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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

From the Pastor's Desk...

Greetings Church!

Now we are moving into "Ordinary Time" – and green is again the color for Sunday Worship. The Church year "re-tells" the Gospel story for us – helping us remember and celebrate. We have again worked through the cycle of Advent-Christmas-Epiphany-Lent-Easter-Pentecost and we continue to live as the people of God. We trust God is leading us forward to the future which has been prepared for us – living in God's love and care.

For June I will have a sermon series on the Apostle's Creed. I am working with 4 sections – God the Father, Jesus Christ our Lord, the Holy Spirit, and Life of the People of God. We say the Creed most weeks but do not often spend much more time with it.

We are approaching July 4 and the 250th anniversary (Semiquincentennial) of our Declaration of Independence – the founding of our nation. While this is not in particular a Christian event, faith has been a part of our life together since the beginning. There are many ways that this has been expressed – and some variety of viewpoints on how best to celebrate it. Along with some other local faith leaders I have been working through some documents related to our nation and our faith heritage – provided through a website - faith250.org – 4 documents – The New Colossus (Emma Lazarus- the poem on the Statue of Liberty), The Declaration of Independence (Thomas Jefferson), What to the Slave is the Fourth of July (Frederick Douglass), and America the Beautiful (Katherine Lee Bates). They provide a variety of ways of thinking about our past and looking into the future. I will send out material on each over the weeks in June and will be glad to have discussions about them and the history/heritage of the USA.

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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:

Molly Kirby,
Ilse Mergel, Bob Ross,
Jane Steinsiek, Evan Williams
Jimmy Driskell,
Richard Edwards, Sandra
Stawinski,
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
6/16 Mike & Diane Polton
6/20 Bill & Jennifer Shearer

May God Bless You on your special days and always.

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

Worship Scripture Texts for June:

6/7 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost *Apostle's Creed – God the Father*
Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 97 Luke 15:11-32

6/14 – Pentecost 3 *Apostle's Creed – Jesus Christ*
Galatians 4:4-6 Psalm 2 Hebrews 2:5-18

6/21 – Pentecost 4 *Apostle's Creed – The Holy Spirit*
Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 91 John 14:14-27

6/28 – Pentecost 5 *Apostle's Creed – Life of the People of God*
Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Psalm Romans 12:1-8

Church Council News

- † The Church Council will not be holding their monthly meetings from June through August. If any issues arise requiring Council to meet, a special meeting will be held.
- † The Water Leak still exists. Water is turned on when people are in the building and turned off at the main when the building is vacant.
- † The electronic hum is not from the new speakers, but from an electrical ground issue that is difficult to isolate. Every effort will be made to eliminate the hum.
- † No further estimates are available for re-establishing electrical service to the irrigation system. One estimate to run new line from the garage to serve the retention pond light poles and the pump was over \$8,000. Solar and other power sources are being investigated.
- † Landscaping for the church entrance doors is still in the research phase. Roberta Mitchals and Pat Wilson will make a field trip to a local nursery to see the plants and get suggestions for these areas. Thanks to the suggestions offered by Lisa Mitchals and Kathy Sibley as we continue to search for the best plantings at the best price. Location that can handle full sun, low maintenance requirements and watering needs are the main concerns along with the appearance. Research is also being done to get the existing dead materials removed. Florida Lubbers (grass hoppers) have invaded the existing plants around the church and the Memorial Garden. Spraying has not eliminated them at this time. Like locusts– they will move on in time!
- † The Facilities Committee is looking for additional help to do small maintenance jobs around the church. This would include changing light bulbs, adjusting security cameras, trimming shrubs and other smaller maintenance needs. Call the office, John Hogenson or Bruce Deigl for more information.
- † Does it seem like there are a lot of things going on at the same time– there are- if you would like to help with any of the above projects, please call the office.



Meet our Church Leaders

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Jim Spanogle

Worship Music Leader

Jimmy Driskell

Church Council

Liz Embree– President
John Hogenson– Vice President
Debbie O’Hara– Secretary
Louise Crouse– Treasurer
Pastor Jim Spanogle
Diane Barefield
Roberta Mitchals
Pat Wilson

Friends & Family

Members and Friends
Debbie O’Hara & Anita Wojcik

Office Administrator, Concordian Editor

Louise Crouse

Quilting

Barbara Quesinberry– Leader
Quilts for Lutheran World Relief

WELCA

(Women of the ELCA)
Advisory Committee
Louise Crouse, Debbie O’Hara
Roberta Mitchals

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

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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.

Personal Care Items

June 7	Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruit
June 14	Canned or Packaged Soups
June 21	Macaroni & Cheese
June 28	Spaghetti Sauce

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 for the Food Pantry.

The Roseland Ecumenical Food Pantry–Hours M,W, F 9am to noon

friends & family

Care for the church family will never be on summer vacation, but the gathering time for Friends and Family will not be scheduled again until Fall.

So many of our church family have reached out to care for others– including them in their celebrations, picnics, community events and more. This is so important when we consider our church family needs.

Many have offered to provide transportation for an occasional Sunday– please call the office if you need to schedule a ride. Others have offered rides for doctor appointments or other needs– just another example of our caring church family. If you need a ride, please call the office to let us know.

Please consider the weekly prayer list in the bulletin as a starting point for your daily devotions. The people you hold in prayer are always thankful for your thoughts and your prayers for their unique situations. What a powerful tool we have in our prayers, and can use at any time and in any place. Thank you for continuing to pray for our church and our church family.

A SHORT COURSE IN THE SEASONS OF THE CHURCH AS SHOWN IN THE ALTAR AND NARTHEX BANNERS



Why Green?

- **Life and Renewal:** Just as green plants grow in nature, green paraments remind the congregation of new life, vitality, and the promise of eternal life.
- **Time after Epiphany:** The weeks following the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles, focusing on the growth of His earthly ministry.
- **Time after Pentecost:** The longest liturgical season (often called "Ordinary Time"), which focuses on the growth, expansion, and mission of the early Church.

The symbols on the left (Pulpit) side are the loaves and fishes and on the right side (lectern) are the wheat and grapes— reminding us of the promises of love and life in Christ.

The Altar Guild- Debbie O'Hara, Anita Wojcik, Diane Barefield and Dawn Hogenson -do more than prepare communion each week. They are also responsible for taking care of the Chancel (Altar area) and the banners in the Narthex. The church is blessed to have paraments (liturgical cloths to adorn the altar, pulpit and lectern) to "visibly communicate the seasons of the church year or specific holy days".

May 2026

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June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Women's Bible Study 9:00 am	5 Office Closed	6
7 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	8	9	10	11	12 Office Closed	13
14 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	15	16	17	18 Women's Bible Study 9:00 am	19 Office Closed	20
21 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	22	23	24	25	26 Office Closed	27
28 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	29	30		<p align="center">Dates to Remember June 4th– 6th- Synod Assembly June 21st– Father's Day– Time to celebrate that relationship of love and trust for the men in our lives.</p>		

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.

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.

Our Mission

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 Statement

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