

Weekly Calendar January 22-29, 2023

Sunday—22	<p>8:30 am Worship—Sanctuary</p> <p>9:00 am Communion Worship—Arena</p> <p>10:00 am Adult Bible Study—Centennial Hall</p> <p>10:00 am Sunday School</p> <p> PreK-1st grade—Miss Harmon’s room</p> <p> 2nd-4th grade—Art Room</p> <p> 5th-8th grade—Mr. Rauch’s room</p> <p>11:00 am Communion Worship—Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 pm High School youth group—Headwaters Park</p> <p>6:00 pm 5/6th grade youth group—Headwaters Park</p>
Monday—23	No scheduled events
Tuesday—24	<p>7:00 pm Board of Elders—Centennial Hall</p> <p>7:00 pm Young Adults Bible Study—various locations</p>
Wednesday—25	<p>10:00 am OWLS Bible Study—Centennial Hall</p> <p>6:00 pm 242 Night—Centennial Hall</p>
Thursday—26	<p>6:15 am Men’s Bible Study—Centennial Hall</p> <p>9:00 am Women’s Bible Study—Parish House</p> <p>6:00 pm Praise Singers—Balcony</p> <p>6:00 pm “The Chosen” Bible Study—Centennial Hall</p> <p>7:30 pm Adult Choir—Music Room</p>
Friday—27	No scheduled events
Saturday—28	<p>5:00 pm Worship—Sanctuary</p>
Sunday—29	<p>8:30 am Worship—Sanctuary</p> <p>9:00 am Worship—Arena</p> <p>10:00 am Adult Bible Study—Centennial Hall</p> <p>10:00 am Sunday School</p> <p> PreK-1st grade—Miss Harmon’s room</p> <p> 2nd-4th grade—Art Room</p> <p> 5th-8th grade—Mr. Rauch’s room</p> <p>11:00 am Worship—Sanctuary</p> <p>11:00 am New Member Class—Centennial Hall</p> <p>6:00 pm High School Youth group—Parish House</p>

Important Upcoming Dates

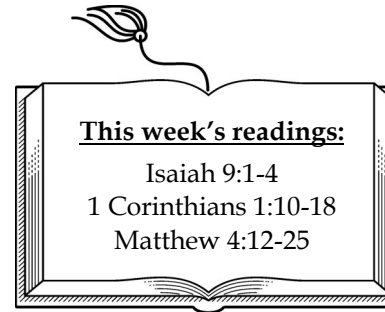
January 25—242 Night, 6-8pm in Centennial Hall
 January 29—New Member Class, see insert for more info

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



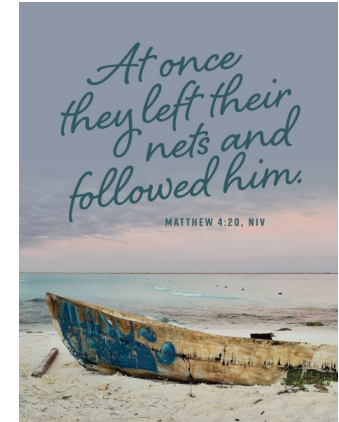
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Our Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.
 Pastor Doug Croucher—Pastor Joe Reineke—Principal Mike Rosin



This week’s readings:

Isaiah 9:1-4
 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
 Matthew 4:12-25



Continuing Care

Gretchen Breinger, Janet Dalman,
 Ralph Feldkamp, Julie Fleischer,
 Rev. Ron Francis, Bob Gick,
 Holly Johnson,
 Mildred “Mick” Keuneke,
 Daniel Muller, Trace Niblick,
 Mary Anna Roemke, Jim Wallace,
 Douglas Winicker, Rebecca Wolfe

Family & Friends

Betsy (Hencye’s friend)
 Mark Carbaugh (Martin Carbaugh’s father)
 Ron Croucher
 Mike Flynn
 Karen Folsom (McGauley niece)
 Nate & Ani Kelly (Janice Witte family)
 Beau Lang (Terri Dinius’s friend)
 Margaret McConkey (Sean McConkey’s mother)
 Ben McDaniels (Bustos friend)
 Sarah Painter (Bill Loeffler’s daughter)
 Peyton Wisenbaker (McGauley brother-in-law)

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Don & Carol Stedje, in celebration of Don’s birthday



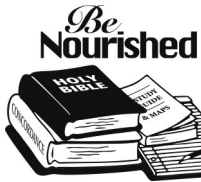
Madissen Brookshire-Green
 and Jason Ferguson on 1/21

Christian sympathy to family & friends of Christina & Tom Wiler at the passing of Christina’s father, Wayne

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.



January 22-29 stayCONNECTED



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. *(if school delayed/closed, meeting cancelled)*

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

Mom's Bible Study – First Monday of every month in Miss Bahr's room. Contact Langleigh Cummins at lcummins@concordiachurch.org

Bring the whole family to Centennial Hall for food and fellowship on Wednesday, January 25. Pastor Doug will lead the adults through the study "Life Together". Infant to 3yr olds will be in the nursery, PreK-1st grade kids in Mrs. McEachern's room, 2nd-4th grade kids in the art room, and 5-8th grade kids in Mr. Rauch's room.

Dinner will be served from 6-6:45p.

2:42 NIGHT

Altar Flower sign ups available for 2023. See board in church hallway for more info. Arrangements 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!



New Member Class starts Sunday January 29th at 11am. Class will run for 4 weeks. Please contact the church office at 260-422-2429 to sign up.



Seminary Food Co-Op: January is **Soup & Crackers**. 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.



In the day of trouble the people of Christ seek not the finger of death but the face of the Lord (Psalm 27:5, 8). Though carrying surprise pregnancy may appear foolish, though enduring unto natural death may seem senseless, though advocating the sanctity of life may earn us ridicule, the word of the cross preserves us – and our neighbors – in the very power of God (1 Corinthians 1:18).



The Inner City Mission is again collecting school supplies. These supplies will be packed into bags and given to local students. Please drop off your donations in the specially marked bin in the Narthex. Collections taken until 1/29.

January is Life Month! Please join us as we celebrate life during the Adult Bible Study hour at 10am.

January 22 – Pastor Joe – Life in God's Design



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 Tom Wiler in the church office if you can help clean, even if it's just for some of the days/time.

YEMEN



OVERVIEW: For many years, the people of Yemen have suffered from civil wars and violence from Islamic extremists, including al-Qaida. Although the situation has further deteriorated since the start of the most recent civil war, the gospel has flourished and many Yemeni Muslims have come to know Christ. Yemeni Christians have become bolder in their outreach efforts, though it is still extremely dangerous to even be identified as a Christian. They must reach out in creative ways that are both bold and wise. Small but steady numbers of Yemenis are continually being added to the body of Christ, and more are gaining interest as the influence of Christian media grows. Most regions of the country include at least one follower of Christ.

WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN YEMEN:

Converting to Christianity from Islam is a crime punishable by death, and families consider it extremely shameful for a family member to become a Christian. Christian converts face harassment, the possibility of losing jobs and family relationships, and potentially death. Christians worship secretly in homes or in small groups outdoors.

- Pray for local fellowships meeting in secret throughout the country.
- Pray that imprisoned believers will continue to find strength and encouragement in Christ.

