

Concordia Lutheran Church

Announcements

September 20, 2020 – September 27, 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.



WELCOME PASTOR HEGGEN

Thank you for leading us today in worship and bible class. We appreciate your time with us.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

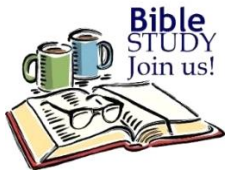
Matthew 20:9 – “And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.”

Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God, and His generosity is surely one of the foundations of God’s being.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Both will be each Sunday, including today, at 10:15 am.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY is every Wednesday at 10 am.



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible study topic, beginning Sunday, September 27, will be *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:

<u>Political Correctness</u>	<u>Christianity</u>
Relative Truth	Absolute Truth
Secular Humanism	The Justification of Sinners
Human Tolerance	Christian Forgiveness
Human Rights	Christian Vocation
Human Rights and Choice	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

Our Bible study topic on Wednesday mornings 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. In this study we will distinguish between natural human grieving and Christian grieving. As death will indeed have its way with everyone, fighting our loss can only promise continued sorrow and grief. The Christian, however, is permitted to engage in another fight, what the apostle calls the *good fight*. And it is during this fight that 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!



ALTAR FLOWERS this week are provided by Mark & Cindy Stoltenow.



FROM THE LCMS "PRAY FOR US CALENDAR"

Sunday, September 20

Thank God for the opportunity for individual confession and absolution with your pastor.

*To read daily prayers go to:

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, 10:00 am 11:15 am – 12:30 pm	SEPTEMBER 23 Bible Study Private Communion by Appointment
THURSDAY, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	SEPTEMBER 24 Private Communion by Appointment
FRIDAY, 9:00am	SEPTEMBER 25 Church Cleaning
SUNDAY, 9:00 am 10:15 am	SEPTEMBER 27 Worship Service 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

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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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