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Fellowship and



Worship Opportunities

Every Sunday-

Bible Study 9:15 am
Worship with communion
at 10:30 am

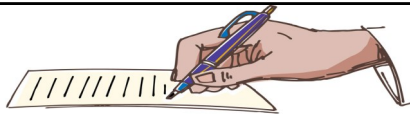
Please look at our webpage at
Barefootlutheran.com
Worship videos, messages,
calendar and events are included
and updated as needed.

Ushers will again be greeting
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.



From
Pastor Spanogle

Greetings Church! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

We are continuing through the Easter Season – looking toward Pentecost on May 19th – remembering the dramatic coming of the Holy Spirit to the Church. The Spirit continues to empower the church – to empower us – to be God’s people in the world. In and with the Spirit we share God’s love and light with one another and with our neighbors. We celebrate as we worship together regularly, and we serve in a variety of ways to show/share the life and hope that Jesus gives to us.

Part of living together as God’s people, of being the church, is continuing to learn and grow in our relationship with God in Christ. Sometimes we take it for granted – it is, after all, a free gift given by God to us. Though a gift it also calls us to responsibility to allow and participate in God working in and through our lives. This life calls us to prayer – talking with God – speaking and listening to the one who gives Life. This life calls us to gather for worship. This life calls us to serve – caring for ourselves, our families, our neighbors, our communities, and our world.

Part of our life together as church is working together to learn more about prayer and worship and service – about living life God’s way. We have a weekly Bible study – currently using Wired Word – and we are looking to see what else might be helpful. I would like to know that you (all) want to learn/study. Wired Word works for some but not others. Would you prefer to study a book of the Bible? [if so, which one(s)?] Or perhaps study of a particular topic of interest – maybe answering questions you might have about the Christian life or church or the Bible. I have received a couple of suggestions and am looking for what would be of the most interest – so please let me know. (at church, by email, etc.) Thank you!

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?
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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.

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 May:

5/5 W	Easter 6	John 15:9-17 Acts 10:44-48 1 John 5:1-6	Psalm 98
5/12 W	Easter 7	John 17:6-19 Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 1 John 5:9-13	Psalm 1
5/19 R	Pentecost	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 Acts 2: 1-11 (Ezekiel 37:1-14)	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:22-27
5/26 W	Holy Trinity	John 3:1-17 Isaiah 6:1-8	Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17
6/2	Pentecost 2	Mark 2:23 – 3:6	



Pray
God is listening
Wait
God is working
Trust
God has a plan

How can you learn more about God's plan for you?
See the Pastor's message about a Study Theme!



May Birthdays

May 5 *Jimmy Driskell*
May 7 *Bob Ross*

No May Anniversaries listed

*We love to celebrate you!
Congratulations on your special
day. May God bless you.*

*Please call the office to add your
birthday or anniversary to the
list*

Church Council News

- † The patio for the V2A Grant project is waiting for railings for safety.
- † Synod Assembly is May 31st through June 2nd in Orlando. Pastor will be back to lead worship on June 2nd.
- † Portable signs are available to spotlight the entrance drives, especially for the night time events. Solar spotlights will help illuminate the signs.
- † Parking lot lighting may be supplied by solar lights in place of running new electrical lines to the water retention pond. Underground wiring supplying those lights was stolen. Review of lighting options is ongoing.
- † "Are Your Ducks In A Row" is being scheduled for May 20th at Building A from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Information on speakers and topics as well as registration will be found in the newsletter.
- † A break in during the night following the Easter worship service netted the thieves \$19.13 and the cash box. The Money Counters had completed their work on Sunday and the deposit was made to the night deposit. The security cameras showed the entry and the Sheriff's office is investigating.



Feeding the Community

During each month, the Ecumenical Food Pantry serves the food needs of our community. In addition to the food delivered by the Treasure Coast Food Bank, thousands of dollars worth of food items are purchased and donated locally to support the needs of the Food Pantry. Distributions are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am to noon.

The Church Family is asked to continue their food and money donations and also to let their friends and neighbors know that Concordia is happy to receive donations and take them to the Food Pantry each Monday. This is a very convenient way for people to donate. The Church doors are open from 9:00 am to 11:00 am Monday through Thursday to drop off the donations. Thank you to Florence and Sharon Doyle for their faithful service in taking the donated items to the Food Pantry each Monday..

The Executive Board of the Ecumenical Council of Churches will support the Ecumenical Food Pantry and the programs to provide food for those in need. You are invited to attend the meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month at 4:00 pm in the conference room at the Roseland Global Methodist Church on Roseland Road.



FOOD PANTRY

Ecumenical Food Pantry items for May

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.

May 5	Canned or Packaged Soups
May 12	Macaroni & Cheese
May 19	Spaghetti Sauce
May 26	Pancake Mix/Syrup

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.

Women of the ELCA



- ◆ The April 10th meeting was a lunch and a fun time getting to know more about each person. If you could add one hour to a day, what would you use that hour for? It is amazing that nearly all of us would use that hour for something good for others. This is why we have WELCA and why we continue to encourage the ladies of the church to join in. Helping others is a beautiful response to this question. Our Quilting project, continued support of NANA's house and other local charities helping women and children and supporting the church ministry with programs and projects is our mission.
- ◆ "Are Your Ducks In A Row?" community information program will be held in May, Building A in Barefoot Bay. The speakers will offer information on gathering information to help care givers, family members or others in the event of emergency absences from home or even in the event of the death of a loved one. Dorothy Buchmann, Debbie O'Hara, Joyce Pate and Louise Crouse are the committee for this event. Pastor Jim will be leading the 5 Wishes presentation.
- ◆ The May 8th meeting will be a picnic at 11:00 am at the church. WELCA does not meet in June, July and August unless a project requires planning and preparation.
- ◆ May 5 will be the annual collection for Rachel's Day. Barbara Banfield will provide the Rachel's Day story during worship. The money collected for this special offering will be directed to NANA's House. Dorothy Buchmann and Veronica Kegriss will prepare the materials for the service.



Are Your Ducks In A Row?

Concordia Lutheran Church is offering help to “Get Your Ducks in a Row” with trusted planning advice from local experts in the areas of Financial, Medical, Legal, Additional Care Needs, Planning for Emergencies and End of Life planning.

Monday May 20th 11:00-2:00 pm Building A

Pre-registration is required for lunch and materials planning.

Call 772-664-1104 for more information and to register. If there is no answer, please leave a message and someone will return your call.



March Beginning Balance	\$3,605.91
Receipts for Operations	9,180.42
Expenses for Operations	-8,723.67
Balance for March	<u>\$4,062.24</u>

Operations includes insurance, payroll, utilities maintenance repairs and office costs.

March Special Account Balance	\$31,232.69
Receipts	259.71
Expenses	\$ -9,139.00
Balance for March	<u>\$22,352.80</u>

Special Accounts are defined accounts for flowers, Receipts and Expenses (Memorials, Food Pantry, Fellowship, V2A Grant, etc.)

April 2024

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June 2024

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May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Women's Bible Study 9:00 am Music Team Rehearsal 3:30pm	3 Office Closed	4
5 Bible Study 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	6 Quilting 9:30 am	7 Bible Study 3:00 pm	8 WELCA 11:00 am	9 Music Team Rehearsal 3:30pm	10 Office Closed	11
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Are Your Ducks In A Row?

WELCA is planning a community program to help you get organized.
May 20th 11:00 –2:00 pm
Building A Barefoot Bay



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 any information regarding worship.

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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