

Concordia Lutheran Church

Announcements

September 27, 2020 – October 4, 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.

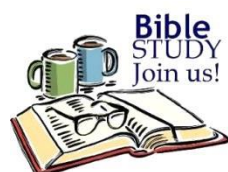
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Matthew 21:26 – “But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd ...” Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

SCHEDULE CHANGE TO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

This week, Wednesday Bible Study will be held on Thursday, October 1st at 10 AM.

In two weeks, Wednesday Bible Study will be held on Thursday, October 15th at 10 AM.



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. 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*. 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!



IN APPRECIATION OF PASTOR PREUS

The entire month of October is celebrated as Clergy Appreciation Month. Specifically, the second Sunday in October (October 11th) 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are provided by Keith & Sue Ogorek.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

The office will be closed on Wednesday, September 30 this week. We will be in the office Thursday and Friday, October 1 & 2 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. This is a change for this week only.



Member Bernice Nelson is turning 100 years old today. Bernice's family would like to invite all Concordia members to send Bernice a card. Her address is:
Bernice Nelson
Unit #124
2825 Woodlane Dr.
Woodbury, MN 55125

We wish Bernice a very Happy & Healthy 100th Birthday!

FROM THE LCMS "PRAY FOR US CALENDAR"

Sunday, September 27

"Pray for Christian parents, that they would model forgiveness and raise their children in the Christian faith."

*To read daily prayers go to:

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY,	SEPTEMBER 30 Pastor vacation day Office closed
THURSDAY, 10:00 am 11:30am -12:30 pm	OCTOBER 1 Bible Study Private Communion by Appointment
FRIDAY, 9:00am	OCTOBER 2 Church Cleaning
SUNDAY, 9:00 am 10:15 am	OCTOBER 4 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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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.

CONCORDIA CONTACTS

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