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Welcome to Concordia

A Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod Congregation

The back pews are reserved for families with small children.

*A nursery is available in our multipurpose room
on the side of the narthex.*

Large-print bulletins are available from the usher.

Friday & Sunday
March 26 & 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

Friday & Sunday, March 26 & 28, 2021

Choral Anthem: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" (Concordia Adult Choir) LSB 443

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

Psalm 118:19-29

Pastor: Open for me the gates of righteousness,

People: that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

Pastor: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

People: I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.

Pastor: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

People: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!

People: We bless You from the house of the LORD.

Pastor: The LORD is God and He has made His light to shine upon us.

People: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar.

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

People: for His steadfast love endures forever!

Holy Gospel

John 12:12-19

(Jesus enters Jerusalem humbly, on a donkey.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: The next day the large crowd that had come for the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out,

People: "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"

Pastor: And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

People: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey colt!"

Pastor: His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about Him and had been done to Him. The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Him was that they heard He had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another,

People: "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Prayer

Pastor: Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palm branches in hand, gathered to greet Your dear beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may always hail Him as our King, too. And when He comes again, let us meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD.

People: Hosanna in the highest! (*Matthew 21:9*)

Old Testament

Zechariah 9:9-12

(Rejoice . . . your King comes to you.)

Pastor: ⁹Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 2:5-11

(Jesus' humility is a model for all.)

Pastor: ⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Nicene Creed

Hymn: “No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet”

LSB 444

Sermon “The Palm Sunday Parade” John 12:12-19

Hymn: “Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty”

LSB 441

Prayers of the Church

(At the end of each petition, the congregation responds with: Hosanna, Lord Jesus. Come and save us!)

Confession of Sin & Absolution

Pastor: "Return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning . . ." declares the Lord.

People: For He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Joel 2:12-13)

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

ALL: O God, in Your mercy, wash away our sins. Cleanse us from the stain and guilt of our sins, those we know and those of which we are unaware. In our thinking, speaking, and doing, we have exalted ourselves. We lack true humility. We deserve Your wrath and punishment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, turn Your eyes from our sin and cover our guilt. Open for us the gates of righteousness. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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. By the blood of God's covenant with us, we have been freed from all our sin. The Lord has made His light shine upon us!

People: Let every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

+Sacrament+

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *(II Timothy 4:22)*

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *(Colossians 3:1)*

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *(Psalm 136)*

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen, Come, Lord Jesus!

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

Distribution/Hymns

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

LSB 435

"Christ, the Life of All the Living"

LSB 420

"Glory Be to Jesus"

LSB 433

"O Bride of Christ, Rejoice"

LSB 335

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

People: for His steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 118:1)

Pastor: We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, for in Him You fulfilled Your covenant of salvation for us. Send us now, we pray, to invite others to sing their "hosannas" and to follow Him, our Savior and Lord.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Hymn: "O Savior, Precious Savior"

LSB 527

Announcements

Postlude

STATEMENT ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION

Our worship today includes the celebration of the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion. This holy meal is received in glad confidence, because our Lord tells us that He gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; those who trust His words regarding the Lord's Supper; repent of all sins; and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Those who do so receive the benefits of this holy supper and proclaim His death and resurrection until He comes again.

However, because the Bible (I Corinthians 11:23-29) also teaches that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an incorrect manner do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is professed at this altar (I Corinthians 10:17), we practice "close communion" at Concordia. 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 and are requested to cross your arms across your chest, as an indication to the pastor. If you have any 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 church, I am declaring that the teaching of this congregation, a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, is also my own?

Participants in Sunday's Service

Greeters:	Shannon Martin and Heather Kassel
Organist:	Barb Burroughs
Acolyte:	Carson Martyn
Elder:	Rick Lorenz
Ushers:	Jerry Schroeter, Tyler Schmidt, Carson Birk, Jason Hecht
Audio/Visual Team:	Jeff Leible, Beth Leible

This Week's Schedule

Mon., March 29, 2021		Pastor Hoemann's Day Off
Tues., March 30, 2021	12 p.m.	Bulletin Items Due
Wed., March 31, 2021		(No Bible Study; it will resume April 7 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.)
Thurs., April 1, 2021 (Maundy Thursday)	7 p.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
Fri.-Mon., April 2-5, 2021		<i>No School—Easter Break (April 1 & 6—Make-Up Days)</i>
Fri., April 2, 2021 (Good Friday)	7 p.m.	Worship
Sun., April 4, 2021 (Easter)	8 a.m.	Bible Class (Genesis 1-11)
	9 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion

Announcements

Church Attendance: Worship – 110, one year ago – (Covid); Adult Bible Class – 20, one year ago – (Covid); Midweek Lenten Worship – 40, one year ago – (Covid)

As We Gather: Jesus' life of perfect obedience leads Him finally to the gates of Jerusalem. He must now fulfill the prophecies regarding the coming King of Israel. He does that in memorable fashion, turning the people's expectations upside down by an entrance marked with humility and solemnity. In this most holy of weeks, our Lord calls each of us, not to cheer from the sidelines, but to join with Him in His walk to the cross and the empty tomb. May His Spirit bless you this week as you take that walk!

Something to celebrate: Tim and Stefanie Schmidt welcomed a daughter, Lena Jean Schmidt, into the world on Sunday, March 21. Mom and daughter are both healthy and doing great. We praise God from whom all blessings flow!

“Portals of Prayer” are available today on the north buffet.

“The Voice of Missouri” (March issue) is available on-line at <http://mo.lcms.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/VOICE-March-2021.pdf>. You may also subscribe to *“The Voice of Missouri”* at <https://mo.lcms.org/resources/>. (A printed copy of the most recent issue is available on the south buffet in Concordia's narthex for those who do not have internet access.)

The 2021 Church Supper Committee is handing out surveys regarding the annual supper. Please return your survey to a committee member or leave it in the back of church in the box provided by next Sunday, April 4. If you have not received a survey, please contact a committee member (Mike and Tori Schuessler, Kevin and Brenda Steffens, Jason and Lacey Steffens, Clifford and Kathy Stueve, Donnie and Sarah Stueve, or Nick and Tiara Stueve).

Stewardship thought for the week: Zechariah 9:9 says, “Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” No king ever rode into war like that, on a donkey. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gave everything He had, for you. He did this to bring you from death to eternal life; to make you His child. He also did this to set an example for you of what sacrificial love looks like. How are you responding to Jesus’ sacrifice for you?

Please have all bulletin items for next Sunday’s bulletin turned in to the church secretary by this Tuesday, March 30, at 12 p.m.

Our mid-week Lenten series titled “Jesus, Peter and Me” culminates this Holy Week. On Maundy Thursday, we see that “It’s All About Cleansing,” from John 13:1-15. On Good Friday, “It’s All About Death,” based on Acts 2:22-24, 37-38. And on Easter Sunday, “It’s All About Life,” from Mark 16:1-7.

A group of volunteer members of Concordia have kept our landscape looking nice since 2008, after the remodeling of the church building. This group has spent lots of time planting, grooming, and providing all sorts of care to the areas surrounding church and school. Several of our committee members are retiring or will be giving time to other projects and family. Would you be interested in giving a few hours a couple times a month to help our landscaping committee? Contact Jenny France, the coordinator of the committee, at 573-517-3273, if you are interested.

Thrivent Choice Dollars! We are now in the most critical time of the year to direct CHOICE dollars because you can still capture everything received for the year 2020 that was not previously directed. **Thrivent members need to direct their CHOICE dollars prior to this Wednesday, March 31, 2021, in order to capture any remaining 2020 CHOICE dollars.** This is free money! Please don’t let it go to waste. If you have any questions, please contact your Thrivent representative, Carol Duggan, at 573-824-6060.

Offering options—Each week, there is an offering plate at the door of the sanctuary in which you can leave your envelope as you come and go for worship. Concordia also offers online giving through our website (click on the “Give” tab) or there is a mobile app you may download (“GivePlus Church”). You can choose to donate as a guest or set up an account which can be used for recurring offerings. Contact the Concordia treasurer, Derek Miesner, or the financial secretary, Jenny France, if you have questions or need more information.

Did you know...if you are 70½ 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 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.

The Altenburg Zone LWML Spring Rally will be Sunday, April 11, at Grace, Uniontown (school basement). Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m., and the rally will begin at 1 p.m. The theme for the rally will be “God Moves in a Mysterious Way”, based on Jeremiah 29:11. The speaker, Rev. Joe Hoem, pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, will present a video “Be Joyful in Prayer” virtually. The ingathering will be monetary for Lutheran Family & Children’s Services in Cape Girardeau. The offering will be for mites. A light luncheon will be served.

Plans are being made for Concordia's Summer Program. You can help by donating one or more of the following items: tape – masking, clear, and duct; cheap, plastic tablecloths (you can get them at Wal-Mart in the party section-three in a bag-inexpensive); embroidery thread; colored tissue paper; acrylic paint; little matchbox cars; any old toys you have laying around your house; bouncy balls; hula hoops; Frisbees; yarn; bags of balloons; markers; shaving cream; bed sheets (queen size); gift cards to either Wal-Mart or Dollar General; and your time/driving abilities. If you want to use a Thrivent Action Team Grant for Concordia's Summer Program, it would be greatly appreciated. All items can be dropped off at Whitney Hemman's house at 5711 Main St., Frohna, MO 63748. If you have questions, feel free to email Whitney at whitnichemm20061114@gmail.com or call her at 573-768-4344.

Concordia Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) Notes

EGG MY YARD! Lutheran Youth Fellowship from Concordia and Trinity-Altenburg will be holding an Easter egg hunt fund-raiser on Saturday, April 3. Here's how it works: you purchase the number of candy-filled plastic eggs that you would like in your yard for your kids or grandkids to find on Easter Sunday, April 4. LYF will come and hide them in your yard on April 3, including a note from the Easter bunny. If it rains, we will place the eggs in a box on your porch. We are able to hide eggs at homes in Altenburg, Frohna, Farrar, Wittenberg, Apple Creek, New Wells, and Uniontown. The prices are: 30 eggs for \$25; 50 eggs for \$35; 75 eggs for \$45; 100 eggs for \$60. Orders must be placed by this Wednesday, March 30. Please order by texting Ashley Ponder at 573-837-2095, or you can email her at: ashleyrponder@gmail.com. She will send you a confirmation message in return. If you have plastic eggs and candy that you would like to donate to the cause, that would be much appreciated. All proceeds go toward sending our high-school youth to the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston next summer.

Concordia Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) is collecting aluminum cans as a fund-raiser. (Please, no steel cans.) If you have any cans you would like to donate, please place them in garbage bags (tied/closed) in the storage shed on the picnic grounds. Thank you for your help in sending our young people to the next LCMS National Youth Gathering in 2022 in Houston, Texas.

United in Christ Lutheran School (UCLS) Notes

You are invited to visit the early childhood classrooms at United in Christ Lutheran School. Pick any of the following dates: this Wednesday, March 31, or Friday, April 9, from 8-11 a.m. No registration is needed. Or, you may call the school office at 573-824-5218 to set up a day of your choosing. (All adults need to wear masks, please.) Bring your child and enjoy!

Mark Your Calendars – The Plant Sale is scheduled for Friday, April 23, from 2-7 p.m. and Saturday, April 24, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (rain or shine) in the yard outside the Concordia church offices. Proceeds will benefit the 7th and 8th grade class trip to Washington, D.C.

Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum Notes

Job Opening—The Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum in Altenburg is seeking a part-time director. The position would include responsibilities such as supervising docent staff, developing fundraising strategies, and overseeing exhibit design. If interested, or for more information, please send your contact information to contact@lutheranmuseum.com.

Missouri District News

History will be made next month as junior and senior high youth throughout the Missouri District gather for the first ever virtual District youth gathering. On April 10, participants will be able to log on and hear presentations from Rev. Dr. Gerard Bolling on the theme "Take Heart!" from John 16:33. There will be opportunities for discussion, service, and even a live Q & A with featured band *Bread of Stone*. Please remember this gathering and our youth in your prayers! Visit <https://mo.lcms.org/youth-ministry/> to register and receive the links to participate.

Neighboring Church & Community Notes

Easter Dinner – Take the stress out of Easter dinner and let the Hanover youth cook for you. The youth group will be taking orders for the month of March for pork butts and pork loins. Pick up will be at Hanover Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau this Saturday, April 3. You may call the church office at 573-335-8583 to place an order. The cost of the loins will be \$25 each and pork butts will be \$30 each (if you want the pork butt shredded, it will be an additional \$5). Thank you for supporting the youth of Hanover.

The Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid 5K Walk/Run will be Saturday, April 17, at Immanuel Lutheran School, Perryville. Registration will begin at 7 a.m., with the race beginning at 9 a.m. (games for children during the race). Food will be available until 12 p.m. The registration deadline to be guaranteed a shirt is this Tuesday, March 30. You don't have to walk or run to support this event. Buy a t-shirt, or stop by for hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, or Kona Ice. Register on Eventbrite or email ilcladiesaid@gmail.com for a registration form.

SCIPP and Eisleben Lutheran Church are going to start the Lunch & Learns again on Monday, April 12, from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. This event will include a free lunch for senior citizens, a short program, and Bingo.

The "On a Mission from God" Banquet for Life will be Thursday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bloomsdale Knights of Columbus (175 Jersey Ln). The doors will open at 6 p.m., with the dinner and program from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Claire Culwell (abortion survivor). Dinner is complimentary. An opportunity to make a financial gift to the ministry will be extended. Register at <https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/event/home.php?e=15927>.

Lutheran Summer Music (LSM) Academy & Festival, an immersive residential music performance and training program for young musicians grades 8-12, will be held June 27-July 25 at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, on campus or online. For more information, visit <https://www.lsmacademy.org/about>.

KFUO Notes

This week on KFYO.org, join us for Tre Ore service from 12-3 p.m. this Good Friday, April 2. Also, hear the special Maundy Thursday edition of *Joy!* this Thursday, April 1, and the Good Friday edition this Friday, April 2, at 1 p.m. Begin studying 1 Thessalonians on *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 11 a.m.). Find programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

“Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life

“**Good Friday shows us**—in case there was any doubt before—that something is wrong with the world, something worth mourning deeply ... There will be a time when God wipes all of these tears from our eyes. We are not there yet, but we can surely take heart in the knowledge that God is close to the brokenhearted.” *Derek Caldwell, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Weekly Devotions (Easter)

Hymn of the Week

LSB 451

“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,

See Him dying on the tree!

'Tis the Christ, by man rejected;

Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!

'Tis the long-expected Prophet,

David's Son, yet David's Lord;

Proofs I see sufficient of it:

'Tis the true and faithful Word.

Bible Stories

03/29 -- M: John 15:18-27

03/30 -- Tu: John 16:1-11

03/31 -- W: John 16:12-15

04/01 -- Th: TBA

04/02 -- F: No School

Bible Verse

²³*“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”* Luke 9:23 (ESV)

Catechism

The Significance of Baptizing with Water – Fourth – *“What does such baptizing with water indicate?* It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever. *Where is this written?* St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter six: “We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” *Romans 6:4*