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Fellowship and Worship Opportunities



Every Sunday-

Worship with communion
at 10:30 am

Please look at our webpage at
Barefootlutheran.com
Worship videos, messages,
calendar and events are included
and updated as needed.

Greeters will be welcoming
worshippers in the Narthex and
offer bulletins at that time.

The offering is collected at the
Baptismal Font as you enter the
worship center.

Communion will be served every
week at the Altar.

Concordia Lutheran celebrates
our belief in God.
Our responsibility as believers is
to share our faith with those
around us. We can do this by
what we say, what we do and how
we live. Please encourage your
friends and family to join us in
Christian Praise, Prayer and
Worship.
See You Sunday!



From
Pastor Spanogle

Greetings Church!

As we move into June we will also be moving from the Easter Season to Pentecost and the Sundays of "Ordinary Time". We have been looking at the stories of the early church from the book of Acts – which will finish with the celebration of the Day of Pentecost – remembering the very visible presence of the Holy Spirit giving life (and a push) to Jesus' disciples – sending them into the world to share God's good news. This is a part of our heritage and I pray that we will see/hear/follow the leading of God's Spirit in our community as we continue our life together. As a part of this series I have been waiting for 'inspiration' as to what kind of preaching series to do next. I am planning to preach on the 10 Commandments – but that will be later in the year. I have a number of ideas but have not yet finalized plans. One possibility is preaching through the letter to the Philippians. I am also open to suggestions – about series or individual topics which you might like to hear. What are the questions you may have about the faith? - ... things about which you'd like to know? ... things that might help you in being a Christian from day to day? Please let me know if you have any thoughts. Along with that, also pray that I – and all of us - might discern/hear from the Spirit to help us to continue to build our life and worship and ministry together.

You are always welcome at our Bible study/discussion on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall. The more questions, the better – as we learn and grow together and care for one another in Christ.

As always- if you have any questions, comments, concerns – please let me know. [revspanogle@gmail.com] I am (We are) always looking for ways to enhance our sense of community together. Do you have any suggestions?

I am thankful to be able to continue to serve among/with you.
The Peace of Christ be with you all.

Pastor Jim

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Stephen Ministers' Report

The Stephen Ministers are available to pray, help, love and care for those who are experiencing difficult times. If you feel the need for spiritual guidance and care, or know someone who would benefit by these visits, please contact the Pastor for more information.

All of us are called to love one another. Each of us has unique gifts from God to unite with others in love and concern. Share your gifts with others as you are able. Please reach out to those who need God's Love.

Continued prayers for:

Judy Andress, Erik Buck,
Molly Kirby, Ruth McPheters,
Patricia Schneider, Bob Ross,
Jane Steinsiek, Evan Williams

Jimmy Driskell, Leah Gillman,
Gordon Stanley,
All Service Men & Women



June Birthdays

6/6 Tom Coulter
6/13 Judy Andress
6/13 Pat Wilson
6/16 Bill Jackson
6/17 Bill Ingui
6/18 Louise Knight
6/22 Cameron Spanogle

June Anniversaries

6/5 John & Dawn Hogenson
6/11 Doris & Gordon Stanley
6/16 Mike & Diane Polton
6/20 Bill & Jennifer Shearer

If you would like to share your birthday or anniversary with us, please call the office.

Worship Scripture Texts for June: finishing the Series on Acts

June 1 – 7th Sunday of Easter – Psalm 97; Acts 16:16-34
Paul and Silas in prison

June 8 – The Day of Pentecost – Psalm 104; Acts 2:1-21

June 15 – Trinity Sunday – and beyond -

During the summer months we would like to encourage interested persons to volunteer for several openings and to receive the training in a more relaxed time. These positions are open for Men and Women and require no specialized or additional technical skills—just a willingness to volunteer for a rotating period of time

***Altar Guild-** usually a monthly rotation—prepare communion, set up the Altar and change the banners for the Church Seasons.

***Assisting Minister/Communion Assistant-** Light the Altar Candles, lead the Psalm reading during the service and provide for the distribution of the wine/juice with the Pastor for communion.

***Financial Secretary-** enter data provided by the Money Counters into the computer program. Verify the entered data with the Money Counters report.

***Greeters-** welcome everyone as they come into church. Introduce yourself to visitors and make them feel welcome. Hand out the bulletins. Indicate attendance on the Membership list.

***Membership-** enter attendance data into the computer program. Send welcome cards to visitors who register with the Greeters.

***Money Counters-** prepare the contribution envelopes, count money and prepare the deposit following worship.

Church Council News

- † Pastor Jim will be attending the Florida Bahamas Synod meeting on June 12th and 13th.
- † Vacation time is here—Pastor Jim will be taking a few days off from June 19th through the 22nd. There will not be a discussion time at 9:15am on June 22nd. Further vacation time is not scheduled at this time.
- † The Stephen Ministers will be conducting the service on June 22nd.
- † Jimmy Driskell fell and injured his right knee several weeks ago. His left knee has been a problem for many years. The issue of having 2 bad knees has been difficult. Jimmy is going to take some Sundays off in June to rest. Linda Carol Poppe has agreed to fill in for Jimmy. Linda Carol was our musician for several years and is looking forward to seeing her old friends again and making new friends too.
- † Louise is having Hip Surgery on July 2nd. Volunteers are needed from Monday through Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 am to open the office. If you would like to take a day or two, please call the office to schedule your time. Answering phones, greeting people and gathering the mail are the duties. Louise will continue to prepare the bulletin and pay bills and can be reached by phone if needed.
- † Insurance coverage for our One million dollar facility is \$14,358.38 for the year. Without the wind and hail coverage, it would be \$6,000. The council agreed to insure for wind and hail for the buildings and to move the premium cost from a Thrivent investment to save the 9% interest charges for financing the premium. We will need to put aside about \$1,000 each month to prepare for the premium for 2026-2027. We paid \$1,075 for the monthly premium this past season.



Meet our Church Leaders

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jim Spanogle

Worship Music Leader

Jimmy Driskell

Church Council

Terry Wiley– President
Bruce Deigl– Vice President
Debbie O'Hara– Secretary
Louise Crouse– Treasurer
John Hogenson
Pastor Jim Spanogle
Pat Wilson
Anita Wojcik

MSG

Ministry Support Group

Concordia Members and Friends
Contact the Church Office

Office Administrator, Concordian Editor

Louise Crouse

Quilting

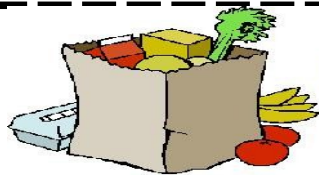
Barbara Quesinberry– Leader
Quilts for Lutheran World Relief

WELCA

(Women of the ELCA)

Louise Crouse– President
Debbie O'Hara– Vice Pres.
Montel Twist– Secretary
Roberta Mitchals– Treasurer

To reach a Church Council
member or anyone on these
teams, please call the church
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FOOD PANTRY

Ecumenical Food Pantry items for June

Our thanks to everyone who contributes to the Food Pantry with food and/or with cash donations. Baby food and household paper products are always in need. Pet foods and supplies are also a great donation to consider. The Food Pantry appreciates your generosity.

June 1	Macaroni & Cheese
June 8	Spaghetti Sauce
June 15	Pancake Mix & Syrup
June 22	Peanut Butter & Jelly
June 29	Canned Meats (Tuna, Salmon)

This guideline provides all of the items requested for the food boxes and is repeated several times throughout the year. Any non-perishable food items are a welcome addition to this weekly listing. Please avoid glass bottles whenever possible. Monetary gifts are welcomed– envelopes are in the Narthex or cash in the Pantry Basket. The Roseland Ecumenical Food Pantry–Hours M,W, F 9am to noon

Women of the ELCA



- ♦ The ladies of Concordia are not meeting during the summer months. This is not a vacation time– it is a re-grouping time. Very low attendance for the last several meetings indicates that we are not reaching the ladies in a way that is interesting, informative or important enough to join in. The meetings are deliberately set at 11:00 am to allow for a short meeting, lunch and a program. We are normally finished by 1:00 pm. We do not meet in the evening– for those who don't like to drive at night. We do not have service projects or craft projects every month– for those who do not feel crafty or are not able to do work projects. We do not have intense study groups or monthly lectures– for those who don't feel the need for more study.
- ♦ We do have lunch– I think we all eat. We also have projects– we are the service arm for our church mission– think about the Lutheran World Relief Quilting, the Rachel's Day offering for children, the Angel Tree for NANA's House and the many contributions for charities involving women, children and also the homeless. We need to keep the word and the deeds of God in our ministry to our community and to each other. I hope you will consider joining us in September.
- ♦ The September 11th meeting will be a demonstration by the Brevard County Sheriff's Department on Personal and Property Security and Safety. All are welcome to attend. You are welcome to bring a friend. Bring your own lunch and enjoy the time.

Your Help Is Needed!

Our seasonal family members have returned to their northern homes for a few months and we miss them already. We hope that the summer with family and friends brings them joy and that they return in a few months to join us again as we celebrate “God with us” through our worship and service. While they are working in their home churches, we have work to do here. Here is a list of projects that need people to plan, prepare and complete over the summer months.

Landscaping-

Memorial Garden upgrades to plantings. Are there planners who could design and develop the area utilizing current plantings or securing other plantings?

Maintaining the plantings and keeping the weeds under control around the church property.

Church Interior

Windows need to be washed– inside and outside.

Interior painting– Business office, Fellowship Hall, Office doors and kitchen, bathroom doors.

Organize the “Quilters Closet” better use for Quilters, WELCA, storage and supplies.

Church Exterior

Trim plantings and trees.

Paint handrails to the east and south entry doors.

Clean south (covered drive) patio chairs, table and concrete. (Does anyone have a chair to match the 3 that are there or replace the 3 with 4 matching chairs?)

Build and enclosure for the garbage and yard waste bins.

I am sure there are more projects that you see that may not be listed. It is important that individuals contact the office to make sure that we aren’t duplicating efforts or that we miss an opportunity to have more hands to work on the same projects and more ideas that need to be shared on specific projects. There is minimal funding required for many of these projects, please check with the office before proceeding. Thank you for your willingness to lend a hand.

MSG (Ministry Support Group)

Do you have some ideas to share? Plan to come on June 18th to share your ideas. Hosts are needed for this meeting. A sign up sheet will be available on the Narthex table. Food, theme, purpose and program are up to the hosts to decide. This will help to make sure these meetings are ‘for the people and by the people’ This is not a dedicated study group– although it could be– you pick the topic for discussion.

This is not strictly a membership group– but it could be– bring your friends for a fun time with the Concordia Family. Attendance is not taken and no ‘extra points’ are given– it is just a fun time with friends. Join us from 3:30 to 5:30 to see what is going on. Don’t miss out on this fun time with the MSG group!

The Hosts have not been identified for the Friends and Family Dinner on July 23rd from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. There has been a lot of discussion about a “burger and hot dog” meal using our church grill. If you have a desire to do a little grilling, the rest of the meal can be prepared by the picnic lovers in the group.

The hosts can be reimbursed for the meal costs.

Our Synod will celebrate “God’s Work-Our Hands on September 7th. We have an opportunity to do something great in our community. Is there an area that needs some clean-up to help beautify our community? Would a road way clean up or some beautification at our property be possible? Perhaps there are also some less labor intensive tasks for us as well? It could be a financial collections for kids who need school lunches, weekend food supplies, help with school work, or maybe some quality time with an “adopted grandchild” throughout the year. There is no limit to what we can do– just a limit to how much we are willing to do to support God’s Work with Our Hands. Join the discussion and be a part of the solutions. All are welcome.

May 2025

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July 2025

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June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	2	3	4	5 Women's Bible Study 9:00 am	6 Office Closed	7
8 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	9	10	11	12	13 Office Closed	14
15 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	16	17	18 MSG Ministry Support Group 3:30-5:30 pm	19 Women's Bible Study 9:00 am	20 Office Closed	21
22 Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	23	24	25	26	27 Office Closed	28
29 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	30					

The story behind how Father's Day became a holiday is actually a tale of determination by one woman and a decades-long fight to get fathers the recognition they deserve.

Some attribute the first Father's Day observance to the 1907 Monongah, West Virginia mining disaster that killed 361 men—250 of them fathers— and which left more than a thousand children without a dad. Grace Golden Clayton, whose father was killed in the tragedy, suggested a service of commemoration to the pastor of her local Methodist chapel. But it never really caught on as an annual observance. Two years later, in May of 1909, a woman named Sonora Louise Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, heard a Mother's Day sermon by Reverend Dr. Henry Rasmussen in her hometown church and thought a similar day should be set aside to honor fathers. Her own father, William Jackson Smart, a Civil War veteran, raised six children as a single parent.

Father's Day was recognized as a holiday to be celebrated on the third Sunday of June by President Lyndon Johnson's Executive Order in 1966. But it was still not officially recognized as a federal holiday until six years later, in 1972 when, during his re-election campaign, Richard Nixon signed an official proclamation setting Father's Day permanently on the third Sunday in June nationwide.

Web page—

www.barefootlutheran.com

You will be able to access the U-tube videos, the Facebook page as well as the calendar, newsletter and other information

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Our Mission Statement

We, the family of Concordia Lutheran Church, believe that we are loved, forgiven, and redeemed by the grace of God. As the blessed children of God, the Lord continues to call and guide us through the Holy Spirit, offering to each the power of prayer:

Our Mission

Equipped through his love and grace, we strive to grow closer to Christ through the Word, worship, fellowship, and service, witnessing by reflecting the love of God through our words and deeds.