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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!

We are mid-way through the Easter Season – or “Eastertide” as it is also known. This is the 50 days from Easter to Pentecost. We look forward to celebrating the coming of God’s Spirit with power on the church that first Pentecost. God’s Spirit continues to be active with and among us – this is part of what it means to be “Easter people” or “People of the Resurrection” – which we are.

This season in worship we are focusing on the texts from Acts and 1 Peter as we consider how the early church learned and grew in this new reality of resurrection life – and how that can guide and encourage us today. We remember that after the resurrection Jesus stayed with the disciples and the early church only for a while before he ascended into heaven. He stayed for 40 days. That number reminding us of Israel’s 40 years wandering in the desert before entering the Promised Land as well as Jesus’ 40 days in the wilderness after his baptism, when he was tempted by satan. Though Jesus only stayed that short time, when he departed he promised ‘another comforter’ to look after us and accompany us and empower us – the Spirit – who continues to nurture us in this new life.

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:

Molly Kirby,
Ilse Mergel, Bob Ross,
Jane Steinsiek, Evan Williams
Jimmy Driskell,
Richard Edwards, Leslie Prieto,
Bret Rhodes, Helen Zlotek,
Sandra Stawinski,
All Service Men & Women



May Birthdays

5/4 Edna Hutt
5/5 Jimmy Driskell
5/7 Bob Ross
5/14 Jean Archibald

May God bless you as you celebrate your life with God and with your church family.

If you would like to have your church family celebrate your special day, please call the office with your information.

Worship Scripture Texts for May:

5/3 – 5th Sunday of Easter	John 14:1-14 Acts 7:55-60	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10
5/10 – 6th Sunday of Easter	John 14:15-21 Acts 17:22-31	Psalm 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22
5/17 – 7th Sunday of Easter	John 17:1-11 Acts 1:6-14	Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
5/24 – Pentecost	John 7:37-39; 20:19-23 Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
5/31 – Holy Trinity	Matthew 28:16-20 Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a	Psalm 8	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
6/7 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	Luke 24:13-35 Hosea 5:15-6:6	Psalm 50:7-15	Romans 4:13-25

Church Council News

- † New microphones for the Music Team and new speakers for the church were provided by a Grant from the Synod. A small amount remains and may be used for additional sound equipment. The grant was for \$4,000,
- † Estimates and plans are in the works for the irrigation system. This includes a needed electric supply to the pumps, water and electric lines to connect the pumps and possibly additional work to activate the pumps and timers. There are 2 wells that have not been in operation for 8 years. Funding is from an insurance settlement.
- † Landscaping projects continue. The front bushes have not “greened up” as hoped and may have to be replaced. Other plantings are considered as well. A Landscaping team is in place and looking for ideas. There is a gift of \$500 for this project. If you would like to work with this team, please call the office. The Memorial Garden also needs work after the hard freeze killed several plantings.
- † The Pastor's AC is not working. The first repair of the inside coil was not the whole solution. An estimate for further repair or replacement is in the works. The ceiling fan in his office is also not working and will be replaced.
- † The water leak is still a mystery– water is turned off when no one is using the church. The water is turned off at the main (up on the hill to the west of the parking lot). If you turned it on, please make sure you turn it off before you leave or arrange for it to be turned off. This is quite a bother, but it is saving us \$50-\$100 per month due to the undetected leak.
- † A Chair Yoga group will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall each Thursday morning from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.
- † The Artist Group is meeting once a month (when participation allows) on the second Sunday of the month in the Fellowship Hall from 12:30 to 5:00 pm.
- † Greeters and individuals to supply refreshments for after church coffee are needed. Please sign up for “goodies” on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or call the office to volunteer to greet on a monthly rotation.
- † Thank you to the WELCA ladies who provide the Easter brunch.



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 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 3	Cereal
May 10	Canned Meats (Tuna, Salmon, Beef Stew, Spam)
May 17	Rice (1# pkgs) or Dry Beans
May 24	Paper Products & Personal Care Items
May 31	Canned Pasta & Pet Food

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

May 20th is the proposed date for the next gathering of Friends and Family. Currently no hosts have volunteered to plan the event. Hosts set the date, the theme (if desired) and the meal plan (pot luck, pizza, or picnic) A sign up sheet is made available for attendance numbers and food (if desired). Beverages are needed, but table service (plates, cups and plastic ware) is provided. As hosts, you can stick with the basics or “go wild” with table decorations and center pieces– it is your choice as hosts. You also have the option of choosing the entertainment– this could be games, a speaker, sing along or what ever a group of 25-30 people might enjoy. Several suggestions have been made to give you a start on your thinking. Burger/hot dog Picnic (we have a propane grill), Taco night, Chicken/ picnic or Box Lunch, The Fellowship Fund will help with purchases of the main dish or meat.

Could you take a turn at hosting this fun group? Call the office for more information or talk to Debbie or Anita.

Welcome New Members

Brianna & Doug Haiko
450 Marlin Circle
Barefoot Bay Fl 32976



We are
so glad
you
joined
us!



Mary Mcgrath
813 Silverthorn
Barefoot Bay Fl 32976

Gaylen Meger
616 Oleander Circle
Barefoot Bay Fl 32976



April 2026						
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June 2026						
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May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dates to Remember May 10th A Day to Celebrate the Women who helped shape your life May 25th Memorial Day A Day to Remember Military Men and Women who gave their lives for our freedoms.					1 Office Closed	2
3 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	4	5	6	7 Women's Bible Study 9:00 am Chair Yoga 10:00 am Rehearsal 3:00pm	8 Office Closed	9
10 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	11	12 Church Council 2:30 pm	13	14 Chair Yoga 10:00 am Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	15 Office Closed	16
17 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	18	19	20 Family & Friends 4:30pm	21 Women's Bible Study 9:00 am Chair Yoga 10:00 am Rehearsal 3:00pm	22 Office Closed	23
24 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	25	26	27	28 Chair Yoga 10:00 am Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	29 Office Closed	30
31 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	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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