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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.*

Sunday, September 22, 2024

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Invocation

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: In today's Epistle St. Paul writes, "Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior" (*Ephesians* 5:22, 23). He continues, "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her...Husbands should love their wives as their own bodies." (*Ephesians* 5:25, 28) And in Mark 7:10, Jesus reminds his listeners of the Law's requirements and punishment: "Honor your father and your mother;" and "Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die." As we seek to honor husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, men and women, let us listen to, learn, remember, speak, and sing God's Word.

Hymn: "Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing" (vv. 1-3) LSB 860

Confession of Sin & Absolution

Pastor: We now confess to our Heavenly Father, and to one another, that we have not reflected his love to us in our relationships with others.

Husbands: I confess that I have not loved my wife as completely as Christ has loved us, the Church. I have not always loved her as I love myself. Forgive me and strengthen me to nourish and cherish her, as Christ does the Church.

Wives: I confess that I have not submitted to my husband in everything. I have failed to recognize him as the head of our household, just as the Church sees Christ. Forgive me and strengthen me to respect him, out of reverence for Christ.

All: I confess that I have not honored parents and others in authority, out of fear and love of God. I have not acted respectfully in my interactions with others. At times, I have settled for meager expressions of love instead of cherishing others in wholesome and loving ways. Forgive me, Father, and strengthen me, so that I may willingly serve, nurture, and care for others.

Pastor: Purely out of his infinite love, Christ gave himself for his Church. Through water and the Word, he has made us members of his body, presenting us to himself as holy and without blemish. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus, 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.

Hymn: "Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing" (v. 4) LSB 860

Kyrie

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above, for love in our families, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all who share the love of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house, for all who offer here their worship and praise, and for the homes and families of our congregation, where faith is active and love abides, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

Hymn: "Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing" (v. 5)

LSB 860

Prayer

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (Two are better than one.)

Lector: ⁹Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: ¹⁰If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. ¹¹Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? ¹²Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Ephesians 5:22-33 (God's Word for husbands and wives)

Lector: ²²Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—³⁰for we are members of his body. ³¹"For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." ³²This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse: Jeremiah 15:16a

Pastor: Alleluia! Your words were found, and I ate them,

**People: and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart.
Alleluia!**

Holy Gospel: John 13:1-17 (Jesus washes the disciples' feet.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor: ¹ It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸ "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." ⁹ "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "Not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" ¹⁰ Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." ¹¹ For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not everyone was clean. ¹² When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. ¹³ "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

Children's Message

Hymn: "Oh, Blest the House"

LSB 862

Sermon: "Marriage"

Offering/Rite of Fellowship

(Please sign the attendance sheet in the red booklet as it comes to you.)

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

+ Sacrament +

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and proper...evermore praising you and singing:

Sanctus

LSB 208

Prayer of Thanks

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Peace of the Lord

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

People: And also with you. Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

The Distribution/Song:

"His Banner Over Me Is Love" (vv. 1-4)

AGPS 118

1. I'm feasting at His banqueting table;
His banner over me is love.
I'm feasting at His banqueting table;
His banner over me is love,
I'm feasting at His banqueting table;
His banner over me is love,
His banner over me is love.
2. He placed my feet on the firm foundation;
His banner over me is love.
He placed my feet on the firm foundation;
His banner over me is love,
He placed my feet on the firm foundation;
His banner over me is love,
His banner over me is love.
3. He is the vine and we are the branches;
His banner over me is love.
He is the vine and we are the branches;
His banner over me is love,
He is the vine and we are the branches;
His banner over me is love,
His banner over me is love.

4. I'm my beloved's and He is mine;
 His banner over me is love.
 I'm my beloved's and He is mine;
 His banner over me is love,
 I'm my beloved's and He is mine;
 His banner over me is love,
 His banner over me is love.

Nunc Dimittis (*Song of Simeon*)

LSB 211

Post-Communion Thanks

Blessing

Hymn: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"
 (vv. 1, 5 {wedding stanza}, 4)

LSB 922

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?

Participants in Today's Service

Greeters: Andy and Angie Head
Lector: Whitney Hemman
Organist: Barb Burroughs
Acolyte: Layton Hoehne
Elder: Adam Hoehne
Ushers: Ben Grebing, Earl Petzoldt, Cody Braeuner, Dwayne Roth
Audio/Visual Team: Jeff and Beth Leible

This Week's Schedule

Mon., Sept. 23, 2024		Pastor Hoemann's day off
	5:30 p.m.	EPC Lady Wildcats Volleyball at Trinity, Cape (A & C)
Tues., Sept. 24, 2024		5 p.m. Pickleball small group-Frohna park
	5:30 p.m.	EPC Lady Wildcats Volleyball at St. Vincent, Perryville
Wed., Sept. 25, 2024	9 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Bible Study (Acts of the Apostles)
	6-7 p.m.	A.C.T.S. small group meets at Thrivent office
Thurs., Sept. 26, 2024	Noon	Bulletin items due
	5:30 p.m.	EPC Lady Wildcats Volleyball at St. Vincent, Cape
Sun., Sept. 29, 2024	8 a.m.	Bible Study
	9 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	After worship	Board of Stewardship

Announcements

As We Gather: This is week 2 of "28 Days of Prayer" for our families. This Sunday is all about relationships, in particular the marriage relationship. In the Christian home, the relationship of husband and wife is to reflect that of Christ and his Church. Today, we confess our failures in our human and divine relationships, asking and receiving God's forgiveness for the sake of Christ, the Bridegroom of the Church. Welcome to worship at Concordia!

Stewardship Standard: Mark 9:32 says, "But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him." The disciples hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves: misunderstanding, fear, confusion. But the Word of God is clear, if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again: they did not expect a suffering Christ. And so, when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn't listen. They ended up scared and confused. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!

Order in the order—why we do what we do in Lutheran worship: The **THANKSGIVING** follows Holy Communion. As the service draws to a close, we offer again our heartfelt thanks to God for his service to us. We give him thanks, ask for his presence in all that we do this week, and praise him for all the blessings with which he sustains our life.

Prayers for the following, please: our shut-in members Edgar and Della Dreyer, Mildred Grebing, Tillie Luckey, Mahela Lueders, Jean Mueller, Flora Oberndorfer, and Elaine Ruehling; for those in need of healing: Mahela Lueders and Elaine Ruehling; for God’s blessings on the ministry of Missionary John Wolf and his family, as they share the Gospel in Africa; for Seminarian Blake Brockman and his family as he continues his studies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis; for the renovation work going on inside the Hall.

“Portals of Prayer” (October-December) are available today on the buffet after worship.

Don’t throw away your “Portals of Prayer” devotion booklet after you have read it. Concordia LWML is collecting used **“Portals of Prayer”** to send to Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care in El Paso, Texas. This ministry distributes the devotional booklets to detainees in the El Paso Immigration Detention Center through Lutheran Prison Ministry. A box for the booklets is in the LWML closet in the multipurpose room.

Our September door offering for the LCMS campus ministry at SE Missouri State University, the Chapel of Hope, continues today. This ministry has gone through a strategic planning process and is headed in some new and exciting directions, with a much more missional/outreach focus. Let’s be generous in our support of Lutheran campus ministry!

The A.C.T.S. committee is hosting a diaper and wipe drive on the Sundays in October. A.C.T.S. will be handing out bags for collection October 6 and 13. The filled bags will then be collected October 20 and 27. Thank you for your help in making this diaper and wipe drive successful!

AUGUST - Per Service			AUGUST 2024 Breakdown			
Sunday	8/4/2024	\$ 2,935.00	Received by	Fund	Designation	Amt
Sunday	8/11/2024	\$ 1,437.00	Offering Plate	General	Envelopes	\$ 15,841.00
Sunday	8/18/2024	\$ 7,995.89	Offering Plate	General	Loose Change	\$ 1,788.89
Sunday	8/25/2024	\$ 5,682.00	Offering Plate	General	Cemetery	\$ 355.00
Online		\$ 8,299.16	Offering Plate	Endowment	Saxony	\$ 65.00
	Total	\$ 26,349.05	Treasurer	General		\$ 11,938.79
			Online	General		\$ 8,199.16
			Online	Endowment	Capitol Imprv	\$ 50.00
			Online	Endowment	Saxony	\$ 50.00
						\$ 38,287.84
					Average per Week	\$ 8,508.41
					<i>To meet our 2024 budget we need around \$9,584.00 per week</i>	

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 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.

Concordia Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) Notes

Concordia LYF is continuing to collect aluminum cans as a fundraiser. 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 supporting our youth!

Saxony Lutheran High School Notes

Saxony Drama's upperclassmen will present four short plays at 7 p.m., Friday, September 27, and Saturday, September 28, and 5 p.m., Sunday, September 29. The plays are more serious in nature, so audience discretion is advised. Tickets are available at the school office and at the door.

Saxon Lutheran Memorial (SLM) Notes

Pre-Fall Festival apple butter cooking will be Saturday, September 28, at the Saxon Lutheran Memorial in Frohna. Kettle fires will be lit at 5 a.m. Volunteers are needed to stir apple butter, fill jars, and clean up. No experience is necessary. Come for an hour or for the whole day. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

The fall festival will be celebrated 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, October 12, at the Saxon Lutheran Memorial. There will be food vendors, craft displays, and the country store will offer a wide variety of items. Bring your garden produce or baked goods. The bake-oven market will appreciate your donations. If you can help at any of these venues, come, bring your donations, give an hour or two, and meet those visiting Perry County.

Neighboring Church and Community Notes

The fall drive-thru dinner will be 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, October 6, at Trinity Lutheran Church (Egypt Mills), 5665 County Road 635, Cape Girardeau. The meal will include chicken and dumplings, corn, green beans, slaw, bread, and dessert for a free-will donation. Items will be available for purchase at the country store, including apple butter, blackberry and elderberry jelly, relish, frozen dumplings, pecans, and walnuts.

The 2024 Walk-for-Life will be held October 12 at the TG Trail in Perryville. Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m., and the walk/run at 9 a.m. Whether you walk or run, you are encouraged to ask others to sponsor you. All funds raised support the pro-life work of the Center for Life and its two pregnancy-help centers in Ste. Genevieve and Perryville. For more information, or to register, call 573-883-2088. If you register by September 28, you will receive a free t-shirt reflecting this year's theme, "Everyone Deserves a Future!" There will also be prizes for those who meet certain levels of sponsorship, the best costume, and for the congregation with the most walkers/runners.

Lutherans For Life invites you to join fellow life-minded Lutherans, celebrating life and equipping ourselves on life issues, during the LFL Regional Conference Midwest Saturday, October 12, at Hope Lutheran Church in Shawnee, Kansas. This one-day in-person conference will feature four national life-affirming, Gospel-motivated speakers, as well as fellowship, lunch, and a service opportunity. Limited childcare is available. Come and learn how the Lord calls us to be "Life in the Darkness." Register at <https://lutheransforlife.org/conferences/>.

KFUO Notes

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE: The study of Psalm 119 concludes on *Sharper Iron* (8 a.m. weekdays), after which comes a study of the book of Numbers. *Thy Strong Word* will conclude its study of Hosea (11 a.m. weekdays), and then start a study of Revelation. Finally, don't forget to tune into *Concord Matters* on Saturday (11 a.m., September 28) for a discussion of the cause of sin. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app.

“Life Quote” from Lutherans for Life

“All of us who die in Christ are going to come up like cherry tomatoes in July, ‘a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.’ (Revelation 7:9b) I’ll be there, and so will you, all of us celebrating the Lord who loved us and gave himself for us—he who died like a single seed falling into the earth, and now ‘bears much fruit.’” (John 12:24b) *Dr. Kari Vo – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Week: 6	<u>Hymn of the Week:</u>
Sunday: Pentecost 19	AGPS 71 “Behold, What Manner of Love”
<p align="center"><u>Bible Stories</u></p> 09/23-- M: Numbers 14:26-38 09/24 -- Tu: Numbers 16:1-19 09/25 -- W: Numbers 16:19-40 09/26 -- Th: Numbers 16:41-17:11 09/27 -- F: Numbers 20:1-13	Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us! Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us! That we should be called the children of God. That we should be called the children of God.
	<p align="center"><u>Bible Verse</u></p> <p align="center"><i>¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God.</i> Romans 3:19 (ESV)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Catechism</u></p> The 7th Commandment: You shall not steal. <i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor’s money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.	