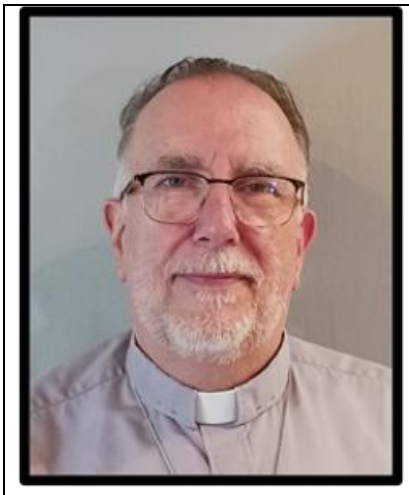




From the Pastor's Desk... Greetings Church!

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.
Psalm 90:1-2

We regularly need to hear – and be reminded – of God's ongoing care for us. Things in the world can seem to go so fast. Things in the world can seem so threatening and full of change and uncertainty. No matter what, however, we can trust in the faithfulness of God. Psalm 90 is attributed to Moses and it reflects his trust in God throughout all that comes.

This month we will again celebrate Thanksgiving. I pray that we all will remember to be thankful always, but also be able to have particular celebrations with our family and friends remembering the blessings that God has given to us and continues to provide.

Our Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service has a new time and venue this year. We will be meeting in Riverview Park in Sebastian on Sunday afternoon November 22 at 2 pm. (This is the Sunday before Thanksgiving.) It is an outdoor service and we will be sharing more information as the time approaches. I hope all can join in this community celebration. (Also – pray for good weather!)

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 November:

11/1 – All Saints Day Matthew 5:1-12
Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10,22 1 John 3:1-3

11/8– Pentecost 24 Matthew 25:1-13
Amos 5:18-24 Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

11/15 – Pentecost 25 Matthew 25:14-30
Zephaniah 1: 7,12-18 Psalm 90: 1-12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

11/22 – Christ the King Matthew 25: 31-46
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23

11/29 – 1st Sunday of Advent Mark 13:24-37
Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

November Opportunities to Share and be Thankful

Sunday, November 15th - Blessing of the Food Bring items that will be put in the Thanksgiving Baskets for registered recipients at the Roseland Food Pantry. You are welcome to bring Dressing Mix, Instant Potatoes, Packaged Gravy Mix, Canned Sweet Potatoes (smaller size can appreciated), Canned Vegetables, Corn Bread or Muffin Mix, Canned Pumpkin Pie Mix, Pie Crust Mix, Canned Cranberries, or other items you wish to donate. The Thanksgiving Boxes from the Food Pantry are in addition to the regular distribution for the Food Pantry. If you wish to drop off your donations prior to this date, you are welcome to leave them at Concordia. The Food Donation cart is just inside the entry doors and is available from 9:00-11:00 am- Monday through Thursday.

Sunday, November 22nd – All Faith Thanksgiving Service Come to Riverview Park in Sebastian at 2:00 pm. on Sunday afternoon for this Service of Thanksgiving. Participating Clergy, including Pastor Jim, and Worship Leaders from many Worship Centers in the area will lead the service. This is an outdoor service with bleacher seating. This service replaces the traditional service held at St. Sebastian Catholic Church on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving

Thursday- November 26th- Thanksgiving Day Whether you are at home, with family and friends, traveling or joining in a community celebration- take time to be thankful for all of God's gifts.

Friday- November 27th- Decorate for Advent Meet at the church at 10:00 am to help decorate the Crismon Tree in the Sanctuary, the Tree in the Narthex and decorate the Fellowship Hall. All supplies are provided and no special skills are needed to help- just a desire to prepare the church building and grounds for the Celebration of Advent Season. If your holidays are missing something, perhaps you would like to help the church family and learn about the traditions at Concordia Lutheran.

Father, thank you for your love and care in my life. In Jesus' name, Amen."



Thanks to Our Volunteers!

We have so many "behind the scenes" people- Thank you to each of you- We couldn't survive without you!!

Meet our Church Leaders

Pastor Jim Spanogle
Worship Music Leader- Jimmy Driskell
Church Council Members-
Liz Embree- President
John Hogenson- Vice President
Debbie O'Hara- Secretary
Diane Barefield, Roberta Mitchals, Pastor Jim Spanogle, Pat Wilson
Altar Guild- Diane Barefield, Dawn Hogenson, Debbie O'Hara, Anita Wojcik
Communion Assistants- Diane Barefield, Liz Embree
Greeter Teams-
Wayne and Gloria Gates, Louise Crouse, Roberta Mitchals
Counters- Jan Deigl, Liz Embree, Roberta Mitchals, Mary McGrath, Nancy VonSee, Diane Polton
Treasurer, Office Administrator,
Newsletter Editor- Louise Crouse
Friends & Family- Debbie O'Hara, Roberta Mitchals, Anita Wojcik

Church Council Reports:

- The All Faith Thanksgiving Service will be on Sunday, November 22nd at 2:00 pm at Riverview City Park in Sebastian
- If you are on Facebook, please "like or follow" articles on the page to boost the viewership. This does not cause anything to happen to you or your account; but does help the materials be more visible to others.
- Events in November are coming up fast! November 1st- daylight Saving Time ends; November 14th- Flea Market/Bake Sale; November 15th - Blessing of the Food; November 22nd- All Faith Thanksgiving Service ; November 24th- Thanksgiving; November 27th- Decorate the Church for Advent
- Two individuals are needed for the Church Council beginning in January. The terms are 2 years in length and you can serve 2 terms. If you have been off the Council for one year, you are eligible to serve again. Please consider working with people who work with Pastor Jim to guide the church. Talk with Roberta Mitchals or Debbie O'Hara to learn more.
- A Committee is being formed to look at refurbishing the Fellowship Hall. If interested, contact the office.
- The Council, under the guidance of Debbie O'Hara, is working to reduce the use of plastic water bottles at the church. Reusable water bottles are in the refrigerator and filtered water will soon be available at one of the kitchen faucets.
- A Maintenance Committee is being formed to address small repairs and maintenance that do not require professionals. If you can help or are curious about what this entails, please speak with John Hogenson.

Fellowship Hall Redecorating?

A committee is being formed to review this area and make suggestions.

- How is the space being used
- What is the potential usage
- Walls, floor covering and lighting changes to improve/ enhance usage
- Available equipment and storage
- Funding sources

This Committee is designed to make recommendations to the Church Council for action. The project will begin after the New Year. Please make your ideas known while the committee is gathering information. If you have ideas to share, please contact the church office.



Continue prayers for:

Judy Andress, Erik Buck,
Florence Doyle, Molly Kirby,
Jane Steinsiek, Evan Williams

Jimmy Driskell, Richard Edwards,
Leslie Prieto, Sandry Stawinski,
Helen Zlotek, Nancy, Patti, Rosann,
Tom and All Service Men & Women



Thank you!

This suggestion list is part of the total grocery and household items that are placed in each donation bag for families in our area through the Roseland Ecumenical Food Pantry.
All non-perishable food items, paper products, personal care items and monetary donations help those in need.

November 1	Powdered Drink Mix- (Milk, Juice)
November 8	Cereal
November 15	Canned Meat (Spam, Tuna, Salmon, Beef)
November 22	Rice or Dry Beans 1# packages
November 29	Paper Products & Personal Care Items



November Birthdays — No Anniversaries listed

11/10 Linda Sandt
11/17 Robin Crosby
11/18 Jennifer Shearer

Would you like to have your special day listed at Concordia so that we can celebrate you, too? Please call the office with Birthday or Anniversary dates. It is not mandatory to share the year of your birth or Anniversary. We enjoy celebrating you on your special day.
Call the office at 772-664-1104 or send an email to Clutheran@bellsouth.net

Also, if you would like to receive worship materials, newsletters and special announcements from the church, please make sure we have your correct email address. Thank you!

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November 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am End Daylight Time	**2** Quilting 9:30 am	**3**	**4**	**5** Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	**6** Office Closed	**7**
8 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	**9** Quilting 9:30 am	**10** Church Council 2:30 pm	**11**	**12** Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	**13** Bring baked goods for packaging and pricing	**14** Flea Market/Bake Sale 8-noon
15 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am Blessing Food	**16** Quilting 9:30 am	**17**	**18**	**19** Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	**20** Office Closed	**21**
22 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am All Faith Service	**23** Quilting 9:30 am	**24**	**25**	**26** Happy Thanksgiving	**27** Decorate the Church for Advent 10:00 am	**28**
29 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	**30** Quilting 9:30 am					

Nov 1st- End Daylight Saving Time- "Fall back 1 hour"
Nov 14- Flea Market Bake Sale 8:00 to noon
Nov 15th - Blessing of the Food-for distribution at the Food Pantry
Nov 22nd - All Faith Thanksgiving Service Riverview Park 2:00 pm
Nov 27th -Decorate the Church for Advent 10:00 am

Please go to www.barefootlutheran.com to access the Web Page, find additional resources for devotions, prayer and other events. A brief Sunday video message is also available through the web site or sent to your email. Please register your email at the office to receive the newsletter and other communications. Thank you.

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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.