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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 our multipurpose room on the side of the narthex.
Large-print bulletins are available from the usher.*

Saturday & Sunday, January 15 & 16, 2022

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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Hymn: “*Great is Thy Faithfulness*”

LSB 809

Invocation

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

People: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. *Psalm 117:2*

Pastor: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

People: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

Psalm 36:7

Confession of Sin & Absolution

Pastor: Invited by God’s steadfast love, we now take refuge in His mercy, confessing our sins and rejoicing in His gift of forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(Silence for reflection and examination)

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

ALL: we confess to You that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; by our failure to do good and by the evil we have done. We have sinned and cannot free ourselves. Show us Your mercy, O Lord, and forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, whose obedient life and life-giving death has redeemed us. By your Holy Spirit, restore us so that we can live holy and righteous lives, worthy of those who bear Your name, through baptism and faith. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the Good News! Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you. For Jesus’ sake, the Father forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus 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.

People: Amen.

Pastor: May He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:6, adapt.* The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. Amen.

Hymn: “*The Star Proclaims the King Is Here*”

LSB 399

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you. Amen.

Prayer

(As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.)

Pastor: ¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. ² The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. ³ You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴ No longer will they call you Deserted or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married. ⁵ As a young man marries a young woman, so will your builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm Hymn: "How Happy Is Each Child of God"

**How happy is each child of God; who walks within God's ways!
You'll reap good fruit from honest work; and joy in life always.**

**With fruitful spouse you'll parent now; your children strong, adored.
Like olive shoots they shall surround; your laden table board!**

**How happy is the family; who honors God above!
The Lord shall send all help and grace; to bless your home with love.**

**May God's great peace, good health, and joy; forever fill your home.
May you and your descendants know; forever God's shalom!**

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Tune: WINCHESTER OLD, *Psalter*, Thomas Este, 1540-1609

Epistle

I Corinthians 12:1-11

(The Spirit bestows many gifts but for one purpose—that God may be glorified, and His Church edified.)

Pastor: ¹ Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³ Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All

these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Alleluia & Verse

John 2:11

Pastor: Alleluia! This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory.

People: And His disciples believed in Him. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 2:1-11

(The first miracle of Jesus at Cana of Galilee, where He turned water into wine.)

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: ¹ On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." ⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." ¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

Rite of Fellowship/Children's Message

Hymn: "Come Join in Cana's Feast"

LSB 408

Sermon: "Signs, Signs, Everywhere the Signs!" John 2:1-11

Offering

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

+ 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. (*Psalms 136*)

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

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 Saturday's Service

Pianist:	Debbie Lichtenegger
Elder:	Dennis Hecht
Ushers:	Garrett Hemman, Eric Barich, Jesse Grebing, Kevin Steffens
Audio/Visual Team:	Tony Vogel, Donna Hecht

Participants in Sunday's Service

Greeters:	Andy and Angie Head
Organist:	Barb Burroughs
Acolyte:	Alleena Koenig
Elder:	Rick Lorenz
Ushers:	Andrew Head, Evan Schuessler, Kent Luckey, Dalton Head
Audio/Visual Team:	Troy Petzoldt, Pat Petzoldt

This Week's Schedule

Today, Jan. 16, 2022	After Worship	Elders Meeting
	After Worship	Refreshments and Fellowship
	2 p.m.	Pastor Hoemann leads Worship at Independence Care
Mon., Jan. 17, 2022 <small>(Martin Luther King Jr. Day)</small>		Pastor Hoemann's Day Off <i>No School</i>
Mon.-Sun., Jan. 17-23, 2022	<i>TBA</i>	<i>EPC Wildcats Basketball</i> <i>B-Team plays in tournament at</i> <i>St. Mary, Cape</i>
Tues., Jan. 18, 2022	7 p.m.	LWML Meeting with Prayer Service
	7:30 p.m.	Dartball Tournament at Farrar
Wed., Jan. 19, 2022		No Morning Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Pastor Hoemann at Tri-Circuit
		Meeting in Cape Girardeau
	7 p.m.	Bible Study

Thurs., Jan. 20, 2022

7 p.m. UCLS Board of Education

Fri., Jan. 21, 2022

5:45 p.m. EPC Lady Wildcats Basketball vs.
St. Paul, Jackson (C & A Teams)
(Home at APS)

Sun., Jan. 23, 2022

8 a.m. Bible Class

9 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

Announcements

Church Attendance: Worship – 101, one year ago – 121; Adult Bible Class – 15, one year ago – 19

As We Gather: Epiphany is about the growing revelation—Jesus showing Himself as the true Son of God; first in the waters of the Jordan River, and then in His first miracle. In this way, the light shines on Jesus. It identifies Him as the Savior of mankind. In many ways Jesus displays His glory and love for all people—from the surprising miracle of water into wine to preaching, teaching, and healing. We also are called by God to shine with the light of Christ—in the various places where we live out our vocations. God gives us the Holy Spirit and the gifts that proceed from the Spirit so that we can serve Him and point others to Christ as their Savior from sin and death, too. Welcome to worship at Concordia!

Stewardship Standard: John 2:3 says, “**When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’**” Behold the faith of Mary! She sees a problem and simply lays it before her son and her Lord, saying, “They have no wine.” She does not offer a solution, and she does not demand. She simply states her need and waits for the Lord’s response. She trusts that the Lord is the giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such faith be ours, too!

Something to celebrate: Today, we begin a new Sunday morning Bible study on I Corinthians. While it was not always a pretty picture in the Church at Corinth, nevertheless, Paul makes it clear that God’s grace reigns in the life of the Church. Join us for this study of one of the most instructive books in the New Testament for God’s people.

Concordia’s Church Council will meet on Tuesday, January 25, at 6 p.m.

Concordia Voters Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 30, after worship.

December Contributions: 1st (Advent) – \$373.00, 5th – \$5,566.00, 8th (Advent) – \$582.00, 12th – \$4,411.84, 15th (Advent) – \$661.70, 19th – \$4,890.37, 24th (Christmas Eve) – \$7,922.00, 25th (Christmas Day) – \$8,579.76, 26th – \$2,399.00, 31st (New Year’s Eve) – \$909.00; Online Contributions (General Fund) (Members) – \$6,605.02; Online Contributions (General Fund) (Non-Members) (UCLS Tuition) – \$102.00; Saxony Lutheran High School Scholastic Fund – \$40.00

United in Christ Lutheran School (UCLS) Notes

UCLS is seeking to fill a part-time secretary position for the 2022-2023 school year. The position is for 30 hours per week during the school year and 20 hours per week during the summer. If you or someone you know is interested, please submit a resume to the school office, attention Miss Honoree (10158 Highway C, Frohna, MO 63748), or call for more information (573-824-5218).

Saxony Lutheran High School Notes

For news from Saxony Lutheran High School, and information on upcoming events, please see the Saxony newsletter. A copy of the most recent issue can be viewed by

visiting Saxony's website, saxonylutheranhigh.org, and selecting "Updated January 2022 Newsletter". A copy is also posted on the bulletin board in Concordia's narthex.

Neighboring Church & Community Notes

Potter's Clay is having a fundraiser at Gordonville Grill this Tuesday, January 18. All proceeds, all day, go to support mites and missions. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Schlicting at 573-225-7703 or Wanda Aufdenberg at 573-579-3399.

The Perry County Lutheran Chorale wants you to join the chorale for its first spring rehearsal next Sunday, January 23, at 6:30 p.m. at Hanover Lutheran Church, 2949 Perryville Rd, Cape Girardeau. If you've ever been curious or wondered if singing with the chorale is for you, come and meet the current members. As members of the LCMS, the members of the chorale are an eclectic mix of ages and skill levels, but all have a passion for praising our Lord through song.

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet in person again on the 4th Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Jackson. Anyone who has lost a child is welcome to attend. The group is open to the community. If you have any questions, please contact Molly at 573-275-3744. (Please park in the fenced-in parking lot on the corner of Adams St/Missouri St. Enter the building and go down the elevator to the 1st Floor (Fellowship Hall). The meeting is in the Board Room.)

KFUO Notes

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Hear specials on the sanctity of life leading up to the March for Life on *The Coffee Hour* (weekdays at 9 a.m.), study Luke 2-4 on *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 8 a.m.), and study Matthew 10-11 on *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 11 a.m.). Listen live or on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!

"Life Quote" from Lutherans for Life

"You are not and never have been simply a number, a blob of tissue, or an invisible nobody. Rather, you are now and always have been God's handcrafted gift to the world." *Michelle Bauman, director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Weekly Devotions (Epiphany 3)

Hymn of the Week

LSB 397

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led by Thee.

Bible Stories

- 01/17 -- M: No School
- 01/18 -- Tu: Matthew 5:21-26, 27-32
- 01/19 -- W: Matthew 6:1-18
- 01/20 -- Th: Matthew 6:19-34
- 01/21 -- F: Matthew 7:1-14

Bible Verse

¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit Matthew 28:19 (ESV)

Catechism

The Lord's Prayer -- The Second Petition and Meaning – "Thy kingdom come. *What does this mean?* The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also. *How does God's kingdom come?* God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity."