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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!

This month we are continuing our look at the part of the “second half” of the Ten Commandments (VII - X) – those that deal more directly with how we relate to and behave toward one another. The first ‘set’ was more focused on our relationship with God. Looking at these, we remember Jesus’ response when asked about the greatest commandment – and he answered “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment and the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” (Matt. 22:37-40) If you want to think about this more I would encourage you to read through Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount (Matthew chapters 5-7) where Jesus talks about some of the Ten Commandments, and many other things for us to consider and follow.

This year is swiftly passing. Later this month we will be celebrating Thanksgiving. I pray that we all will be thankful all year long as we remember the gracious gifts of God which continue to sustain us. It is wonderful to join together as a country to also acknowledge this on a special day. We also are looking forward to the annual Community Thanksgiving Service - whose offering goes toward the Food Bank – on Tuesday November 25 at St. Sebastian Church.

Advent – the start of a new Church year begins at the end of the month. The current plan is for an Advent series titled ***Grounded and Growing*** (see Colossians 2:6-7).

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. I am also glad to have discussions in person and by email.

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:

Erik Buck, Molly Kirby,
Ruth McPheters, Bob Ross,
Jane Steinsiek, Evan Williams

Jimmy Driskell, Richard
Edwards, Mary McGrath,
Sandra Stawinski,
All Service Men & Women



November Birthdays

11/04 Marty Krever
11/09 Patricia Matolyak
11/10 Linda Sandt
11/17 Robin Crosby
11/18 Jennifer Shearer
11/19 Ed Lewis

No November Anniversaries

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

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 October: The Ten Commandments (continuing the series)

Readings for each Sunday – alternating Exodus 20:1-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21

11/2/25 – All Saints/Pentecost 21 – **VII. You shall not steal.** Deuteronomy 5: 19

11/9/25 – Pentecost 22 – **VIII. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.** Exodus 20: 16

11/16/25 – Pentecost 23 – **IX. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**

Exodus 20:17a

11/23/25 – Christ the King – **X. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slaves, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

Deuteronomy 5:21b

11/30/25 – Advent 1 – **Grounded and Growing – A Shoot from a Stump – A Sign of Hope** Isaiah 11:1-9; Psalm 72:1-7, 12-19; Luke 1:26-38

12/7/25 – Advent 2 - **Grounded and Growing – From Repentance to Growth** Isaiah 27:1-6; Psalm 85; Matthew 3:1-12

The year is nearing the end and it will soon be time for your 2025 financial statements. Will your gifts to the church for the ministry and mission be a surprise to you? Has your giving increased according to your income? Have you changed your giving in the last several years to account for rising costs in the church operations? This church does not use a pledge process to determine the budget for the upcoming year. As the budget is being prepared (we operate by faith), please consider your commitment to Concordia for the operational costs and the ministry to others. Thank You

Church Council News

- † An estimate has been received for sound system upgrades for the Sanctuary. This is part of the Grant received from the Conference to address sound and lighting for the inside and the patio area. Watch for updates as planning goes forward.
- † Parking lot lighting continues to be a problem. Alternatives to the sodium vapor lighting currently used are being considered. Electrical issues also continue to be a problem in the parking lot area.
- † Repairs to the parking lot and irrigation system are in process. An insurance settlement will fund these projects.
- † The Fire Inspection identified the need for 2 fire extinguishers in the storage buildings to be replaced, a electrical box cover on one of the retention pond light poles needed a new cover and Louise needed to update her "Crowd Control Manager" certificate. While it is not required for a church with a seating capacity under 250, it is a good idea. Louise updated her certificate on September 30th. One of the many suggestions of merit is the need for a 'rehearsal' to prepare for an emergency –wind, tornado, fire or intruder– please be aware that clear directions will be given according to the need and the ability of those present. Each person present will be expected to follow those directions to prevent injury, loss of life and for accountability for those present.
- † Permission was granted for an Art Group to use the Fellowship Hall for Art Classes. This group will pay a percentage of the fees for the usage to the church. We are anxious to have the church more available to those in the community and look forward to this group on a two times per month basis. There will be no conflict with current usage by Concordia.



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
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Pastor Jim Spanogle
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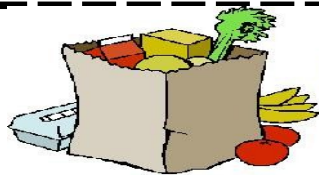
WELCA

(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 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 2	Canned Meats (Spam, Beef Stew, Corned Beef)
November 9	Paper Products, Personal Care Items
November 16	Canned Pasta and Pet Foods
November 23	Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruit
November 30	Canned or Packaged Soups

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 October luncheon meeting was a work session to package the Trunk or Treat Bags for the Halloween event at Barefoot Bay. WELCA purchased Christian gifts and bags for the event. Donations of additional treats– candy– came from members of our church family. We are grateful for the support we have received for this project.

The Flea Market and Bake Sale will be on Saturday, November 8th from 8:00 am to noon. On Friday, November 7th from 10:00 am to noon, we will be packaging and pricing baked items for the sale. Please bring your baked goods to the church at that time. It is not necessary to cut or plate your baked goods. Our experts are ready to take care of that. Individual items will be available for sale for those who would like to enjoy a cup of coffee on the patio along with a sweet treat.

The November 12th meeting will be a work session to write out the Christmas Cards for our church family. The project will begin at 11:00 am. You are welcome to bring your own lunch and enjoy some fellowship time following the short business meeting.

November 29th has been set as the day to decorate the church for Advent. Please meet at the church at 10:00 am to set up the trees, place the Crismons and set up the Nativity. Don't worry if you haven't done this before– there are several people who are veterans that will guide you. It usually takes about 2 hours to complete the decorating from unpacking, decorating and clean up.

Blessing of the Food
Sunday, November 16th



Requested items for the Thanksgiving Baskets from
Roseland Ecumenical Food Pantry:

Boxed Instant potatoes
Gravy mix
Cranberry Sauce
Evaporated milk
Boxed pie crust mix
Canned corn
Canned peas

Or anything you would like to add for the Thanksgiving Baskets. Gift Certificates are placed in the baskets for purchase of turkey, other meats or groceries.



**All Faith Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, November 25th**

This Service is held at the St Sebastian Catholic Church on US #1 (just north of Walmart)
Special music from the handbell choirs begins at 6:30 pm. Come early and get a good spot in the parking lot and a good seat for the service. Pastor Jim will be one of the many participants with clergy representing the many Christian faiths as well as those of other traditions including Muslim, Bahia, Jewish, and Kashi Center from our community. These people of many faiths joining together to celebrate our gifts from God is a special event. The music, the messages and the prayers all come together as many voices express our thanksgiving for our blessings. If you are interested in car pooling to the service, please call the office to get your name on the list. We would be leaving the church parking lot at 6:00 pm. The service is about 1 1/2 hours in length.

October 2025

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December 2025

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November 2025

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Things to Remember:

Daylight Saving Time Begins on November 2nd- Set your clocks back 1 hour when you go to bed on Saturday night.

The Flea Market and Bake Sale are a mission project of WELCA– proceeds benefit area charities

Advent Begins on November 30th

1**2**

Discussion
9:15am

Worship/
Communion
10:30 am

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Women's Bible
Study 9:00 am

Music Team
Rehearsal
3:00pm

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Office Closed

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Flea Market
/Bake Sale
8:00-noon

9

Discussion
9:15am

Worship/
Communion
10:30 am

10**11**

Church Council
1:30 pm

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WELCA
11:00 am

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Music Team
Rehearsal
3:00pm

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Office Closed

15**16**

Discussion
9:15am

Worship/
Communion
10:30 am

17**18****19****20**

Women's Bible
Study 9:00 am

Music Team
Rehearsal
3:00pm

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Office Closed

22**23**

Discussion
9:15am

Worship/
Communion
10:30 am

24**25**

All Faith
Thanksgiving
Service 7:00pm
St Sebastian
Catholic Church

26**27**

Happy
Thanksgiving

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Office Closed

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Decorate the
Church for
Advent

10:00 am

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Discussion
9:15am
Worship/
Communion
10:30 am

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On line giving through the website and also using the QR code:



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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.