



# *Concordia Lutheran Church*

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## *Welcome to Concordia*

*A Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod Congregation*

If you are our guest, please fill out a visitor card (in the pew rack behind the Communion cards) and either place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher after the service. If you worship regularly with us and have a new address, a prayer request or a message for the pastor or the church office, you are welcome to use the visitor card to share that with us. Thank you!

The back pews are reserved for families with small children.

A nursery is available in our multi-purpose room on the side of the Narthex.

Large-print bulletins are available from the usher.

# The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 23, 2019

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE

Opening Hymn: “*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*” LSB 524

Invocation, Confession & Absolution LSB 184

Introit (*read in unison*) Psalm 127

<sup>1</sup> Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

<sup>2</sup> It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.

<sup>3</sup> Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

<sup>4</sup> Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one’s youth.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Gloria Patri LSB 186

Kyrie LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

P: O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 5:8-10*

“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

New Testament Lesson *Galatians 3:23-29*

Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

## Alleluia and Responses

LSB 190

## Gospel Lesson

Matthew 19:13-15

Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.

## Nicene Creed

LSB 191

## Song: “Children of the Living God” (led by pastor on guitar)

**Refrain (All): How He loves us with great love, He who sits enthroned above.  
For our lives He spilled His blood, Sent His Spirit like a flood.  
Children of the Living God, Sing to the Living God!**

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## Sermon: “Children of God”

## Offering and Hymn: “Children of the Heavenly Father”

LSB 725

## Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

## Invitation and Distribution

## Distribution Hymns

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

LSB 809

“How Great Thou Art”

LSB 801

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

LSB 940

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Benediction

## Closing Hymn: “Go, My Children...” (led by pastor on guitar)

LSB 922

## Announcements

## Postlude

### Participants in this Morning’s Service

Worship Leader:	Rev. Mike Gallagher
Greeters:	Rick and Patty Lorenz
Organist:	Barb Burroughs
Acolyte:	Joe Koenig
Elder:	Alan Grebing
Ushers:	Rick Scholl, Zachary Word, Dustin Roth, Earl Petzoldt
Audio/Visual Team:	Jeff Leible, Beth Leible

### Worship Leaders

Sunday, June 30, 2019 – Rev. Steven Theiss  
Sunday, July 7, 2019 – Rev. Darrell Zimmerman  
Sunday, July 14, 2019 – Rev. Steven Theiss  
Sunday, July 21, 2019 – Rev. Steven Theiss  
Sunday, July 28, 2019 – Rev. Bruce Cameron

## This Week's Schedule

Today, June 23	4-7 p.m.	Church Supper
Wed., June 26		(NO Bible Study)
Fri., June 28		Men's Fast-Pitch Softball
	7 p.m.	Apple Creek vs. Frohna at Frohna
Sun., June 30	8 a.m.	Bible Class
	9 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion

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**A Word of God to chew on this week:** *<sup>9</sup>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.* Joshua 1:9 (ESV) Think about it. Talk about it. Memorize it. Take this wonderful food from God, and let it strengthen you.

**Church Attendance:** Worship – 156, one year ago – 202; Adult Bible Class – 17, one year ago – 33

**Online Giving** – Concordia offers online giving through our website (click on the “Give” tab) or there is a mobile app to download (“GivePlus Church”). You can choose to donate as a guest or set up an account which can be used for recurring donations. Contact the church treasurer or financial secretary for more information.

**Pastor Theiss will be on vacation** through Saturday, June 29. In case of emergency, or need for pastoral care, please contact Rev. Roger Abernathy (824-5728-office or 573-517-8756-cell).

**“Portals of Prayer”** (July-September) are available today on the north buffet.

**A Greeter's Schedule for July-December 2019** is still available today on the south buffet.

**A newsletter from Erin Mackenzie**, serving in the Dominican Republic, is posted on the bulletin board in the church narthex.

**Church Supper:** Our church supper is today with serving from 4–7 p.m. Please fulfill your assignment. Pies and desserts can be dropped off in the multipurpose room of church or in the school gym. *Thank you for helping make this a successful supper by volunteering your time.* Committee members are Sheri Ponder, Brent Roth, Kenton Roth, Tom and Sue Roth, Sarah Randolph, Dwayne Roth, Melvin Roth, and Robert and Kathy Schlichting.

**The Church Secretary will be in the office this week** on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons (June 26 and 27) from 12:30-3 p.m.

## Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) Notes

**Country Fresh Table** – The LYF will have garden produce and baked goods available at the table each Sunday. (If you wish to donate something, please drop off your donation on Sunday morning before church. Thanks!)

**The LYF is collecting aluminum 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 with this fundraiser.

**Are you having an auction, or do you have a family member or friend having an auction?** Concordia's youth are looking to do concession stands for auctions in the area. Please contact Gina Wunderlich at 573-837-3484 if you would like the youth to do a concession stand.

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**Got too much stuff? The youth group is accepting donations for a future yard sale.** Please contact Gina Wunderlich at 573-837-3484 if you have donations. Donations may be placed in the youth building. Arrangements can be made for pick-up of items if needed.

### Lutheran Family & Children's Services (LFCS) Notes

**Carol Dippold is Retiring – An Open House Retirement Party** will be Friday, July 19, from 2-4 p.m. at the LFCS Office to celebrate her service to LFCS. You are invited to write a letter, note or card, including anything special she helped you with over the years, or maybe just a “thank you” for her support. These letters and notes will be compiled in a scrapbook. You may also include a picture of your loved one, yourself, Scripture, an inspirational quote, etc. Please send letters and notes to: Lutheran Family & Children's Services, Attn: Morgan Beasley, Director, 3178 Blattner Dr, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703. The scrapbook will be a SURPRISE, so please keep this confidential. The scrapbook will be presented to Carol at her retirement party.

### Neighboring Church & Community Notes

**A Pancake and Sausage Breakfast**, hosted by Salem/Zion LYF, is today, June 23, with serving until 12 p.m. at Salem Lutheran School, Farrar. A free-will donation will be taken for the meal. Carry-outs will be available. Proceeds will be used by the LYF members to attend the 2019 National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in July.

**The St. Maurus Parish, Biehle, Picnic**, will be this Saturday, June 29, from 3-11 p.m. The all-you-can-eat, buffet-style supper, with kettle-cooked beef and fried chicken, will be served from 3-7:30 p.m. The cost of the meal will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-11. Carry-outs will be available. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken strips, and French fries will be available at the lunch stand from 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. The picnic will include music, games, face painting, and other usual picnic attractions.

**A Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction for Pearla Skelton Smith**, will be this Saturday, June 29, from 4-7 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church (248 Albert St), Gordonville. The dinner will include pulled pork, grilled chicken, German potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, chips, dessert, and drink. A free-will offering will be taken. All proceeds will go to Pearla Skelton Smith for medical expenses resulting from a fall, brain bleed, and lengthy hospital stay, and now a diagnosis of Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma and chemotherapy. Pearla was working part-time, and did not have medical insurance.

**An Armed Forces Appreciation Service** will be next Sunday, June 30, at 9 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, New Wells. The guest speaker will be Chaplain (Major) John Mark Sedwick who is currently assigned to Scott A.F.B., IL, with the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command. A Recognition Program for those who have served in the Armed Forces will take place after worship, with refreshments to follow.

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** A reception celebrating Rev. David Dissen's 60 years in the Holy Ministry will be next Sunday, June 30, from 2-4 p.m. in the parish hall at Zion Lutheran Church, Gordonville.

**The “Spirit Within Series” Committee of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Perryville, invites you to attend the “Honoring Our Heroes” Luncheon** on Thursday, July 4,

at 12 p.m. in the Immanuel Lutheran School Multipurpose Building. A short program will follow the meal. Free tickets for a hero and their guest will be available in the Immanuel Church Office until July 2. Please get your tickets early since there is limited seating.

**Christian Day at the Ballpark** – Join the Heartland Region Thrivent Member Network for Christian Day at the Ballpark with the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday, July 14. The Cardinals will play the Arizona Diamondbacks. Tickets are \$15 each, and include a free hot dog and soda, as well as an invitation to the Thrivent Financial Pregame Party at Busch Stadium. The pregame party will include the opportunity to meet former Cardinals players, a Thrivent Action Team Service Project (stuffing teddy bears for first responders to give out on calls), a photo booth with a professional photographer, and snacks. The Christian Day Program will be held after the game. To purchase tickets, visit [Cardinals.com/thrivent](https://www.cardinals.com/thrivent). A bus will be provided for transportation. The first pick-up will be at 9:30 a.m. at Rhodes in Fruitland. The second pick-up will be at 9:50 a.m. at the mile marker 117 exit off I-55 (Old Appleton Exit) (go to the right of the old diner). Plan to arrive at the ballpark by 11:30 a.m. (if you are not riding the bus). **Please call the Thrivent office (Carol Grebing-Duggan) if you would like to reserve a seat on the bus (824-6060).**

### **KFUO Notes**

**This week on KFUE.org**, study the truth in Genesis 42-45 on *Sharper Iron* with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8 a.m.). Hear about the new Evangelical Heritage Version of the Bible on *The Coffee Hour* this Thursday, June 27, at 9 a.m. Study Numbers 13-17 on *Thy Strong Word* with Rev. AJ Espinosa and guest pastors (weekdays at 11 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](https://www.kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find KFUE on social media @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.