



Concordia Lutheran Church

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As We Gather

If the Lord describes Himself in Scripture as our “Shepherd,” it follows that we, as those who belong to Him, are His “sheep.” True to our broken nature, we all wander away from our Shepherd’s provision, wrongly assuming we can find our own way. Not only can we never find our own way to lasting life, but we can find our own way only to everlasting death. We all stand in need of rescue! We all are the lost sheep who have wandered away. Thank the Shepherd for coming to your rescue. His death and resurrection are proof that He never gives up on us! He pursues His wanderers. Finding us and claiming us, He carries us home. And that’s exactly where He gathers us today: at home in His presence so that He, our Shepherd, can fill us, His sheep, with His love and mercy.

Prayer upon entering church

Lord, I love the habitation of Your House and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.

Preparation for communion LSB 329

Who can come to communion?

Those belonging to an LCMS congregation are welcomed and encouraged to partake of the Lord’s Supper with us. We do care about the spiritual wellbeing of others present, but ask that you please refrain out of love for this fellowship and speak with the pastor or elder prior to the service.

We Remember in Our Prayers

Military and Law Enforcement

Curt Kazemba

Corey Place

Shut-ins

Betty Brandt

Virgil Grave

Mary Rost

Ardyce Rueter

Comfort

Maxine Meyer

Healing

Linda Garms

Linda Rost

Leanna Hass

Deb Stirler

Phyllis Consoer

Joyce Schwartz

Sharlene Engel

Duane Gaudian

Lois Puck

Gale Schoelman

This Week . . . Activities

- Sun. Sept. 15: *Joint Divine Service @ Concordia 9:00 a.m.*
 Rally Sunday
 Voting for Pastor to Call @ Concordia 10:15 a.m.
 Sunday School *resumes @ Concordia 10:15 a.m.*
- Wed. Sept. 18: Confirmation @ H-LP 5:30 p.m.
- Thurs. Sept. 19: Newsletter Deadline @ 12:00 p.m.
- Sat. Sept. 21: IDW LWML Fall Retreat @ Mission Central 9:30 am
- Sun. Sept. 22: *Joint Divine Service @ Trinity 9:00 a.m.*
 Adult Bible Study @ Trinity 10:15 a.m.
 Sunday School @ Trinity 10:15 a.m.
 Family Fun Day @ Trinity 3:30 p.m.

Today's Order of Worship

DIVINE SERVICE

Prayer 1: 282

Liturgy: p. 213

Hymn: 816

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Readings:

Ezek. 34:11-24

1 Tim. 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

Hymn: 528

Sermon:

"Wonder of Wonders!"

Luke 15:1-2

Prayer SS Rally Offering Service of the Sacrament

Liturgy: p. 216

Hymn: p. 210

Hymn: 619, 560, 579

Liturgy: p. 218

Hymn: 924

Happy Birthday

Shandy Gembler	Sept. 15th
Xander Untiedt	Sept. 18th
Deloris Hamann	Sept. 19th
Roshay Gath	Sept. 19th
Sharon Ahrenstorff	Sept. 21st
Eric Grussing	Sept. 21st

Happy Anniversary

Dale & Jayne Kazemba	Sept. 17th
Brian & Crystal Gilmore	Sept. 18th
Jeff & Lisa Dean	Sept. 21st

If any are missing please contact church secretary to add date and name to our information. Thank you!

Introit

You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;*

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*

and you have | healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*

you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*

and give thanks to his | holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.*

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

You have turned for me my mourning into | dancing;*

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for- | ever!

Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Ezekiel 34:11-24

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. “As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet? “Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns,

till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

Gradual

Fear the Lord, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Verse

Alleluia. I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Alleluia.

Luke 15:1-10

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Announcements

Bulletin from last week: The bulletins from last week will be left out in the entry way for one week so that in case you missed service you can still have one. If all copies are taken please contact the church office.

Next Sundays Readings: September 22 *15th Sunday after Pentecost* Amos 8:4-7, 1 Tim. 2:1-15, and Luke 16:1-15

Prayer Request: Please contact the church secretary if you would like to be included in the prayers in the bulletin.

Bulletin deadline: Please turn any items for the bulletin into the church office no later than 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

Guests and Visitors: We are thankful to have you join us today. Please remember to sign the guest book so that we have record of your visit.

A “Life Quote” from Lutherans “If you are facing a major decision right now, don’t be afraid! Ask the Lord to guide you and put your trust in Him. If God the Father was willing to guide His own Son’s caregivers this way, He will also guide you when you ask.” *Daily Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries*

Join Us: Turkey Dinner at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Activity Center will be *today*, Sunday, September 15th from 10:30-1:00. On the menu is turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, corn, green beans, cranberries, cole slaw, dinner rolls, desserts, and a beverage. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12, and free for children age 4 and under. The meal is hosted by the Immanuel Lutheran LWML. The Immanuel Activity Center is located at 620 Bush Street in Lakefield

Human Trafficking: St. Paul L.W.M.L. rural Lakefield is hosting a presentation by the Southwest Crisis Center on Thursday evening October 17th beginning at 7:00 p.m. The topic is on the increasing problem of Human Trafficking and will no doubt be an eye-opener! We welcome anyone who is interested to attend, *but ask that you R.S.V.P. on or before Thursday, 10/3/19 so that we can make adequate preparations.* We are also collecting items for the SW Crisis Center. If you would like to contribute, items can be brought to St. Paul’s and placed in the marked totes on or prior to October 17th.

Newsletters and Bulletins: Both can be found on our web pages: www.trinitysv.com or www.concordialp.com. If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail only OR if you would like to view the body of the newsletter on-line but would like a printed calendar please sign up in the narthex on the sign up sheet. If you have any questions please contact the church office. Thank you!

Note From The Congregational Presidents: Now that winter is over, as we work through our vacancy we will be having joint church services. Alternating Sundays, time for services will be 9:00 am with Adult Bible Class will be held after at the church where service is held. The reason for holding joint services is to make it easier for the Pastors who are taking time to help us. We encourage all of our members to make a special effort to attend all services in whatever church.. Everyone's support is needed as we go through this vacancy with God leading us.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: During vacancy, Adult Bible Study will be held after worship every week at the Church where services are held. All members of both congregations are welcome to attend every week. Our study will be going through the new 2017 edition of *Luther's Small Catechism*. This edition features expanded discussion on the current issues of today that need to be met with a solid grounding in God's Word. It also maintains its classic teachings of Christian doctrine & the Scriptures they come from. It will be an interesting and informative study. If you want to attend, but don't yet have a copy of the new 2017 edition, please let Deny Stahly know so we can get one ordered for you.

This week on KFUO. we'll hear about a local church's Oktoberfest on The Coffee Hour (9/19 at 9:00 a.m. CT), dig into Psalm 42 and Isaiah 3-6 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and follow the Saga of Salvation in Exodus 27-29 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find new podcasts "Lutheran Ladies Lounge" and "End Goals (from LCMS Youth Ministry)" at kfu.org or your favorite podcast app! Listen to Worldwide KFUO.org, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUO.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us as @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram.

How do I become a part of things at church? We are always happy to welcome and receive new faces at our congregation. Most activities are open to all whether you are member or non-member. If you would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or are considering membership please talk with the pastor. Members of other LCMS congregation may join by transfer.

The Call Process Update: Pastor Timothy Chase declined the call. We will vote on the next Pastor that we will extend a call to after we vote on Sunday, September 15 following worship service. Please keep the call process in your prayers. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in the process according to the Lord's will for these ministries.

Rev. Harold "Doug" Douglas Minton, Jr., Blaine, MN
Education: Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, TN (1998) Concordia, St. Louis, MO (2007)
Experiences: Computer Programmer & System Admin, Trinity, Howards Grove, WI (2005-2006)
Called Positions: Trinity, Slayton, MN (2007-2018) Redeemer, Robbinsdale, MN (2018 - current)
Married: Renee
Wife's Vocation: retail, homemaker, customer service, and office
Children: 2

Rev. Lawrence Kenneth Matro, Sutton Bay, MI
Education: Concordia, Ann Arbor (1980) Ft. Wayne (1984) Univ. of Texas (1984-1985)
Experiences: Stock Boy & Factory worker, Bethlehem, Ridgewood, NJ
Called Positions: Missionary, Papua New Guinea (1984-1993), Emmanuel, Leland, MI (1993-2014), Board of International Missions, Oceania (2015-2019), transferred to Michigan district (2019)
Married: Tina
Wife's Vocation: Nurse
Children: 4
Service Beyond the Congregation: Circuit Counselor, LWML Zone Counselor & District Counselor, Victim Service Unit, AARP Driver Safety Instructor, Leland Public School Crisis Team

Mental Health Info:

Concordia

Plains Area Mental Health **Phone:** 1-800-325-1192

Website: <https://plainsareamentalhealth.org>

Trinity

Jackson County Mental Health Crisis, **Phone:** 1-800-642-1525

Website <http://www.co.jackson.mn.us>

IDW Junior Youth Gathering: (grades 6th to 8th) Join us on October 19 beginning at 11:00 a.m. "Come to the Table" 1 Corinthians 11:26 Our focus this year is Holy Communion. Presenter Pastor Ryan Roehrig from St. Paul, Alta. Sectionals, Variety time, and music by Swen & Dean. Cost is \$150 per person Sheraton - West Des Moines. Registration deadline is September 22nd.

IDW Senior Youth Gathering: (grades 9th to 12th) "Foundations Prepared" Presenters Leon Jameson and Micah Steiner, November 15-17 Cost is \$235 per person. Embassy Suites - Des Moines Registration deadline is September 22; letters, forms, and information has been mailed out.

2019 Bible Sale: CPH is holding their annual bible sale. This is your chance to get up to 33% saving on select bibles. Please see the sign up sheet and list of bibles that are included in this sale on the table in the narthex. Deadline to order is September 30.

Thank You: The Trinity LWML would like to thank everyone who donated school supplies. They were taken to Immanuel Lutheran School in Lakefield. Here is a list of what was donated: 14 notebooks, 13 folders, 4 boxes of pencils (84 pencils), 4 Black Sharpie Pens, 11 colored highlighters, 20 boxes crayons, 4 boxes colored markers, 6 boxes colored pencils, 3 pkgs. ballpoint pens (34 pens) 5 glue bottles, 9 glue sticks, 2 scissors, 12 erasers, 2 pkgs. cap erasers, 42 ballpoint pens, 6 paper mate pens. Thank you again for your support. God's Blessings!

Trinity LWML HUG BOX Ingathering: Starting **Sunday, September 8th** Trinity LWML has a Hug Box in the narthex for collecting Hats, Gloves, Mittens, Scarves, Socks, Winter Coats, Snow Pants and Boots for children. We will be collecting items **September 8th to October 20th.** The items will be taken to the Western Community Action Agency in Jackson. God Bless you for your support.

September Activities at Lakefield Senior Dining: Call 507-662-6714 for appointment, reservation, and or to eat and or play. Fit & Strong classes from 1PM-2:30 PM Mondays & Fridays. You can still join us. Come early to register. No charge!

Tues. Sept 17 \$2 Tuesday sponsored by Colonial Manor Bingo to follow.

Wed. Sept. 18 500 cards

Tues. Sept. 24 Lakefield Birthday meal

Wed. Sept 25 Pinochle

CHRISTIAN TV SHOW: *Main Street Living* is now being broadcast on KCAU Sioux City as well as on KDLT from Sioux Falls. Also WFTC Channel 29 aka “Fox 9 Plus” and MyTV. Air time on both channels is Sunday at 10 am. The first 30 minutes are premastered episodes of the popular “This is the Life” series that was very popular in the 70’s and 80’s. The second half of the program is a modified Lutheran worship service that features a different Pastor each week, from the station’s broadcast area. It features many aspects of church worship; with an Invocation, confession and absolution, The Apostles Creed, the week’s Scripture readings, and a sermon. Hymns are sung by area church choirs. It’s a wonderful evangelistic ministry that shares the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ with the unchurched and shut-in. It is also great to utilize on Sundays you are unable to attend worship. Additional information is online at www.mainstreetliving.com

September 15 This is the Life – “Old Smiley” – For over forty plus years, Charlie Grebs was certain that his “Happiness God” from the Orient brought him good luck. In less than a day, he fully realized that things are not always what they seem to be. Worship Service – Rev. James Travis of Calvary Lutheran Church in Sioux City, delivers the message “Martin Luther’s Five Requirements on Prayer” based on Matthew 5:5-6.

September 22 This is the Life – “To Take a Life” – A devoted son’s loving father is terminally ill, suffering severely and pleading to die. Worship Service – Rev. James Travis of Calvary Lutheran Church in Sioux City, delivers the message “Prayer” based on Matthew 6:5-8; 7:7-12.

“Coats for Kids”: Gently Used or New Coats, Snow Pants, Hats & Mittens. Please donate items by Friday, October 18th. For further Information: Call Family Services Network at 847-4441.

MNS LWML Leadership Workshop: We be held at St. Matthew's, Worthington on Saturday, September 28 with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$10. Registration deadline September 21 Question contact Debi (612)756-3326. More information on the flier in the narthex.

You Are Invited: SV Trinity is hosting a Community Family Fun Day Sunday, Sept 22 3:30-5:00 pm. Everyone is invited. Parents and Grandparents bring your children and enjoy games, food, and fellowship.

Today in Sunday School: Today, we will study "The Fall and a Promise." The slithery serpent caused Eve to doubt God's Word with one simple question: "Did God actually say . . .?" (Genesis 3:1). Seeking to gain wisdom, Eve and Adam rebel against their Creator. Suddenly aware of their condition before God, they vainly attempt to hide their sinful exposure. With sin comes punishment that is just; yet our heavenly Father does not leave humankind without hope. Instead, He promises One who will come to rescue His people from the jaws of death and Satan. As a family, discuss the importance of God's promise of the Savior.

September

Ushers: Duane Gaudian, David Stahly, Alan Detlefsen, and Riley Richard

Greeters: Bob & Connie Brons

Counters: Charlie Rowe & Keith Siemers

Altar Flowers: Dolly Meier

Project Committee: Lorraine Nelson and Carol Rowe

New Members: Recently joining our Christian Family by membership transfer from Immanuel, Spirit Lake were Jenna Syverson, and her children Carter Radig, Tanner Odegaard, and Dylan, Miles, Owen, and Samuel Syverson. Welcome!

9/1/2019

Total Offering	\$2,589.50
General Offering	\$2,589.50
Needed Year to Date	\$49,192.50
Received Year to Date	\$46,565.85
In Arrears	\$(2,626.65)



LWML IWD Fall Retreat: Come join us for the LWML IWD Fall Retreat at Mission Central in Mapleton, IA on September 21, 2019. Registration is 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$15. IDWL CMS.org for all the details and RSVP with the form. *Only room for 160 so get your reservation in early* A wonderful program has been planned; see you there!

Proposal from Karr Tuckpointing: The proposal is an overview of the project. The cost as proposed is, \$34,816.00

- Power washing brick masonry and precast concrete trim to remove dirt and expose defective joints
- Tuckpoint damaged mortar joints
- Replace 14 defective brick units
- Seal all movement cracks
- Install flexible caulk around the perimeter of all the stone window frames and the windows, glass block windows and enclosed louvers
- Install flexible caulk in all the sill joints
- Install flexible caulk in all the previously caulk precast concrete trim to precast the west elevation
- Patch 10 square feet of damaged precast concrete trim
- Paint steel lintels
- Install colorKlad 24-gauge prefinished sheet metal coping over the 2 precast concrete watertables in the bell tower
- Install 3 colorKlad 24 gauge prefinished solid sheet metal caps on the west elevation entrance overhangs

If you would like to make a donation to offset this please place a note on the memo line of your offering check.

HYPOTHETICALLY. DO YOU THINK
THAT SHEPHERDS ACTUALLY DO
THAT? LEAVE ALL THEIR SHEEP
JUST TO FIND ONE?
THAT SEEMS IRRESPONSIBLE!



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

MAYBE IT IS. BUT THE
GOOD SHEPHERD
ALWAYS SEEKS YOU.



OH, THAT'S NOT
NECESSARY!
I WAS JUST ASKING
FOR A FRIEND!



LUKE 15:1-10

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