videos and choose the one you want to watch or watch it on YouTube by searching Concordia Lutheran Church SSP, be sure to hit the subscribe button. Thank you to everyone involved in making this available to the congregation!



PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY: It is with sincere appreciation, Pastor Preus, that we thank you for your dedicated service! You are a blessing to this congregation! **Jeremiah 3:15** - Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding. In recognition of Pastor Preus, a special treat will be given out as you greet pastor when you leave. Treats this Sunday are provided by Dorothy Siebert. Thank you, Dorothy!

FROM THE LCMS "PRAY FOR US CALENDAR"

Sunday, October 4

Remember God's gift of Baptism as you pray:
for all the baptized, that they witness to all about the death
and resurrection of Jesus.

*To read daily prayers go to:

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

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY,	OCTOBER 14 Office Closed Today
THURSDAY, 10:00am 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	OCTOBER 15 Bible Study Private Communion by Appointment
FRIDAY, 9:00am	OCTOBER 16 Church Cleaning
SUNDAY, 9:00 am 10:15 am	OCTOBER 18 Worship Bible Study & Sunday School

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Service – Every Sunday, at 9:00 am

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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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