

Weekly Calendar November 27-December 4, 2022

<i>Sunday</i> —27	8:30 am	Worship – Sanctuary
	9:00 am	Communion Worship – Arena
	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study – Centennial Hall
	10:00 am	Sunday School
		PreK-1st grade – Miss Harmon’s room
		2-4th grade – Art Room
		5-8th grade – Mr. Rauch’s room
	11:00 am	Communion Worship – Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	High School Youth group – Parish House
	6:00 pm	7/8th grade Youth Group – Mr. Rauch’s room
<i>Monday</i> —28	7:00 pm	No scheduled events
<i>Tuesday</i> —29	7:00 pm	Young Adults Bible Study – various locations
<i>Wednesday</i> —30	10:00 am	OWLS Bible Study – Centennial Hall
	12:00 pm	Advent Worship - Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Advent Worship – Sanctuary
<i>Thursday</i> —1	6:15 am	Men’s Bible Study – Centennial Hall
	9:00 am	Women’s Bible Study – Parish House
	6:00 pm	Praise Singers – Balcony
	6:00 pm	“The Chosen” Bible Study – Centennial Hall
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir – Music Room
<i>Friday</i> —2	6:00 pm	Euchre Night – Centennial Hall
<i>Saturday</i> —3	5:00 pm	Communion Worship – Sanctuary
<i>Sunday</i> —4	8:30 am	Communion Worship – Sanctuary
	9:00 am	Worship – Arena
	10:00 am	Voter’s Meeting – Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Worship – Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	High School Youth group – Parish House

Important Upcoming Dates

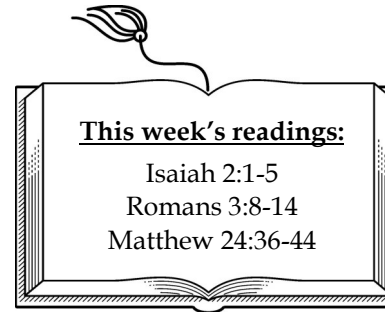
December 2 – Euchre Night @ 6pm in Centennial Hall
 December 4 – Voter’s Meeting @ 10am in Sanctuary – No Adult Bible Study or Sunday School
 December 18 – Christmas VBS – see insert for more information

Submission Deadline: Wednesday Noon. The weekly calendar, prayer guide, News & Notes, Worship bulletins and more are available each Thursday at www.concordiachurch.org/news



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Our Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.
Pastor Doug Croucher – Pastor Joe Reineke – Principal Mike Rosin



Continuing Care

Janet Dalman, Helen Fairfield,
Janell Hoepfner, Holly Johnson,
Beth Kumfer, Nancy Niblick,
Rita Runge, Jim Wallace, Nancy Weiss

Family & Friends

Betsy (Hencye’s friend)
Mark Carbaugh (Martin Carbaugh’s father)
Dorothy
Lorraine Hartmann (Roger Hartmann)
Sarah Painter (Bill Loeffler’s daughter)
Tara Scheuman

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Al & Janell Hoepfner, in celebration of their wedding anniversary

Welcome to Concordia Lutheran Church! If you are a visitor today, we invite you to stop by our greeters stand to pick up a small gift from us to you!
 We are so glad you are here today.



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Be Nourished



Women's Bible Study: Thursday mornings at 9am in the Parish House. Contact Katherine Grepke at 422-2429 for more info.

Men's Bible Study: Thursday mornings at 6:15am in Centennial Hall. Contact Andy Schumm at 442-6820 for more info.

Adult Bible Study: Sunday mornings at 10am in Centennial Hall.

Senior Adult Bible Study/OWLS: Wednesdays at 10am in Centennial Hall. Contact Amy Kaschinske at 446-1197 for more info.

Young Adult Bible Study: Tuesday evenings at 7pm. Contact Ryan Monce at rdmonce@gmail.com for more info and location.

Volunteers needed for Project 216's upcoming December 3rd food packing event. Our goal is to pack 21,000 meals for Ukrainian refugees. Join us from 9-11am at St. Michael's Church on Getz Rd. Register to volunteer at www.project-216.org under the 2022 Winter Public Packing Event.



Altar Flower sign ups available for 2022/2023. See board in church hallway for more info. Arrangements for 2023 are \$20 per arrangement. Flowers may be taken home by the purchaser after the 11am service.

Concordia is proud to offer Tithe.ly as an additional way to give.

Go to: www.concordiachurch.org/giving or scan the QR code with your smart phone



You may give using:
Credit Card/Debit Card/Bank Routing Number
No sign-up or download required!



Christmas Worship Schedule

Advent services: Wednesday Nov 30th and Dec 7th and Dec 21st at 12p/7pm
School Christmas program: Wednesday Dec 14th, 1:30 & 7:00pm – arena
Christmas Eve services: 4, 7, and 10pm
Christmas Day service: 10am (no Bible study/Sunday School)
New Year's Eve service: 5pm
New Year's Day services: 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00am (no Bible study/Sunday School)

Seminary Food Co-Op: December is **Cough Drops and Tissues**. Please consider donating to the Seminary's food co-op to help ease the financial burden of Seminary families. Drop off your donations in the marked bin in the Narthex.



Beware the sword of abortion, euthanasia, and embryocidal technologies. Those who live by the sword will die by it sooner or later. The words and ways of the Lord our God, however, beat swords into plowshares and pruning hooks (Isaiah 2:4) – a far more beautiful existence. May our words and deeds invite our neighbors to cast off the works of darkness, like sexual immorality, and take hold of the salvation that has drawn near (Romans 13:11-12)!

This year's Christmas VBS, "Oh, Christmas Tree", is around the corner on Sunday, December 18 from 12:30-3:00pm. We need lots of volunteers to help run this fun event. Adults thru 5th grade are encouraged to sign up at the Christmas VBS table in the Narthex starting this weekend. Contact Langleigh Cummins in the Church Office with any questions.



Substitute Teachers and Janitorial Help Needed



Concordia Lutheran Church and School is in desperate need of both substitute teachers and evening cleaning help. If interested in becoming a substitute teacher please contact Mr. Rosin in the school office. Contact Marc Pape in the church office if you can help clean, even if it's just for some of the days/time.

Got Game? Try your luck at our Euchre Night. Come join the fun on Friday December 4, at 6:00-9:00pm in Centennial Hall. Contact Janet Meyers at 260-483-7560



TUNISIA

OVERVIEW: Tunisia has a rich Christian history. It was the home of notable church fathers Tertullian and Cyprian as well as the Christian martyrs Perpetua and Felicity. The third Council of Carthage ratified the New Testament canon in Tunisia in A.D. 397. However, there are now few churches or Christians in Tunisia. Since the Arab Spring uprising, which began in Tunisia, the country has grown increasingly democratic; the Tunisian government became the first in North Africa to enact religious-freedom reforms. But even with a rich Christian history and increased religious freedom, the gospel is opposed by many Muslims and has been slow to take root in modern Tunisia.

WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN TUNISIA: Although the government has begun to implement certain religious-freedom reforms, change will take time in a Tunisian culture that has long been dominated by Islam. Churches function openly, and Christian converts from Islam are free to worship in them, but open evangelism remains illegal. And while it is illegal for families to persecute their family members who leave Islam, such persecution still happens, and local governments still harass Christians. In rural areas, more severe persecution continues, as Muslim families feel shamed by family members who leave Islam.

- Pray that Bibles will become accessible to every believer.
- Pray for the unity and collaboration of Tunisian churches.

