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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.

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.
See You Sunday!



From
Pastor Spanogle

Greetings Church!

I hope that you found the “Origins” series helpful. I have enjoyed – been blessed – to dig into these foundational stories of our faith. There is so much history and background that can be explored to see how God has been at work – and continues to be at work in the world and in God’s people.

The new series is from a resource I ran across recently and thought it would be helpful for us. One of the lessons of scripture is that human beings, left on their own, will tend to shift away from following God and make their own way. This always leads to problems. We need the consistency of God’s word and of the community of faith to keep our eyes on God. No matter how careful we may be, however, some ideas which seem to be ‘biblical’ or ‘Godly’ can develop which actually miss the point of what God wants or has said. This can be good to discuss together – especially if you disagree or need more information. I will continue to be at church on Sunday mornings to talk about these, or other, topics or things of interest to you – 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you to all who have been involved in our Ministry Support Group – and who participated in our Fall Fellowship Pot Luck. We want to continue to celebrate life together and build our community and provide opportunities for growth and learning and companionship and service. Be a part of it!

As we come into the Thanksgiving season, let us remember to live with gratitude for all that God has given and continues to give to us – and the opportunities we have to share this life not only with one another but with others around our community and around the world. Keep praying!

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.

Continued prayers for:

Molly Kirby, Bob Ross,
Pastor Jim Spanogle,
Jane Steinsiek, Evan Williams

Judy Andress, Ellen Byron,
Jimmy Driskell, Leah Gillam,
Les & Diane Kimball,
Paul Semendinger, Wendy Dietz
All Service Men & Women



November Birthdays

11/4 Marty Krever
11/10 Linda Sandt
11/11 Robin Crosby
11/18 Jennifer Shearer
11/19 Ed Lewis

No November Anniversaries

*If you would like to share
your special day with us,
please call the office.
We love to celebrate you!
Congratulations on your
special day.
May God bless you.*

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 November:

The Bible Doesn't Say That

Nov. 3 – “Obedience always leads to financial blessings.” -
Philippians 4:10-13; 1 Timothy 6:3-10

Nov. 10 – “Do not judge others.” – 1 Corinthians 5:1-13; Matthew 7:1-6

Nov. 17 – “Suffering always comes from sin.” – 1 Peter 1:3-9;
John 9:1-7; (see also - Job)

Nov. 24 – “God won't give you more than you can handle.” –
2 Corinthians 1:3-11

Advent begins on December 6. A new series with an Advent theme will bring us to the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Sunday's

9:15 am

Fellowship Hall

The coffee is on!



**Join with
your friends
and
Pastor Jim to
share your
thoughts.**

Hmmmm. How many times have you heard something that is reported to be from the Bible? Sometimes it does come from the Bible— sometimes it is just a handed down “rule” to live by. Haste makes waste, waste not want not and spare the rod and spoil the child are examples. Are they Biblical? Enjoy the sermon theme and spend some time talking about this subject or other subjects that you have wondered about. This is a relaxed, informal time to learn more and to ask questions that concern you.

Church Council News

- † The concerns over the lower contribution levels from month to month continues. Projects for the church maintenance will be done to protect the property, but additional projects will have to be considered for funding.
- † Council reviewed the Thrivent Investment accounts indicating that these funds are there for emergencies and not for regular church operation.
- † A 4' cement walkway to the Memorial Garden is estimated at \$2190.00
- † Payment of the \$1750.00 to repair the 10 ton Sanctuary air conditioner will be made through the repair and maintenance line item.
- † Completion and dedication of the patio will be delayed for funding.
- † A new sermon series “The Bible Doesn't Say That” begins October 27th



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

Office Administrator, Concordian Editor

Louise Crouse

Quilting

Dorothy Buchmann– Leader
Quilts for Lutheran World Relief

WELCA

(Women of the ELCA)
Louise Crouse– President
Debbie O’Hara– Vice Pres.
Montel Twist– Secretary
Dorothy Buchmann– Treasurer

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 November

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.

November 3	Canned Fruit and Canned Vegetables
November 10	Canned or Packaged Soups
November 17	Macaroni and Cheese
November 24	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 or cash in the Pantry Basket. The Roseland Ecumenical Food Pantry–Hours M,W, F 9am to noon

Women of the ELCA



- November 9th Flea Market is taking reservations for spaces. The recommended donation is \$15 for each parking lot space. The sale is from 8:00 am to noon. The church does not provide the tables and chairs. There will be a “Free” coffee and water table.
- The October meeting was not held due to Hurricane Milton.
- The November 13th meeting will be a tour of Genesis House in Melbourne. The tour will begin at noon. We will meet for a short meeting and lunch (bring your own lunch) at 11:00 am at the church and carpool to Genesis House. The housing is to assist women who have to seek emergency housing, young mothers with no safe place to turn and for those women who need help getting back to self reliance. As women, we know how much we need a sense of security to function better. We also know that essentials for personal care are expensive and not a priority over medical care and other expenses. We can help by making a “Gift Basket” of personal care products to take along. I am thinking about shampoos, conditioners and lotions, paper products and personal care items. Can you think of other things to bring? Bring your items to the church prior to November 13th if you are not able to attend the tour, but would like to contribute.
- The Advent decorating will be prior to Sunday, December 1st. Watch for announcements on the time to set up and ‘fluff’ the trees and to decorate the church.
- WELCA needs your help to support the ministry at Concordia.



Hosts—
Anita Wojcik,
Gayle Murray and
Roberta Mitchals



The tables were
Decorated for
the Fall Season



Soon the food table
was filled with main
dishes, salads and
sides. A great variety
and so good.
We have great cooks
in this group



After the meal, the
food table was
cleared and filled
again with desserts.
Another display of
great bakers!

Between the main
meal and the dessert
assortment was a
time for a game.
Gayle asked several
individuals to provide
three statements that
would describe them.
Two were to be true
and one was false.
Each table was to
discuss the 3
statements and decide
which one was false,
causing some great
discussions from the
participants. Were
wrong for the most
part but it was so fun!



The next MSG party will be in January. Some of the men have been challenged to create a theme— like Tailgate Party and develop the plan. No matter what the theme is or what entertainment is planned, it is a great way to get to know your church family better in a fun and relaxed setting. Hopefully the next party will be a full house. Participation is what makes the event fun and this month the participation was great. Several guests responded that they really enjoyed the meal and the games and especially to be so welcomed by the group. This is exactly the goal of the MSG Planning Committee— to offer opportunities for our church family to have fun and get to know each other better. Job well done, committee!!

MSG

Ministry Support Group

The monthly meetings begin again in January after a busy holiday season for everyone.

The meetings are open to everyone and designed to support fellowship within the church family

October 2024

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December 2024

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November 2024

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



Daylight Saving Time ends November 3rd. Set clocks Back

					Office Closed 1	2
3 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	4 Quilting 9:30 am	5	6	7 Women's Bible Study 9:00 am Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	Office Closed 8	9 Flea Market 8:00 am to noon
10 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	11 Quilting 9:30 am	12	13 WELCA 11:00 am	14 Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	Office Closed 15	16
17 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	18 Quilting 9:30 am	19 Church Council 1:30 pm	20 Open Prayer Time 6:30-8:00 pm	21 Women's Bible Study 9:00 am Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	Office Closed 22	23
24 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	25 Quilting 9:30 am	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	Office Closed 29	30 Decorate the church Time to be determined/

Every Sunday- Discussion time at 9:15 am and worship with communion at 10:30 am
 Every Monday- WELCA Quilting at 9:30 am Making quilts for Lutheran World Relief
 Every Thursday- Music Worship Team at 3:00 pm
 Church Council Tuesday November 19th 1:30 pm
 WELCA November 13th All women of the church are welcomed.
 Open Prayer time- Wednesday November 20th 6:30-8:00 pm
 Advent Begins December 1st.

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

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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