



Weekly Information
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 15, 2012

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David Mumm, Pastor

Worship Information

8:00: Order of Service: based in TLH p. 15
Hymns: "As with Gladness Men of Old" # 75
"By All Your Saints" # 194 v. 1,17,3
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" # 241
"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure" # 78

5 & 10:30: "Heart of Worship"
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"
"By All Your Saints in Warfare"
"Come to Jesus"
"God of Wonders"

Scriptures: Psalm 139:1-10; 1 Samuel 3:1-20;
1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51.

Sermon: "Confession is Life" – John 1:45-51

Next Sunday is "Life Sunday". The lessons for the day are: Psalm 62; Deuteronomy 30:11-20; 1 Corinthians 7:29-35; Mark 1:14-20. Sermon: "Chosen People Choose Life" A Message for Life Sunday, based on Deuteronomy 30:11-20.

Prayers

Medical: Ruby Campisi, Jan Gilbert (wife of our District President).
Shut-in: Marion Seinwill, Carol Stenzel and Dorthea Corey
Members: Eugene Bartelt, Lola Becker and Lyle & Corine Bennett

Serving in our Lord's House

All Services:
Keyboard: Karen Dhuse
5PM: Acolyte: Cole DeLacy
8:00: Lector: Eileen Gifford
Elder: ***
Communion: Norm & Glenerry Clark
Usher: #3 Harper
Acolyte: Kylie Anderson
10:30: Lector: Barb Stenzel
Elder: Jerry Monson
Communion: Gary Thompson/Lynette Smith
Usher: #9 Stenzel
Acolyte: Logan Starry

Calendar for the Week

Today:	8 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:20 a.m.	SS & BC
Mon:	No School	
Wed:	9:00 a.m.	Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	New Kid by Friday class
Thur:	9:00 a.m.	Quilting
	5:00 p.m.	T.O.P.S
	6:15 p.m.	PTL/Recruitment Mtg
Fri:	2:00 p.m.	2 nd Qtr. Awards Ceremony
Sat:	5:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun:	8 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:20	SS & BC

Statistically Speaking

Attendance:	41 + 52 + 58 = 151
Sunday School Attendance:	13 + 4 = 17
Offering:	\$4,430.15
Debt Fund:	\$102
New Years Offering:	\$30
Christmas Tree:	\$40
Helberg Memorial:	\$25
Initial Offering:	\$53

Birthday's this week

1/9	Larry Stenzel
1/10	Eileen Gifford
1/20	Betty Dant
1/21	Brian Mayer

Anniversaries

None This Week

Notes and Information

1. As of Wednesday morning, \$1,425.00 has been received toward the roofing project at the parsonage. Total cost of the project will probably be around \$4,000.00. Your help in bringing together the funding is appreciated.
2. **LAST CHANCE:** The deadline for signing-up for the Concordia's 60th Anniversary Directory is today.

Please sign-up in the Narthex or visit our website @ www.clc-mp.org for a link to sign-up online.

3. **Contribution Statements:** Please pick-up your statement. They are on the counter in the East Narthex. If you have any questions, please call Mary Jo @ 815-222-6144.
4. **Pushing the Cart:** Are you fortunate? Here's one measure: Do you push a grocery cart to pick up food? If the answer is 'yes' then you probably have a home or apartment; a place that has heat, water, a stove to cook with and a bed. Some of the food we gather will go to those who don't have homes and some who need to spend what little money they have for rent and heat. Our food item count is 2702 this week. We can bump that up by putting something extra into our carts. Let the pushing begin.
5. **Bible Study:** The Bible Study on 1/16 has been cancelled due to Martin Luther King, Jr. day.
6. **Senior Saints:** No meeting in January.
7. **Lutheran Witness:** It's that time again. If you are interested in obtaining a subscription to the Lutheran Witness, please contact the church office with your information & payment. Cost this year is \$15.60. Checks should be made payable to Concordia. Dealine is Sunday, Jan. 29th.
8. **Next Sunday is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday:** Eileen Gifford will provide a brief presentation on life ministires and show a DVD that will highlight the work of our local pregnancy care center. Our "Change for Life" campaign will begin with baby bottles handed out after all worship services. Monies collected will be donated to the Rockford Area Pregnancy Care Center. Thank you to everyone for your involvement.

Communion Policy

If you are a confirmed member in good standing at an LCMS congregation you are welcome to attend. If you are not an LCMS member we ask that you please talk with our pastor or an Elder before attending Communion. Thank you.