

# Concordia Lutheran Church

## Announcements

October 4, 2020 – October 11, 2020

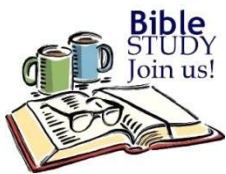
### WELCOME

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:

**Matt. 21:43 – “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.”** The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. They were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, but they neglected the heart of God’s will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God’s grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Our Bible study topic beginning Today is *The Religion of Political Correctness*. We will begin by comparing the Pharisees of Jesus’ day with the secular Pharisees of today. Then we will compare and contrast the

following teachings:

#### Political Correctness

Relative Truth  
Secular Humanism  
Human Tolerance  
Human Rights  
Human Rights and Choice

#### Christianity

Absolute Truth  
The Justification of Sinners  
Christian Forgiveness  
Christian Vocation  
The Sanctify of Life

After a few weeks 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*. The Christian, like the unbeliever, is sure to suffer the loss of loved ones and to grieve. This is because “the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23) as Paul puts it. What’s more, our inclination, 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!

### PRIVATE COMMUNION APPOINTMENTS STILL AVAILABLE

We are still accepting Private Communion Appointments. All you need to do is call the church office and make an appointment for the following Wednesday or Thursday. Appointment times available are Wednesday’s, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, and Thursday’s 10:00 am – 12:30 pm. We allow 30 minutes for communion. Please wear a facemask and follow all safety precautions for social distancing.



### IN APPRECIATION OF PASTOR PREUS

The entire month of October is celebrated as Clergy Appreciation Month. Specifically, the second Sunday in October (October 11<sup>th</sup>) is Clergy Appreciation Day. We want to take this opportunity to thank Pastor Preus for his spiritual leadership and guidance. Our congregation is more blessed for it.



**FROM THE LCMS "PRAY FOR US CALENDAR"**

Sunday, October 4

*Rejoice that the Holy Spirit gives faith and sustains us in faith.*

\*To read daily prayers go to:

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

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**WEDNESDAY,**

10:00 am

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

**OCTOBER 7**

Bible Study

Private Communion by Appointment

**THURSDAY,**

10:00am -12:30 pm

**OCTOBER 8**

Private Communion by Appointment

**FRIDAY,**

9:00am

**OCTOBER 9**

Church Cleaning

**SUNDAY,**

9:00 am

10:15 am

**OCTOBER 11**

Worship with communion  
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.

**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](mailto:concordiachurch@qwestoffice.net)

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