



Concordia Lutheran Church

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As We Gather

Only a few Israelites in Moses' time remembered the promises God made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In the meantime, they were languishing in their servitude. But God had plans for their freedom; He would take them to a land of milk and honey. The Church after Jesus' ascension was impatiently awaiting His return. In the meantime, they had to deal with a pagan society and even false teachings within their group. But our Lord's promise to return is sure, validated by His resurrection from the dead. For those who have gone before us, the meantime is over; they live to God in eternity. In the meantime, that sure promise of gracious blessings in eternity and our Lord's presence with us now carry us through to the day when we join them around the throne. Meanwhile, today is another day on which to join the psalmist and praise the name of the Lord.

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 Schoelerman
Richard & Linda Voss

This Week . . . Activities

- Sun. Nov. 10: *Joint Divine Service @ Concordia 9:00 a.m.*
Education Hour @ Concordia 10:15 a.m.
with program practice during Sunday School
- Wed. Nov. 13: Confirmation @ H-LP 5:30 p.m.
- Thurs. Nov. 14: LWML @ Concordia 6:30 p.m.
- Fri. Nov. 15 to Sun. Nov. 17: IDW SYG @ Des Moines
- Sun. Nov. 17: *Joint Divine Service @ Trinity 9:00 a.m.*
Adult Bible Study @ Trinity 10:15 a.m.
Program Practice @ Trinity 10:15 a.m.

Happy Birthday

Barb Sohn	Nov. 10th
Dan Stahly	Nov. 10th
Brock Nissen	Nov. 10th
Stephanie Birmingham	Nov. 14th
Chelsea Meyer	Nov. 16th

Happy Anniversary

Arlen & Carol Voss	Nov. 5th
Dale & Jan Knips	Nov. 5th
Randy & Carol Rost	Nov. 12th
Charles & Carol Rowe	Nov. 13th
Greg & Pam Grussing	Nov. 16th

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

Today's Order of Worship

DIVINE SERVICE 5

Hymn: 906
Liturgy: p. 213
Introit

(insert)

Hymn:
809 v. 1
506 v. 1

Liturgy: p. 214

Readings:

Ex. 3:1-15
2 Thess. 2:1-8,
13-17
Luke 20:27-40

Catechism

p. 323

Hymn: 707

Sermon:

“The Man of
Lawlessness”
2 Thess. 2:1-3

Hymn: 707

Prayer: p. 215

Litany (insert)

Offering

Liturgy: p. 216

Hymn: 550

Hymn:
620, 830, 783

Liturgy: p. 218

Hymn: 918

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2019

Introit

You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!*

He is their help | and their shield.

Why should the | nations say,*

“Where | is their God?”

Our God is in the | heavens;*

he does all that he | pleases.

Their idols are sil- | ver and gold,*

the work of | human hands.

Those who make them be- | come like them;*

so do all who | trust in them.

The dead do not | praise the LORD,*

nor do any who go down into | silence.

But we will | bless the LORD*

from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

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 who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!*

He is their help | and their shield.

Collect of the Day

Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Exodus 3:1-15

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.” Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.”

Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,*

in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Verse

Alleluia. He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him. Alleluia.

Luke 20:27-40

There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. And the second and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. Afterward the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife." And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

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: November 17th *23rd Sunday after Pentecost*, Malachi 4:1-6, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, and Luke 21:5-28

A "Life Quote" from Lutherans "In Christ, we are united as One Body, and as humans we are all of one race. Ethnicity should mean nothing for the Christian, and our parishes should demonstrate the truth of the ethnic diversity of the Kingdom of God. If we hold to racist beliefs, we only demonstrate how far we have distanced ourselves from the teachings of our Lord. Can a Christian be a racist? The answer is an emphatic NO!" *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington*

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

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: 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 and Sunday School 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.

Mental Health Info:

Concordia

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

<https://plainsareamentalhealth.org>

Trinity

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

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

Long Distance Counseling

Lutheran Family Service, Phone: 515-573-3138

Confidential, Convenient, Secure, HIPAA compliant, Christ-centered

<https://lutheranfamilyservice.org>

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

Snow Birds: For those of you who get to travel to the warmer states and other locations during the winter months. now is the time to let the office know if you want materials and what items you would want mailed to you while you are away. Update the office of your departure date, address, and when you expect to return. This will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

TRINITY FOOD SHELF: Trinity LWML will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Jackson Co. Food Shelf starting Sun. Nov 17 to Sun Dec. 15. Items will be taken to the Catholic Church in Lakefield the week of Dec. 16. Thank you for your support.

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.

November Activities at Lakefield Senior Dining: Call 507-662-6714 for appointment, reservation, and or to eat and or play.

Mon Nov. 11 Signature meal day

Tues Nov. 12 Pinochle

Tues Nov. 19 \$2 Tuesday sponsored by United Methodist Church

Bingo to follow.

Wed Nov. 20 500 cards

Thurs Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Meal

Tues Nov. 26 \$2 Tuesday sponsored by Ecumen Meadows/Worthington Bingo to follow.

Wed Nov. 27 Pinochle

Thurs & Fri Nov. 28 & 29 Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Like us on Facebook To learn activities and menus.

ILS Shopping Night: This will take place on Friday, November 15th from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the Immanuel Lutheran Activity Center. Come and shop from over 30 vendors and check out the silent auction. There is also a soup and chili supper for a freewill donation. The Immanuel Lutheran Activity Center is located at 620 Bush Street in Lakefield.

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.

The Call Process Update: The call committee meeting met on Sunday, October 20 we are planning our next steps in the call process. 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 our ministries.

Thank you: Pastor Bohmer for your visit and prayers on my behalf. Also for all the prayers, cards, gifts and food brought to our home after my surgeries. I will be having my radiation therapy in AZ. I really appreciate your concern and thoughtfulness. God be with you till we see you in the spring. Joan Kasch

Pastor will be gone: Pastor Bohmer will be out of town on November 20 to November 29. The Thanksgiving service that was planned for Nov. 24th will now be held on December 1st.

This week on KFUE.org hear the Gospel for you in music and Scripture on Moments of Assurance (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. CT / weekends at 7:45 a.m. CT), hear a special Mental Health Monday episode for Veterans on The Coffee Hour (11/11 at 9:00 a.m. CT), and study the familiar chapters 37-41 in Isaiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs and podcasts on demand at kfue.org! KFUE Radio, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfue.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Items Needed: The Generation to Generation Antique Auction will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop on Saturday, January 18, 2020. Notification of donations and consignments of antiques, vintage items and collectibles is needed by November 30th. Call 507-436-5249 for details.

Live Nativity: Immanuel Lutheran Church and School will host on Saturday, November 30th from 3:30-7:00 p.m. Come and watch as the promise of salvation is revealed through Bible scenes from Adam and Eve to the birth and life of Jesus. A meal of BBQs, chips, and cookies will be served. A freewill donation will be taken to go towards Raise the Roof tuition assistance at Immanuel. The Immanuel Lutheran Activity Center is located at 620 Bush Street in Lakefield.

TELL YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS ABOUT THE ILSTO: You've been reading about the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization. This giving opportunity isn't just for Lutherans – anyone who pays Iowa state income tax can donate and receive the tax benefits. Please help spread the word to someone you know who would like to assist students in Lutheran education while receiving a great tax benefit of a 65% tax credit on their Iowa state tax and federal tax charitable deduction. For further information, please contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. You might also check the websites: www.iowalutheransto.org and www.iowasto.org

Join Us: The Stateline Legion Riders will be hosting a pancake breakfast *today*, November 10th from 8am-1pm at the Lake Park Community Building. All veterans eat free and for everyone else it is free will donation. We will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee. Take out is also available.

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

November 10 “Undertow” – Harry loses his daughter to drowning. In his grief, he blames the lifeguard. The loss turns to anger towards Jim who is struggling with the loss of his wife, just a year earlier. Rev. Mark Kluzek of St. Johns in Kiron and Faith in Deloit, delivers the message “The God of the Living” based on Luke 20:27-40.

November 17 “The Healer” – Dave Forman is a dynamic “faith healer” who becomes angered by the drowning death of his daughter. His grief becomes too great when a father asks him to heal his diabetic daughter. Possibly Nebraska District President, Pastor Snow.

READING BUDDIES SCHOOL SITES: Harris Lake Park-our reading day will be the 1st Tuesday of the month, starting on December 3rd. Our reading time is from 12:10 pm-12:40 pm. Okoboji Elementary-our reading day will be the 2nd Thursday of the month, starting on December 12th. Our reading time is from 12:00 pm-12:30 pm. Spirit Lake Elementary classroom #1- our reading day will be on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12:00-12:30 PM. We start on December 10th. Spirit Lake Elementary classroom #2-our reading day will be on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 12:00-12:30 PM. We start on December 11th. PROGRAM SUMMARY YMCA Kinship Reading Buddies matches adults from the community with elementary students attending Okoboji, Harris-Lake Park, and Spirit Lake schools. Reading Buddies will meet once a month starting in December and goes through May. Buddies will read together for 30 minutes once a month. The books selected by ISU Extension Dickinson County. Reading Buddies is based on the Raising Readers/Storypals program, which implements the Dialogic Reading Method. Each month the students receive from their buddy a book, school supply, and an activity to complete at home with a family member. This is a great way to give back to the community with a minimal time commitment for the volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, click on the link for the online volunteer application. www.okobojiymca.com/volunteer-application/ Please contact Paula Edwards at 712-336-9622 or paula.edwards@okobojiymca.com with any questions.

Trinity Poinsettias: The sign up sheet is in the narthex. This year's plants will cost \$10 and be ordered from Hy-Vee, Worthington. Please place payment in the green basket on the wall in the office. Deadline is Sunday, December 1.

November

Ushers: John Nelson, Charlie Rowe, and Carol Rowe

Greeters: Connie Hauenstein

Counters: Stella Stahly and Denny Stahly

Altar Flowers: Joann Stahly

Project Committee: Jean Gillespie, Stella Stahly, and Connie Hauenstein

Ushers needed: If you are interested in usher please contact an elder or the church office. We have a few spots open. Ladies feel free to join us in this great way to serve and give back to the church.

Today in Sunday School: “The Land at Last” is the title for today’s lesson. For forty years, the Israelites wandered on sandals that didn’t wear out and ate daily doses of manna. Following Moses’ death, Joshua prepares to lead a new generation into the Promised Land. This time, the floodwaters of the Jordan River stand in the way; but, hearkening back to the Red Sea crossing, the people pass through on dry land as they gather twelve stones for a memorial to God’s faithful care for His people. As a family, discuss how God leads us today.

10/27/2019

Total Offering	\$1,869.60
General Offering	\$1,869.60
Needed Year to Date	\$60,436.50
Received Year to Date	<u>\$54,371.45</u>
In Arrears	\$(6,065.05)

Thanksgiving Dinner: Thursday, November 28 from 11 am to 1 pm at First Christian Church, Spencer, IA. There is no charge for the meal but please call the church office, 712-262-2945 to let us know you are coming.

Thank You: Richard and I would like to express our thanks to all who sent a card, stopped by for a visit, or brought food during our medical situations. Also the prayers of all and the many visits from Pastor Bohmer. We are very grateful. We are both doing well. Richard and Linda Voss

HUG BOX: Trinity LWML delivered the following donations from the Hug Box to Family Services in Jackson. God Bless you for your support!!! 12. Scarves, 20 Stocking Caps, 8 prs. of Socks, 4 prs. Gloves & Mittens, and 3 Coats

