

# CONCORDIA CALLING

"To know Christ and make Him known"



**This week's readings:** Isaiah 11:1-10,  
Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

## **Bible study opportunities:**

### Sunday mornings @ 9:45:

Centennial Hall - Traditional study  
on a book of Bible  
Mr. Grim's room - Topical study

### Wednesday mornings @ 10:00:

Centennial Hall - *Older Wiser Livelier Saints*

### Thursday mornings @ 6:15:

Centennial Hall - Men's Bible Study

### Thursday mornings @ 9:00:

Parish House - Women's Bible Study

## **Dec 7-14, 2025**

### *Sunday - 7*

8:30 am Communion Worship  
9:45 am Bible Study  
10:45 am Worship  
12:00 pm Voter's Meeting  
12:00 pm Memories in the Making

### *Monday - 8*

7:00 pm Men's Club

### *Tuesday - 9*

8:30 pm Pick up Volleyball

### *Wednesday - 10*

10:00 am Owls Bible Study  
12:00 pm Advent Service  
7:00 pm Advent Service

### *Thursday - 11*

6:30 am Men's Bible Study  
9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
6:00 pm Visual Faith Advent Study

### *Friday - 12*

No scheduled events

### *Saturday - 13*

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry  
5:00 pm Worship

### *Sunday - 14*

8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Bible Study  
10:45 am Communion Worship

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### **Teachers Needed:**

Concordia Elementary is looking for candidates to fill both elementary and middle school positions for next school year. Please forward any names to the school office or Principal Leech @ tleech@clscubs.org

**Reminder for OWLS...if Concordia Elementary delays or cancels school due to weather your Bible study is also cancelled.**

### **Visual Faith Advent Study:**

All are welcome to join our Advent devotional series "*Veiled in Flesh: Messianic Psalms*". We will meet every Thursday during Advent at 6pm in Family Center. Contact Val Messerschmidt at svmes109@gmail.com with questions.

### **Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot:**

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Our Men's Club will once again be selling fresh Christmas trees and wreaths. Volunteers needed to sell trees. Check out church website to sign up to help.

Weekdays: 2-8pm - Saturdays: 9am-8pm  
Sundays: 12-8pm



### **Monthly Health Awareness:**

December is Physical Fitness and Wellness Awareness Month! Be sure to stop by the Parish Health table in Narthex to learn for helpful information.

### **Seminary Food Co-op:**

Please consider donating to the Seminary. December is Cough Drops & Tissues. Drop off your donations in the specially marked bin in the Narthex.



### **Angel Tree Collection Dec 5-17th:**

Consider helping some of our school families by picking an angel off the tree. Purchase the item on the angel, wrap and return to church by December 17<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Concordia Elementary Christmas Program:**



Our grade school will perform “*Let It Snow: The Story of the Boar’s Head*” as the last Advent service on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Performances are at 1:30 & 7pm in the arena. Come hear of a middle school youth group met by Renaissance and Bible character time travelers. Will they trust God for His good plan even if they don’t have what they want? Experience the Boar’s Head staples as well as some new tunes, featuring our Concordia Church choir, alumni soloists and friends.

### **Lessons & Carols:**

All are invited for a special worship service on Saturday Dec 20 @ 5pm. This service will tell the story of the Nativity through a series of nine scripture readings (lessons) interspersed with the singing of carols and hymns.



### **Christmas Eve & Day Services:**

All are invited to join us in celebrating the birth of our Savior on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, 7pm, and 10pm. The 4pm service is geared towards children and families, while the 7 & 10pm services are more traditional. Christmas Day service is at 10am.

### **New Year’s Eve:**

Communion Worship service @ 5pm, no service on New Year’s Day

### **2026 Altar Flowers:**

Flower chart orders available thru Nov 2026.

Stop in church hallway to sign up.

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## Continuing Care

Tom Ackmann, Tara Bustos, Sue Cook,  
Larry Hollman, Bruce Johnson,  
Trace Niblick, Walter Niblick,  
Burny Robbins, Scheryl Stilabower,  
Greg Wiehe, Bonnie Walters,  
Lisa Wilder

## Family & Friends

Royal Chapman  
Becky Grim  
Karley Herndon (Scheerer great grandchild)  
Ann Langston (Walters/Schaller family)  
Kevin, Missy, William Rush  
Larry & Deb Shartle (Krista Marshall parents)  
Dan Scheerer  
Bob Specht (Widenhofer family)  
Mike Stapleton (Anna's father)

## Altar Flowers

Fred & Sharyl Paul, in celebration  
of their grandson's birthday

## Christian Sympathies

Bonnie & Brian Scheerer,  
and family and friends at the  
passing of husband & father, Todd  
  
Paul & Betsy Tacker, and family  
and friends at the passing of  
Paul's father, Michael



*\*if you would like a visit from a Pastor while hospitalized, please call  
church office as the hospitals no longer notify churches*

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## Contact Info

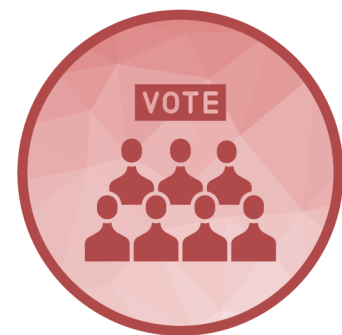
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Angel Tree Collection  
December 5-17th



Voter's Meeting December 7  
after 10:45am service