



## ***Welcome to Concordia Lutheran Church***

*Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Lutheran Church Charities Sunday  
June 25-26, 2011*

### ***As We Worship Today***

#### **8:00 am**

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Hymns: "God, Whose Almighty Word" #317

"Spread the Reign" # 321

"Lord Jesus Christ, You..." # 246

"On Galilee's High Mtn" # 320

#### **5:00 pm & 10:30 am**

Songs: "In My Life, Lord"  
"A Shield About Me"  
"Let the Flame"  
"Be Strong in the Lord"  
"Let the Peace of Christ"

### **INTROIT/PSALM 89:1-4<sup>1</sup>**

P: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;

C: **with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.**

P: <sup>2</sup>For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;

C: **in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."**

P: <sup>3</sup>You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

C: **I have sworn to David my servant:**

P: <sup>4</sup>"I will establish your offspring forever,

C: **and build your throne for all generations."**

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### **Collect For 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter**

O God, whose never-failing presence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth, put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

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## **Old Testament: Eccl. 1:2-8**

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>3</sup>What does man gain by all the toil  
at which he toils under the sun?

<sup>4</sup>A generation goes, and a generation comes,  
but the earth remains forever.

<sup>5</sup>The sun rises, and the sun goes down,  
and hastens to the place where it rises.

<sup>6</sup>The wind blows to the south  
and goes around to the north;  
around and around goes the wind,  
and on its circuits the wind returns.

<sup>7</sup>All streams run to the sea,  
but the sea is not full;  
to the place where the streams flow,  
there they flow again.

<sup>8</sup>All things are full of weariness;  
a man cannot utter it;  
the eye is not satisfied with seeing,  
nor the ear filled with hearing.

## **Epistle: Ephesians 2:8-10**

For by grace you have been saved  
through faith. And this is not your own doing;  
it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so  
that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his  
workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good  
works, which God prepared beforehand, that  
we should walk in them.

## **Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:14-16**

“You are the light of the world. A city  
set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do  
people light a lamp and put it under a basket,

but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the  
house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine  
before others, so that they may see your good  
works and give glory to your Father who is in  
heaven.

## **Sermon Notes**

“Inbetween”

Text: The Lessons for the Day



Our thanks to  
Pastor Roger  
Pollock for sharing  
God’s Word with us  
today. Rev. Pollock  
is an ambassador  
for Lutheran Church  
Charities. Pastor  
Mumm is taking a  
few days off.



[www.lutheranchurchcharities.org](http://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org)

## **Please Remember in Prayer**

- P: Let us pray for the whole people of God  
in Christ Jesus, and for all people  
according to their needs:
- P: We ask the Lord’s continued blessing  
for those with Medical challenges:  
**Charles Bailey, Gene Bartelt, Dennis  
Brady, Ruby Campisi, Karen Cook, Ron  
Jensen II, Julianna Knutson, Jenna  
Martin, Fred Miessler, Sandy Monson,  
Irv Muenster, Dorothy O’Brien, Pat  
Picavet, Naomi Schewe, Evelyn Serdar,**

**Merle Ann Stewart, and Bob Warren.**  
Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

P: We seek the presence of the Lord and the comfort He provides for our members who are shut-in: **Carol Stenzel, Dorthea Corey, and Irene Daer.** Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for the leaders of Concordia, that the Lord may provide wisdom and courage to serve Him faithfully: Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

P: We come before our Lord on behalf of all who form the family of believers at Concordia: **Shirley Johnson, Linda Jones, and Alan & Lisa Kaderli.** Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

P: We thank the Lord for the work being done through Lutheran Church Charities, and we pray continued success to the service they render to our Lord and His Church. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

P: We express our thanks to the Lord for the blessing of this great nation. We pray His wisdom on our nations leaders. And we seek His care and protection for all who serve in times and places of great danger. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your

mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **Worship Next Weekend**

Independence Day weekend brings us again to a time of thankfulness and praise. We live in the greatest nation of this world, yet a nation in dire need of the Lord's continued guidance. The lessons next weekend are: Zechariah 9:9-12; Romans 7:14-25; Matthew 11:25-30. The text for the day will be: 1 Timothy 2:1-6 and the title of the message: "Pray for a Peace-Loving Government."

## **Serving This Weekend**

### **5:00 PM**

Keyboard: Karen Dhuse  
Acolyte: Savana Schubert

### **8:00 AM**

Organist: Elaine Grimes  
Lector: Linda Klein  
Elder: \*\*\*  
Communion: Janet Phillips/Linda Jones  
Usher Team: #2 Clark  
Acolyte: Kylie Anderson

### **10:30 AM**

Keyboard: Karen Dhuse  
Lector: Barb Stenzel  
Elder: Larry Stenzel  
Communion: Alan & Doreen Speigler  
Usher Team: #7 Massier  
Acolyte: Ellie Gritzmacher

## Next Weekend – July 2-3, 2011

*Posted in Narthex*

### **Notes and Information**

### Statistically Speaking

Attendance: 19 + 52 + 50 = 121  
Tithes & Offering: \$3,216.85  
Debt Fund: \$135

### Birthday and Anniversary

#### Birthdays

6/28 Caleb Anderson  
6/29 Bonnie McCullough  
6/29 Doreen Spiegler  
6/30 Carol Thompson

#### Anniversaries

6/29 Gordon & Grace Koeser

### The Calendar June 26-July 2, 2011

Today: 8:00 & 10:30 Worship  
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. LWML Quilters  
Sat: 5:00 p.m. Worship

1. **Craft Night:** The Craft Night for the summer months will be cancelled. We will resume in the fall. So plan your projects and join us!
2. **Concordia Wear:** We are now offering Concordia shirts/hats. There is a display in the Narthex. Please take a look and order your shirt or hat by completing an order form and placing it in an envelope and placing it in the box on the counter in the Narthex.
3. **Brat Day:** Thank you to all that showed up and volunteered. Also to all of you that came to eat/enjoy the day with us. A special thank you goes out to "Ephiphany" for donating their time to help us make this event a success! We will be provided with several copies of their cd for purchase. More info coming soon.
4. **Annual Picnic:** The annual picnic will be on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> @ 10 a.m. here at Concordia. So mark your calendars! We will need volunteers to help with cooking, serving, activities, set-up, & tear down.
5. **Mission Mailing:** Rescue Mission mailing will be on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the church as usual at 8:30 to carpool over.

6. **LFL Quote:** “Whenever Satan whispers into the ear of an expectant mother, ‘It’s your body, your fetus, your choice,’ that’s when we will share the Lord’s Word which says: ‘You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body’ (1 Corinthians 6:19b-20). To those who are afraid of an unknown future, we will share God’s promise: ‘Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine’ (Isaiah 43: 1b-3a).” *Ken R. Klaus, former speaker on “The Lutheran Hour”* – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).

### ***Recruitment Corner***

Dear Concordia Families:

We hope you were all able to see our school advertisement which recently ran on the morning shows on Channel 23. It was quite exciting and we pray it will be fruitful in the coming weeks.

The recruitment team here at Concordia is trying to continue our advertising efforts. In order to do that, we will be pursuing some fundraising throughout the summer. The first opportunity for you to help is now.

You will find enclosed with this week’s bulletin, a set of vouchers for Chili’s. They can be used by you, your family, or friends. They are good through the entire month of July at the Machesney Park Chili’s (at the corner of Alpine and Rt173).

All that is required:

Dine at Chili’s (or carry out)

Present the voucher

**Concordia gets 10%** of every purchase!!

It’s that easy! So use them yourself and share them with family, friends, or neighbors. The vouchers may be copied, so share as many as you like. The more we use the more we earn!

Thank you for your participation,

*Concordia’s Recruitment Team*



## Our Mission

“Serving Christ from Cradle to Crown”, faithfully communicating the saving Word of God, and providing excellence in ministry for the benefit of all people of all ages, is the mission of Concordia.

## Holy Communion



It is the custom of Concordia to offer Holy Communion in most of our worship services. If you are a Baptized and Confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri

Synod (LCMS) congregation you are welcome to partake. If you are not an LCMS member, we ask that you refrain from partaking until you have visited with our pastor. We believe what the Bible says about Communion to be correct and true, namely that we receive with the bread and wine the very body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins, the strengthening of our faith, and the assurance of life eternal. We also believe that this sacrament should only be received by those who share in this Biblical belief.

## Distribution of Communion

Distribution of the wine is by common or individual cup. The center cups of the individual tray contain grape juice for those who for medical reasons cannot have the wine. Those desiring a blessing from the pastor, but not communing, are asked please place 2 fingers over their lips to alert the servers of their desire.

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