

Concordia Lutheran Church

Announcements

October 18, 2020 – October 25, 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.

YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IS APPRECIATED

Thank you for your expressions of loving support and for your gifts on Pastor's Appreciation Day. It has been a privilege serving you these last few months as I look forward to the remaining time we have together.

Pastor Preus

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Matt. 22:21 – "... Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'" So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes, and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the Church, and in society.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are provided by Mark & Cindy Stoltenow.



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

Human Tolerance
Human Rights
Human Rights and Choice

Christianity

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

Join us for our last session on *God's People Grieve* and for our next 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 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're 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.

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!



REAL REFORMATION RADIO... 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 topics include: Evangelical Buzz Words; The Ten Commandments & Proverbs; Original Sin; The Hymn "God Loved the World So That He Gave" and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](https://www.issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



FROM THE LCMS "PRAY FOR US CALENDAR"

Sunday, October 4

Remember God’s gift of the Sacrament of the Altar as you pray: That God would grant us faith in His Word, that we worthily receive the Sacrament and live in repentance.

*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, 10:00am 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	OCTOBER 21 Bible Study Private Communion by Appointment
THURSDAY, 10:00am – 12:30 pm	OCTOBER 22 Private Communion by Appointment
FRIDAY, 9:00am	OCTOBER 23 Church Cleaning
SUNDAY, 9:00 am 10:15 am	OCTOBER 25 Worship with communion Bible Study & Sunday School

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.

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