



From the Pastor's Desk...

Greetings Church!

As many/most of you know, we have been following the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) and it includes a variety of celebrations throughout the year. The RCL was put together by a variety of churches across the world to help God's people worship and celebrate together with common scripture texts and themes/seasons. This year, after much consultation, a new celebration is being added to the calendar – *Creation in Christ*. It is technically set for September 1 and will be observed on a Sunday close to that date. This is a 'big deal' for the church. The last time there was an addition to the liturgical calendar was in the 1920's – when they introduced *Christ the King* - which we celebrate on the last Sunday of the church year (this year it is November 22 – Advent starts on November 29).

Here is a brief description of the day from the ELCA –

Since the seventh century, September 1 has symbolized the day of the creation of the world in the Byzantine tradition and has been the opening feast of its liturgical year (known as the Feast of the Indiction), in parallel with Rosh Hashanah marking the Jewish New Year. Creation in Christ celebrates the ongoing creation of the world in and through Christ, who sustains, unites, and holds all created things. [Scripture for the day tells us] of the triune God who creates all things: sun and moon, shining stars, sea monsters, creeping things and flying birds—and, yes, even human beings. God-in-Christ still takes care of all things and invites us to join in as caretakers of God's good creation.

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 September:

9/6 – Creation in Christ Sunday John 1:1-5

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a Psalm 148 Acts 17:22a, 24-28

9/13 – Pentecost 16 Matthew 18:21-35

Genesis 50:15-21 Psalm 103:1-13 Romans 14:1-12

9/20 – Pentecost 17 Matthew 20:1-16

Jonah 3:10 – 4:11 Psalm 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-30

9/27 – Pentecost 18 Matthew 21:23-32

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Psalm 25:1-9 Philippians 2:1-13

10/4 – Pentecost 19 Matthew 21:33-46

Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-15 Philippians 3:4b-14



Season of **CREATION** **EVENTS**

*Let's Celebrate God's Creation,
ecumenically, through prayer, fellowship,
service, and blessing!*



1 September 1: Prayer Vigil

- **Time:** 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM
- **Location:** Christ the King Lutheran Church on 512, Sebastian BLVD.



2 September 16: Potluck & Guest Speaker

- **Time:** 5:30 PM *Win Door Prizes*
- **Featuring,** Elyse Geraghty from The Manatee Center in St. Lucie County.



3 September 19: Coastal Clean-Up

- **Time:** 8:30 carpool from the church office parking lot
- **Location:** Ambersands (north of Wabasso on A1A)
- **Note:** The deadline to order T-shirts for this event is September 6.



4 September 27: Pet Blessing

- **Time:** 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM
- **Location:** Twin Piers (across from Riverview Park)

Fall Planning Meeting

Wednesday September 9th
Men and Women Welcome!!!

10:00 am Fellowship Hall



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:

- Church Council will meet on Tuesday, September 8th at 2:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.
During the summer:
- Landscaping work began- The Committee is waiting for cooler weather to complete plans for shrubs around the church and for work on the Memorial Garden.
- A Vision to Action Grant (V2A) was used to purchase new speakers to improve sound quality. The old system was installed when the church was built in 1981. In addition, microphones were purchased for the Music Ministry.
- Chair caps for the legs and seats of the chairs in the Fellowship Hall were purchased and installed.
- Discussion of improvements to the Fellowship Hall flooring, walls and possible ways to 'soften' the echo.
- Fan and light combinations were replaced in the Pastor's Office and the Business Office.
- The Sanctuary and Pastor's Office AC units were repaired.
- Copy Room and Business office were painted through a donation for paint and labor.
- The water leak remains a mystery- water is turned off at the Water Main when the church is not in use.

praying
FOR
you

and all of our Church Family.

Continue prayers for:

Judy Andress, Erik Buck,
Florence Doyle, Molly Kirby,
The Family of Bob Ross,
Jane Steinsiek, Evan Williams

Steve Daykin, Jimmy Driskell,
Richard Edwards, Margaret
Kutchman, Leslie Prieto,
Sandra Stawinski, Helen Zlotek,
Nancy, Patti
and All Service Men and 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.

September 6	Canned Pasta and Pet Foods
September 13	Canned Vegetables and Canned Fruit
September 20	Canned or packaged Soups
September 27	Macaroni & Cheese



Anniversaries

9/07 Marty & Tina Krever
9/12 Jim & Karen Davis
9/28 Neil & Sue Schueler

Birthdays

9/28 Neil Schueler
9/29 Anita Wojcik

Upcoming Events for the Concordia Family

September 9th Planning meeting for WELCA and All Church events 10:00 am Fellowship Hall
This is an opportunity to volunteer your time and talents to the planning of activities coming up in the next two months. WELCA members will be available to help with planning and coordination.

October 31st Trunk or Treat Barefoot Bay- Under the Oaks

November 14th Flea Market/ Bake Sale

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September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	4 Office Closed	5 Bob Ross Memorial 11:00 am
6 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	7	8 Church Council 2:30 pm	9 Planning Meeting 10:00 am Fellowship Hall	10 Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	11 Office Closed	12
13 Discussion 9:15am Worship/ Communion 10:30 am	14	15	16	17 Music Team Rehearsal 3:00pm	18 Office Closed	19
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Please go to www.barefootlutheran.com to access the Web Page, find additional resources for devotions, prayer and 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.

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.