



Concordia Lutheran Church

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Worship: Sundays-9 a.m., Third Saturday of Each Month-5:30 p.m.

Livestream Link for Worship Services:

<https://bit.ly/frohna> or search for *concordia frohna* on YouTube.com

Welcome to Concordia

A Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod Congregation

*The mission of Concordia Lutheran Church is to gather, teach and inspire
all generations to share the Good News!*

The back pews are reserved for families with small children.

A nursery is available in the multipurpose room, to your left as you exit the sanctuary.

*In case of emergencies, or need for pastoral care,
please contact Rev. Lawton Thompson at 321-377-8207.*

Easter, April 5, 2026

Concordia Lutheran Church
Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026

Preservice Music

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds
Tammy Gremaud and Jonathan Thompson, trumpets

Ringing of the Bells

Jubilate Deo

Concordia Choir

Welcome

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LSB 465

Invocation

Opening Sentences

- P** Christ is risen!
- C** He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!
- P** Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
- C** Jesus our Lord was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.
- P** If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.
- C** God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.
- C** Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our creator and preserver, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are stained by sin from our very beginnings and we have sinned again and again in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves and have often turned away from one another in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for all our many sins. Have mercy on us, gracious Father; forgive us for Jesus' sake, and by the power of the Holy Spirit direct our lives so that we serve You in true faithfulness. Grant us victory over all that oppresses us and build Your kingdom among us here through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- P** In His boundless mercy, God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him for restoration and renewal. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. God keep you strong in the Holy Spirit and grant you a life on earth in which you live in baptismal grace and joyfully tell of His greatness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

Epistle

Colossians 3:1-4

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Children’s Message

Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won

LSB 490

Sermon

We Honor our Lord with our Tithes and Offerings/Rite of Fellowship

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Tammy Gremaud and Jonathan Thompson, trumpets

Offertory

LSB 159

Prayer of the Church

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STATEMENT ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as he says, gives not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26,28; I Corinthians 11:23-24). In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord, those are invited to his table who trust his word of promise, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us. Because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a belief concerning the Lord's Supper that is different from the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are respectfully requested not to receive the sacrament in the service today. You may come forward for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest, as an indication to the pastor. If you have questions regarding your participation, or would like to learn more, please speak to the pastor after the service. Thank you!

In preparing to receive Holy Communion, ask yourself these questions:

1. Am I sincerely sorry for my sins, and do I repent of them?
2. Do I confidently trust in Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior, who died for me, paying for my sins, and rose again from the dead, to give me eternal life?
3. Do I believe that Jesus is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine in Holy Communion, and that I receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and strengthening of faith?
4. Do I promise, with the Holy Spirit's help, to amend my sinful life, and to declare this resolve through Christian living, faithful worship, and careful stewardship of time, talent, and treasures?
5. Do I understand that by receiving the Lord's Supper in this congregation, I am declaring that the teaching of this congregation, a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, is also my own?

*(Gluten-free wafers are available upon request...
please speak to the Elder before the service.)*

Those Serving in Worship Today

Worship Leader/Proclaimer: Rev. Lawton Thompson
 Elder: Tony Vogel
 Scripture Reader: Whitney Hemman
 Acolyte: Jakob Martyn
 Ushers: Phillip Head, Garrett Braeuner, Dalton France, Garrett Head
 Greeters: Shannon Martin, Heather Kassel
 Organist: Dawn Tayon
 Trumpet: Tammy Petzoldt
 Audio/Visual Team: Amy Birk, Diane Petzoldt

Attendance: Worship-224 (139 in person, 85 online), one year ago-140 (104 in person, 36 online); Bible Class-77 (21 in person, 56 online), one year ago-22 (12 in person, 10 online)

This Week's Schedule

Mon., April 6, 2026		Pastor Thompson's Day Off <i>No School at UCLS-Easter Break</i> <i>No School at Saxony-Easter Break</i>
Tues., April 7, 2026		<i>No School at UCLS-Easter Break</i>
Thurs., April 9, 2026	12 p.m.	Bulletin Items Due
Sun., April 12, 2026	8 a.m. 9 a.m. After Worship	Bible Study Worship with Holy Communion Refreshments and Fellowship

Announcements

A Women's Bible Study – "The Reason for God" -- by Timothy Keller, will be held for six weeks on Thursday mornings, beginning April 16-May 21, at 9 a.m., in the multipurpose room. Why does God allow suffering in the world? How could a loving God send people to Hell? Why isn't Christianity more inclusive? How can one religion be "right" and the others "wrong"? These are just a few of the questions and doubts even ardent believers wrestle with today. Timothy Keller, Pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City, has compiled a list of the most frequently-voiced "doubts" skeptics bring to the church, as well as the most reasons for faith. This is a video/discussion-based study that uses a study guide for a cost of \$10.

Concordia Choir will begin meeting again on Thursday evenings starting Thursday, April 16, from 7 p.m. until about 8:15 p.m. (or so). (We are taking an "Easter Break" the week after Easter.) We will meet on the main level of the church, in front. Join us for the last two months of the choir season for Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, and Pentecost Sunday.

The family of Maxine Lohmann would like to thank everyone for the kindness and support during and after her recent passing. Your thoughts, prayers, and kind words were greatly appreciated.

Gertrude Harris, Jane Bludworth, Violet Hellwege, Sarah Randolph, & Debbie Stueve

Did you know... if you are 70 ½ years old, or older, and have an IRA, you can instruct your IRA trustee to make a distribution directly from your IRA to Concordia Lutheran Church. This distribution is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). It counts toward satisfying any required minimum distributions (RMDs) and is excluded from your income for tax purposes. If you have questions, or want to know more, please contact Carol Duggan at 573-824-6060.

LWML Notes

2026 Missouri District Lutheran Women in Mission Convention, Cape Girardeau-

Plan to join other Lutheran Women in Mission at the biennial Missouri District Convention, June 12-14, 2026, at the Drury Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Cape Girardeau. All convention attendees can register online at the convention link found at missourilwml.org. Registration is online only. Early registration is \$200 and includes Saturday boxed lunch and the Saturday banquet buffet. After the online registration is completed, you will receive an email confirmation. That email will contain links to three hotels. Booking one of the hotels through that link will provide you with a discounted room rate. The last date to book rooms at a discounted rate is Sunday, May 10. After this date, the hotels will release the unreserved rooms to the public. Come and see how Lutheran Women in Mission are rooted in service to our Savior!

Neighboring Church and Community Notes

The annual Fried Chicken Supper will be next Sunday, April 12, with serving from 3-7 p.m., at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altenburg. The cost of the meal is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children (children under 5 eat free); dine in or carry out. A County Store will be provided by the congregation's ladies and the LWML.

A Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, April 19, from 7 a.m.-12 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran, 3700 CR 415, Friedheim. The breakfast is sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Men's Club. A free will donation will be taken for the meal. Carry-outs will be available.

KFUO Notes

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUA AM850 & kfuo.org: A blessed Easter to you! On *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 8 a.m.), tune in as we pick up the account of Joseph in our study of Genesis! Tune in for *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 11 a.m.) as we wrap up our study in Numbers. This week, we'll be continuing with Chapter 33. Don't forget to join us for *The Coffee Hour* (weekdays at 9 a.m.)! We'll be checking in with the folks over at Lutheran Bible Translators, as well as continuing our new series, "Getting to Know the Council of Presidents." Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUA Radio app!

"Life Quotes" from Lutherans For Life

"As Christians, we rejoice in the Savior who shines light on our lives when we only expected inky blackness. May God's strong Word remind us that the fullness of life is meant to be lived in the light. In our weakness, may the Lord bring alongside us faithful brothers and sisters to proclaim that God is light and life to us, and let us walk in the light as He is in the light (1 John 1:7). In Jesus we have light, and to have light is to have life. May we rejoice in proclaiming the message of Jesus as the Apostle John did. Thanks be to God that He is light, and He shines in the darkness." *Rev. Dennis Norby, Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City, North Dakota*

Week: 30	<u>Hymn of the Week</u>
Sunday: Easter 2	LSB 469
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bible Stories</u></p> <p>04/06 -- M: No School (Easter Break) 04/07 -- Tu: No School (Easter Break) 04/08 -- W: Luke 24:1-12 04/09 -- Th: Luke 24:13-35 04/10 -- F: Luke 24:33-43</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”</i></p> <p>Christ the Lord is ris’n today! Saints on earth and angels say. Raise your joys and triumphs high; sing, ye heav’ns and earth, reply.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bible Verse</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:12 (ESV)</i></p>
<p><u>Catechism</u></p> <p>Confession – <i>“Which are these? Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?”</i></p>	
