



**Sunday, October 17, 2021**  
**21st Sunday after Pentecost**

**Concordia Lutheran Church**  
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### **As We Gather**

Some of the most loved hymns in the hymnal are in the “Evening” section, including “Abide with Me,” “Now Rest beneath Night’s Shadow,” and “God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven,” set to the Welsh melody to which the classic lullaby “All through the Night” is sung. The evening hours bring special worship opportunities for God’s people. The psalmist writes, “Let my prayer be counted as incense before You, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!” (Psalm 141:2). May we be aware of God’s blessing of each day—especially the special hours of the evening.

### **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  
Roger Pohlman

### **Shut-ins**

Betty Brandt  
Mary Rost

### **Healing**

Linda Garms  
Linda Rost  
Joyce Schwartz  
Sharlene Engel  
Jody Hintz  
Bob Wendt  
Carolyn Jungjohan  
Sherry Beaver  
Paula (cancer treatment)  
Charlie Rowe  
Sherri Nelson  
Jodi Dixon

### Activities This Week

- Sun. Oct. 17: Divine Service @ Trinity 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School @ Trinity 10:15 a.m.  
LWML Meeting @ Trinity 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday School @ Concordia 10:00 a.m.  
Divine Service @ Concordia 10:45 a.m.  
Confirmation @ Trinity 5:30 p.m.
- Mon Oct 18 & Tues. Oct. 19: Pastor will be out of the office  
Pastor's Conference @ Mankato, MN
- Thurs. Oct. 21: Newsletter Deadline @ 12:00 p.m.  
Jason Grey Concert @ JCC HS 7:00 p.m.
- Sat. Oct. 23: IDW LWML Retreat @ Mission Central 9:00 a.m.
- Sun. Oct. 24: Divine Service @ Trinity 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School @ Concordia 10:00 a.m.  
Divine Service @ Concordia 10:45 a.m.  
Voter's Meeting @ Concordia 12:00 p.m.  
Confirmation @ Trinity 5:30 p.m.

### Happy Birthday This Week

Shannon Stone	Oct. 17th
Myles Syverson	Oct. 19th
Kim Wulf	Oct. 19th
Karen Ahrenstorff	Oct. 21st
Janet Majerus	Oct. 21st
Stella Stahly	Oct. 21st
Julie Kleen	Oct. 23rd

### Happy Anniversary This Week

Russell & Dolly Meier	Oct. 18th
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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 4**

**Hymn: 915**

**Liturgy: p. 203**

**Introit**  
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**Liturgy: p. 204**

**Readings:**

Eccl. 5:10-20  
Heb. 4:1-13  
Mark 10:23-31

**Liturgy: p. 206**

**Children's Message**

**Hymn: 781**

**Sermon:**  
"What Must I Do?"

**Prayer:**  
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**Offering**

**Liturgy: p. 208**

**Hymn: 773, 779**

**Liturgy: p. 211**

**Hymn: 783**

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**Introit**

The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted\*  
and saves the crushed in | spirit.  
I will bless the LORD at | all times;\*  
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;\*  
let the humble hear | and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,\*  
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!  
I sought the LORD, and he | answered me\*  
and delivered me from | all my fears.  
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears\*  
and delivers them out of all their | troubles.  
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.  
The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted\*  
and saves the crushed in | spirit.

**Collect of the Day**

O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Ecclesiastes 5:10-20**

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

## **Gradual**

**He will command his angels con- | cerning you\*  
to guard you in | all your ways.**

**Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*  
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!**

## **Hebrews 4:1-13**

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, “They shall not enter my rest,”” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.” Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

## **Mark 10:23-31**

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

## **Prayer of the Church**

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. *(Each petition concludes with the pastor saying "Let us pray to the Lord" and the congregation responding, "Lord have mercy.")*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next Sundays Readings:** October 24th *22nd Sunday after Pentecost* Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 7:23-28, and Mark 10:46-52

**A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life** "The things that have come to pass in Jesus come from His self-giving. He becomes a fetus in Mary's womb; He becomes a crying infant, cold and hungry; He becomes a desert wanderer, starving and tormented by demons; He becomes the subject of slander and spitting; He is whipped and pierced; He is laid in the tomb. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. That's where life is found: in the crucified Jesus." *Rev. Christopher Esget, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Virginia*

**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.

**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.

**Bulletin from last week:** The bulletins from last week will be left out in the narthex 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.

**Newsletters and Bulletins:** Both can be found on our web pages: [www.trinitysv.com](http://www.trinitysv.com) or [www.concordialp.com](http://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!

**40 Days for Life Concert:** Thursday, October 21 Jason Gray will be in concert beginning at 7:00 p.m. at JCC High School, Jackson, MN. Please contact Holly Nestegard at 507-841-0633 if you have any questions.

**October**

**Ushers:** Mike Gillespie and Jeff Stone

**Greeters:** (*Help Wanted*)

**Counters:** Jeff & Shannon Stone

**Altar & Flowers:** Lorraine Nelson

**Project Committee:** Marge Mesner, Barb Sohn, and Dolly Meier

**Today in Sunday School:** “The Temple Testimonies,” God fulfills His promise as Jesus is born in Bethlehem. Forty days later, in keeping with the law, the family travels to Jerusalem’s temple for Mary’s purification and Jesus’ presentation. There, they encounter Simeon, a devout Jew whose song of praise lives on in the Church today. Likewise, Anna, the aging prophetess, rejoices at the coming of the Savior.

**LWML Mission for October:** Financial Aid for Iowa West LCMS seminary students studying for a career in full-time church work. \$25,000 Paid \$12,500 “*So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*” *Galatians 6:10* The world needs to hear God’s grace in the Gospel. The church needs teachers, DCEs, and other commissioned workers to fulfill this ministry. How can they be trained unless they get an education? The IDW Student Financial Aid Committee has made it a priority to provide financial assistance to district students who are attending Concordia Universities, and planning careers in full time church work. *Because of this grant many students will be able to say, “Here am I, send me.”*

**Concordia Custodial Position:** The Custodial Position is opening up and we need someone to fill this position. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested please contact Charles Rowe at 712-330-9137 or Joel Gaudian at 712-330-5467.

**Offering:** \$1550 is the estimated total needed each week to meet budget for the 2021 year.

10/10/2021

Total Offering	\$3,780.00
General	\$3,780.00
Needed Year to Date	\$63,550.00
Received Year to Date	<u>\$57,828.95</u>
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**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Worship with us in Daily Chapel services at 10:00 a.m. CT, study the Means of Grace on Concord Matters (10/23 at 10:00 a.m. CT), study Ezekiel 22-26 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study various Psalms before beginning Ecclesiastes on Thy Strong next week (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

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**LCMS NYG 2022:** Date: July 9-13 Theme: In All Things Location: Houston, TX Bible Verse: Colossians 1:15-20 Registration forms have been placed in your bulletin boxes. Please complete along with check for \$395 deposit to the church by Sunday, Oct. 24. #YG2022

**Voter's Meeting Agenda:** The Voter's will be meeting on Sunday, October 24 following service. If you have any comments questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Chairman Bob or see Pastor.

**Camp Okoboji NEEDS/WANTS LIST:** Sharing opportunities to assist Camp with specific items: Laundry soap and bleach, Individual hand soaps or refill bottles, Queen mattress pads, Bissell Cleanview Swivel PET Vacuum (2), 16 Passenger Pontoon (visit with Izaak for details), Thrivent Action Team Cards (check with Kellie Jones for guidance on recommended usages), Also, see our Amazon Wish List at: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2U3MCM8Z6HGPY?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2U3MCM8Z6HGPY?ref_=wl_share)  
*Explanation: At this website, you are able to see items that Camp needs or wants. You are able to purchase the items through the website and they are delivered directly to Camp.*

**Pumpkin Party:** Sunday, October 31 from 12-2 pm The CLC SS staff will be hosting a *free event for the whole family*. Join us for lunch (menu: soup, fixings, and dessert), carve a pumpkin, make a keepsake craft, and a hayride (weather permitting.)

**CHRISTIAN TV SHOW:** *Main Street Living* is now being broadcast on KCAU Sioux City, KDLT Sioux Falls, 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 online at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

October 17 “Conspiracy of Silence” – A husband and wife come to grips with a terminal illness. Rev. Christopher LaBoube of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Mapleton, IA, delivers the message “The Difficulty of Rich People Going to Heaven” based on Mark 10:23-31.

October 24 “Big Account” – An advertising agency art director learns the impact of his work on his family and others. Rev. Erik Christensen of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne, NE, delivers the message “Opening Eyes” based on Mark 10:46-52.

**READING BUDDIES:** Harris-Lake Park Elementary Mrs. Myer's kindergarten class 1st Wednesday of the month. Start date December 1st. 12-12:30 PM and/or Harris-Lake Park Elementary Mrs. Mentink's kindergarten class 2nd Wednesday of the month. Start date December 8th. 12-12:30 PM

*The program matches people from the community with transitional kindergarten or kindergarten students attending Harris-Lake Park schools. 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 partnership with ISU Extension and Outreach Dickinson County. If you would like to volunteer, click on the link for the online volunteer application. <https://okobojymca.com/volunteer-opportunities/> Please contact Paula Edwards at 712-336-9622 [paula.edwards@okobojymca.com](mailto:paula.edwards@okobojymca.com) with any questions.*

