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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!

We are in the midst of the series “Origins” as we work our way through Genesis 1-11. I hope that this is helpful for you as we think about some of our faith foundations. God has given us this wonderful world and we are on a journey together toward the future that God has prepared for us. As we work our way through these passages I want to continue to invite you think about what they mean for you and to ask any questions you might have. I am meeting with anyone who is interested on Sunday mornings at 9:15 to discuss the passage of the week – or other topics as needed/requested.

After this series I am planning another – “The Bible Doesn’t Say That” – taking on some ‘popular’ but misleading statements about our faith. For example – the first week looks at “God helps those who help themselves.” Which is not, in fact, what the Bible says.

I am hoping, with these preaching topics/series to help us all to learn and grow in our faith. If you have suggestions on things you might like to hear about – or need to know – please tell me (us).

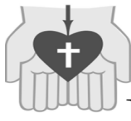
Thank you also to all who are continuing our work together with the Ministry Support Group and the monthly Prayer Time at the church, as well as the upcoming Pot Luck.

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

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

Worship Scripture Texts for October:

Oct. 6 – Cain and Abel (Separation/Violence/Death) - Genesis 4:1-12

Oct. 13 – Noah/Flood/Covenant - Genesis 6:11-22; 9:12-16

Oct. 20 – Tower of Babel - Genesis 11:1-9

Oct. 27 – Matthew 6:25-33

Sunday's

9:15 am

Fellowship Hall

The coffee is on!



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

Where do you fit in with the Genesis stories? How do the stories of the Old Testament seem to happen again and again in the world today? What have we learned? What haven't we learned? Maybe even- "When will we ever learn?"

Wednesday

4:30 pm



October 23rd

Fellowship Hall

The Ministry Support Group is sponsoring a Welcome Back Potluck dinner. All members and friends at Concordia are encouraged to bring a friend to share in the fun and bring a dish to share in the meal. The table service and beverages will be provided by MSG. Please sign up at the church or call the office to register.



October Birthdays

10/3 Florence Doyle
10/9 Diane Barefield
10/10 Liz Embree
10/10 Wayne Gates
10/11 Gayle Williams
10/13 Barbara Quesinberry
10/17 Nancy Von See

October Anniversaries

10/12 Bill & Mary Ingui
10/15 Sandra & Sigmund
Stawinski

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

Church Council News

- † The Church Council will meet on October 15th at 1:30 pm
- † The process continues to seek Railroad insurance reimbursement for damages to the parking lot and irrigation system piping at the east side of the parking lot.
- † Looking at a regularly scheduled time for members and prospective members to review and ask questions about what it means to be a church member/Lutheran/Christian.
- † Continued support for the Open Prayer Time on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm.
- † Continued support for MSG and WELCA projects going forward.



Meet our Church Leaders

Pastor

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 October

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.

October 6	Canned Meats– Tuna, Salmon, Beef, Chicken
October 13	Rice or Dry Beans 1# bags
October 20	Paper Products, Personal Care Items
October 27	Canned Pasta and Pet Foods

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 Ladies of Concordia Lutheran will gather on Wednesday, October 9th at 11:00 am at the Fellowship Hall. Our program for the meeting is packaging the treat bags for the Trunk or Treat event on Halloween. We will also be planning for a return of the bake sale during the Flea Market on November 9th. Anyone who is interested in baking or helping with the sale is encouraged to attend. We need your ideas and your help. The Bake Sale was always a bit hit at the Flea Market and many people still ask for the baked goods. This was stopped at the time of covid– Maybe it is time to bring it back. We need lots of bakers and a few willing workers to price the items and to repackage as well as on the sale organize the goods and take the money. There are many sit down jobs in this sale– don’t let mobility be your concern.

The meeting will cover the Trunk or Treat preparations for Halloween and also volunteers to help distribute the bags and play games with the kids. This is a fun time and a great way to show the community who the Concordia Family is and how much fun it is to be one of us! We will also organize the Bake Sale on November 9th and look at service projects going forward.

If you are a lady at Concordia and would like to be more involved, please join us on Wednesday, October 9th at 11:00 am. Bring your own lunch, dessert will be provided. See you soon.



This is what people see when they drive by our place of worship!

This is what people see if they come inside our place of worship.

What they don't see is our family at Concordia.



How do we show to the outside world what the inside is all about? By spreading the word of God, by being the light of the Lord and by living a life of Christ. And by inviting them in to find it out on their own!!

September Beginning Balance	\$	226.12
Receipts for Operations	+	5,487.00
Expenses for Operations	-	7,735.37
Thrivent withdrawal	+	1,200.00
Ending Balance for September	-	992.25

September Special Account Balance	\$	16,708.08
Receipts	+	225.00
Expenses	-	204.90
Ending Balance for September		\$16,728.18

Balance does not include September 29th offering
Operations includes insurance, payroll, utilities
flowers, maintenance repairs and office costs.

**Money was withdrawn from Thrivent
Investments to cover expenses in September**

Special Accounts are defined accounts for
Receipts and Expenses (Memorials, Food
Pantry, Fellowship and are not available for
Regular Account expenses)

September 2024							November 2024						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30						24	25	26	27	28	29	30
October 2024													
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
		1	2	3	4	5							
				Women's Bible Study 9:00 am Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	Office Closed								
6	7	8	9	10	11	12							
Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	Quilting 9:30 am		WELCA 11:00 am	Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	Office Closed								
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26							
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27	28	29	30	31	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 regarding worship. Check it out soon!!								
Bible Study 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	Quilting 9:30 am			Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm Trunk or Treat 4:00-7:00 pm Under the Oaks									
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 October 15 1:30 pm MSG– Wednesday October 16th 3:30-5:30 pm Open Prayer time– Wednesday October 18th 6:30-8:00 pm Fall Festival Wednesday October 23 Pot luck dinner and fun!													



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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