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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 Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 25, 2017

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE

Opening Hymn: “*Father Welcomes*”

LSB 605

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Libby Nicole Hemman

LSB 268-271

Invocation, Confession & Absolution

LSB 151

Introit (Psalm 56)

P: For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

C: When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

P: In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?

C: In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord, whose word I praise,

P: in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,

C: that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Kyrie

LSB 152

This is the Feast

LSB 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

P: O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; 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

Jeremiah 20:7-13

⁷O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! “Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” say all my close friends, watching for my fall. “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.” ¹¹But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

¹²O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Gradual

P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

C: and his greatness is unsearchable.

P: On your wondrous works, I will meditate,

C: and I will declare your greatness.

Epistle Reading

Romans 6:12-23

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions.

¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not

under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But

thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms,

because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death.

²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Common Alleluia

LSB 156

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:5, 21-33

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ²¹“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not,

therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

Nicene Creed

LSB 158

Children’s Message

Sermon Hymn: “All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” LSB 596

Sermon: “What Is Your Passion?” Romans 6:12-23

Offering

Offertory: “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” LSB 955

Prayers of the Church: (Congregational response: Hear our prayer)

Service of the Sacrament LSB 160

Distribution Hymns:

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus” LSB 606

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” LSB 618

“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” LSB 622

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” LSB 621

Post-Communion Canticle: “Thank the Lord” LSB 164

Post-Communion Collect LSB 166

Benediction LSB 166

Closing Hymn: “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” LSB 594

Announcements

Postlude

Participants in this Morning’s Service

Greeters:	Tom and Sue Roth
Organist:	Barb Burroughs
Acolyte:	Jordan Wunderlich
Elder:	Doug Hemman
Ushers:	Jesse Grebing, Jason Hecht, Rick Lorenz, Chad Miesner
Audio/Visual Team:	Darryl Peetz, Diane Petzoldt

This Week’s Schedule

Today, June 25	4-7 p.m.	Church Supper Men’s Fast-Pitch Softball
	Late Game	Immanuel vs. Frohna at Altenburg
Mon., June 26	6:30 p.m.	Finance Board
Wed., June 28	9 a.m.	Bible Study
	7 p.m.	Bible Study
Sat., July 1	5:30 p.m.	Worship, with Holy Communion, at Trinity, Altenburg
Sun., July 2	8 a.m.	Bible Class
	9 a.m.	Worship
	After Worship	Youth meet with Pastor
	After Worship	Refreshments and Fellowship

Announcements

Welcome: We extend a warm welcome to all who have come to worship with us today. Romans 6:12 *“Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions.”* Sin is real. Sin is wrong. Sin needs to stop. Hear the Word of the Lord.

A Word of God to chew on this week: ²⁸*But he said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”* Luke 11:28 (ESV) Think about it. Talk about it. Memorize it. Take this wonderful food from God, and let it strengthen you.

New Members?: Are you interested in becoming a member, or know of somebody who is interested in becoming a member? Please contact Pastor Benkendorf at 824-5435 or revbenkendorf@gmail.com. He will gladly and willingly talk to any, and all, who are interested in becoming members of Concordia, Frohna.

Church Attendance: Worship – 190, one year ago – 186; Adult Bible Class – 25, one year ago – 32

We welcome Libby Nicole Hemman into Baptized Membership at Concordia. Libby is the daughter of Garrett Dean and Whitney Nicole (Pohlman) Hemman. She was born May 25, 2017. She is the granddaughter of Doug and Bonnie Hemman and Steve and Jolene Pohlman. Her sponsors are Lacey Hemman, Tessa Burroughs, Scott Engert, and Kaitlyn Wills. We pray for God’s blessings on Libby and her family.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Libby Nicole Hemman.

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

A large-print copy of the June/July issue of “The Lutheran Witness” is still available today on the north buffet.

Concordia's Church Supper is today, June 25, with serving from 4-7 p.m. in the school gym. The menu will include Jack Salmon, fried chicken, German potato salad, corn, green beans, slaw, and dessert. The cost of the meal will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. Carry-outs will be available this year at a designated area (the north side entrance to the school). (See parking attendants and signs on the church grounds for directions.) *If you have not picked up your workers' list, please look for a committee member or look on the table in the narthex of church. Each family who signed up has a designated copy highlighting their name(s) on the list, however, additional copies are also available.*

Rev. Luther Herman and his wife, Monica, will be honored in a surprise celebration by the Tri-Parish Lutheran Congregations of Immanuel, Jamestown; Immanuel, Pleasant Grove, Prairie Home; and Trinity, Clarks Fork, Boonville; for 50 years in the ministry with a Celebration Service today at Trinity, Clarks Fork, Boonville. Donations are being accepted for NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in Pastor and Monica’s name. Checks may be made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with NAMI on the memo line, and can be mailed to Patty Dick, 3595 T Hwy, Bunceton, MO 65237.

A Zone LWML Mission Service Work Day will be held tomorrow, June 26, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. in the large meeting room at Salem Lutheran School, Farrar, to make diapers and receiving blankets. Please bring scissors and sewing machines if you have them. All willing workers are appreciated – you don’t have to be in LWML. ⁴⁰*And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’* Matthew 25:40 (ESV)

Youth Garden Table – Have extra vegetables, fruit, or breads you would like to donate for the Youth Garden Table to be set up each Sunday after worship beginning next Sunday, July 2, in the multi-purpose room? Just bring your donations on Saturday

or Sunday morning. The garden goodies and more will be available for a free-will donation with proceeds to go toward the National Youth Gathering.

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.

Memorials for Eunice Roth – Concordia Lutheran Church – \$590, Concordia Lutheran Church (Saxony Lutheran High School Scholastic Fund) – \$25, Saxony Lutheran High School – \$685, Saxon Lutheran Memorial – \$50, Salem Lutheran Church – \$20, and Lutheran Hour Ministries – \$915

Neighboring Church & Community Notes

“Creation Matters” will meet today, June 25, at 7 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church Hall in Longtown. The group will join Mike Snavelly, longtime resident of South Africa, through a taped seminar presentation titled *“The Mystery of the Dinosaurs: The Biblical Solution”*. Most everything we hear about these magnificent and mysterious creatures is from a one-sided, evolutionary viewpoint. Is there another view? Indeed, there is, and a Biblical perspective sheds light on some of this mystery.

The “Honoring Our Heroes” Luncheon will be held Tuesday, July 4, at 12 p.m. in the Immanuel Lutheran School Multi-Purpose Building, Perryville. The luncheon is open to all veterans, active military, police officers, sheriff's deputies, paramedics, EMTs, and firefighters to acknowledge them and thank them for their service to our country and community. The meal is free to each “hero” and one guest. Please RSVP by tomorrow, June 26, to reserve tickets. Tickets are available at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Office tomorrow from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Carol (573-846-7178) or Sharon (573-517-3000).

A Christmas in July Trivia Night will be held Saturday, July 15, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, New Wells. Test your knowledge of Christmas history, songs, and traditions in 10 rounds of trivia. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and trivia will start at 6 p.m. Teams will include 6-10 people. The cost will be \$10 per person. A cash prize will be awarded to the winning team. Concessions will be available for purchase. Please call Renae at 573-579-8640 by Monday, July 10, to reserve a table for your team. All proceeds from this event will go towards replacing Immanuel's outdoor nativity set which was destroyed by vandals.

The Annual Trinity Church Picnic, sponsored by Trinity Adults in Christ, will be held Sunday, July 16, beginning at 4 p.m. at the East Perry Fairgrounds in Altenburg. Pork steak and catfish fillet plates (including German potato salad, baked beans, and a drink) will be available. Also, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, ice cream, homemade pies (served by Trinity LYF), and ice-cold drinks will be available.

Information about upcoming trips with Immanuel Lutheran Church Tour Group (July/August/September/October) is posted on Concordia's bulletin board.

For over 30 years, Lutheran Music Program has offered students in grades 8 through 12 the unique opportunity to study under nationally-recognized music faculty while nurturing their faith during a four-week residency at the Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival. The program works to make Lutheran Summer Music affordable for families through scholarships and matching funds. Scholarship donations, with a note marked “for Messiah Concert Scholarship”, may be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church, Attn: Hope Botwinski, 100 North Frederick St, Cape

Girardeau, MO 63701. To donate to an individual scholarship, designate the name of the individual on the memo line. These monies will be matched at 33% by the camp.

KFUO Notes

This week on KFUE. org, the study of the *“Apology of the Augsburg Confession”* will continue this Tuesday, June 27, at 2 p.m. on *“Concord Matters”*. The why and how adults should memorize the Catechism (you can and should) will be discussed this Wednesday, June 28, at 10 a.m. on *“Faith & Family”*. Share the LC-MS resources in response to the Netflix series *“13 Reasons Why”* this Friday, June 30, at 10 a.m. on *“Faith & Family”*. Call 800-730-2727 or e-mail letstalk@kfuo.org to join the conversation on “Let’s Talk!”. Have a question or comment about KFUE? Find KFUE @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram. (All programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening.)

Lutheran World Relief Notes

Donate to Lutheran World Relief and help give water to families and give them animals to help them grow food, raise livestock, earn income, and stay healthy in countries where these resources are not available; or help those who have been affected by disaster. Donations may be mailed to: Lutheran World Relief, P O Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. For more information about donations, to donate online, or for more information about the Summer Matching Gift Challenge, visit lwr.org.