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# The Concordian

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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](http://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 looking at the part of the “second half” of the Ten Commandments (IV – VII) – 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.

Please continue to be in prayer – in particular for us, as the church - here, but around the country and world as well. I am asking specifically for prayer on how we can truly be the Body of Christ in the world and be the people of God in the midst of turmoil and anger and hate and finger-pointing. We have the opportunity – and the obligation – to show and live a better way – the way of love (see the commandments above) – which is also the way of peace. Our differences are not the problem – variety is a hallmark of God’s creation – but our hostile divisions are. Pray for us to find God’s way and for revival to come to us and to our country and to our world.

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](mailto: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, Mary McGrath,  
Sandra Stawinski,  
All Service Men & Women



### October Birthdays

10/3 Florence Doyle  
10/6 Erik Buck  
10/7 Louise Crouse  
10/9 Gary 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 Sig & Sandra Stawinski

*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 October: The Ten Commandments (continuing the series)

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

10/5/25 – Pentecost 17 – IV. *Honor your father and your mother.*  
– Exodus 20:12

10/12/25 – Pentecost 18 – V. *You shall not murder.* Deuteronomy 5:17

10/19/25 -Pentecost 19 – VI. *You shall not commit adultery.* Exodus 20:14

10/26/25 – Reformation Sunday/Pentecost 20 – tba

## MSG (Ministry Support Group)

October 22nd is the date set for the proposed Friends and Family Night. This event is a fun time dedicated to the social side of being part of the Concordia Family. A pot luck type meal or pizza and a fun program have been the plan. In the past, we have played games, sang Karaoke, and enjoyed getting to know our family better. We are looking for a hosts for this meeting in October. Funds are available to purchase food with the numbers around 25 and hoping to grow. Are you able to plan a night? Call the church office.

## Church Council News

- † The AC units at the church have been serviced. The Sanctuary unit needs a new belt and will be installed when it comes in. All others are working okay.
- † Local sound experts will be asked to review the sound system and recommend upgrades as needed. We have received a Grant for this upgrade to sound and lighting and are looking for suggestions that would improve the sound quality and improve the lighting. Some plans involve projecting outdoors and improving the sound outdoors as well.
- † There was a great response from the church family on the clean up operations. There are still a few smaller projects and painting left to be done. Thanks to all who cleaned chairs, walls, windows, fans, vents, organized closets and moved items to a better storage area. Some outside clean up was also done.
- † The Oak tree at the Memorial Garden that was struck by lightning is not showing stress at this point. We will wait to see what happens to determine if the tree has to come down.
- † Thank you to those who completed a survey about membership– the \$200 Amazon Gift Card was received for our participation. The gift card was used to purchase copy paper and printer ink for the office.
- † Parking lot lights are continuing to fail– some due to the “arms” that support the lights. Alternatives to the current sodium lighting would provide better lighting and a much lower electricity cost. More study is needed for a decision to be made. Alternative suggestions include replacing the lights with solar lighting or other lighting. The low usage of parking lot lighting is part of the discussion.



### 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  
Contact the Church Office

#### Office Administrator, Concordian Editor

Louise Crouse

#### Quilting

Barbara Quesinberry– Leader  
Quilts for Lutheran World Relief

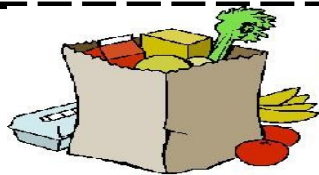
#### WELCA

(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  
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 5	Canned Meats (Tuna, Salmon)
October 12	Pasta
October 19	Powdered Drink Mixes ( Milk, Juice)
October 26	Cereal

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 September program from the Statewide Crime Prevention Task Force brought discussion about bringing the program to the community as an outreach ministry. Louise will verify available dates with the Barefoot Bay Facilities and the Task Force to see if a date would be available this Spring.

The discussion regarding low attendance provided some suggestions. The meetings with projects have a better turn out. There was no decision about the time of the meeting, meeting date or whether a luncheon meeting is working. The issue will be reviewed in January.

Our October meeting will include preparing for the Trunk or Treat event on Halloween. This is a community outreach program. WELCA dedicated \$200 to purchase Trick or Treat bags with some "Christ centered" materials. Individuals will be asked to donate toward candy for the bags as well. Debbie O'Hara will organize the event.

The November Flea Markt will include a Bakes Sale. Anita Wojcik will lead the Bake Sale project. Many Bakers are needed.

In December, WELCA will lead the Advent Decorating project at the church. In all of the events, the entire church family is encouraged to participate. Our mission is to provide opportunities for Concordia to reach out into the community– to allow the community to see who we are and what we are doing.

Please feel free and even somewhat obligated to participate as you are able. There are many projects that are needing help.



## God's Work, Our Hands

The Ecumenical Food Pantry is serving over 500 families in our area each month. They need our help to keep providing food, both the actual food products and monetary donations. The September project for God's Work, Our Hands was to increase the donations and have a little fun too. Each person was asked to bring food items (or personal care products) that began with their initials. There are some struggles coming up with items beginning with E or G and especially Q, but anything was acceptable. Please consider the Food Pantry donations as you purchase your groceries each week. The Buy One, Get One (BOGO) are excellent ways to get the item you need and get one to share with others. Here are some examples of those who brought in extra supplies on September 7th. Thank you to all who participated. Dawn Hogenson works at the Food Pantry to help sort and prepare the bags of groceries for distribution. Florence Doyle and her daughter Sharon take the items to the Food Pantry each Monday. Concordia Lutheran has always been a generous supporter with our food items and also with our financial support through the quarterly checks sent from our financial donations.

Thank you for your support to this valuable outreach ministry in our own community.



## September 2025

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## October 2025

## November 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Women's Bible Study 9:00 am  Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	<b>3</b> Office Closed	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Discussion 9:15am  Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> WELCA 11:00 am	<b>9</b> Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	<b>10</b> Office Closed	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Discussion 9:15am  Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Church Council 1:30 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Women's Bible Study 9:00 am  Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	<b>17</b> Office Closed	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Discussion 9:15am  Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> MSG Family & Friends Night 4:30-6:30 pm	<b>23</b> Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	<b>24</b> Office Closed	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Discussion 9:15am  Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	<b>31</b> Halloween Trunk or Treat 4-7 pm Under the Oaks- Barefoot Bay	

## Dates to Remember

Daylight Saving Time- Changes on November 2nd

November 8th—Flea Market &amp; Bake Sale

November 30th— Advent Begins

## Web page—

[www.barefootlutheran.com](http://www.barefootlutheran.com)

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

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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.*