



# The Concordian

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*“Called to Nurture and Live our Faith, Encourage our Service, and Actively Share the Gospel”*

## From the Pastor

I am hopeful!

It appears as if the vaccinations are coming along pretty well for our community, and many people with whom I've spoken in our congregation have already received their vaccinations. Of course, this doesn't mean that we can immediately go back to pre-pandemic practices of gathering closely together with large crowds in public places without masks to reduce the spread of a virus that is generally transmitted through the air! ***Please note elsewhere in this newsletter how to make arrangements to obtain a vaccine for yourself if you have not already done so.*** The vaccines do not fully protect people from becoming infected with the virus or its variants, but they do appear to prevent death or even hospitalizations for the vast majority of recipients.

Because God calls us to love not only God, but also neighbor, we will be doing our best to behave in ways that do not expose others to excessive risk. We will continue to wear masks whenever people are gathered within our building or closely gathered on the property outside. We do not intend to ask people whether they have been vaccinated in

order to participate in worship services or other events, even when it becomes safer to return to more normal practices. Scientific research tells us that a vaccinated person can still spread the virus, so we will continue to act with care towards one another.

In the midst of this, we've also been confronted with events that we'd rather did not occur. We've seen violence in communities, and that violence is not limited to someplace out there far away, but in places we consider to be like our own back yards. Minneapolis and Brooklyn Center bring the violence closer than we'd like, and other events not quite so famous are much closer.

Do we see anything of ourselves in these events? If we cannot imagine ourselves as recipients of the violence, might we imagine ourselves as perpetrators?

It is too easy to say, “Of course not!” It is too easy to imagine ourselves immune from the ways we wield power in our communities. It is too easy to imagine that history, race, and gender have nothing to do with whether one can make a go of a particular project, or whether one will be safe if caught out having received and then



attempting to use money someone believes is counterfeit. It happened in Texas when a lunchroom clerk didn't believe our country has legitimate two-dollar bills. It happened in Ashland a decade ago when a teen tried to use counterfeit money possibly received as change at a fair to try to buy gas. They didn't die. At least one other did.

We are called to love God and neighbor, and this will not always be easy. Mask-wearing, as annoying as it can be, is an easy way to express love for our neighbors. Let's work on the harder ways, too. Let's do our best to even the odds for those who have less power. Let's share God's grace in today's world.

I am hopeful. We can do better in sharing power, and in loving others. In Jesus' name.

***Pastor Michelle R. Rowell***



## PARISH NURSING NOTES...

***“Lord, doesn’t it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me!” Luke 10:40 NLT***

While most women would like to sit back and learn new things, almost ALL women are busy multitasking—worrying about the details of a job, and family, and what needs to be done next. Throughout time, women have been taught to be organizers, nurturers, and caretakers for others while neglecting their own needs and desires. Even today, you are expected to be a superwoman and excel in the roles of wife, mother, daughter, volunteer, employee, caretaker, protector, and business woman. Unfortunately, while accomplishing all these tasks, women tend to forget the most important task of a healthy life—taking care of their own needs and health.

This year Women’s Health Week begins on May 9<sup>th</sup>, and extends through May 16<sup>th</sup>. You can’t be a success at all the roles you fill unless you take care of yourself first. It’s just like the instructions you are given at the beginning of every airplane flight, “In the event of an emergency, put on your own oxygen first, THEN assist others”. If you don’t take care of yourself, you can’t take care of anyone else. And THEN what would they do!

We always hear about the importance of a healthy diet, regular physical exercise, and annual medical check-ups. Those are all very important. They can help prevent health problems in the first place, and then detect them earlier—while they

can be treated more easily and before complications set in. But we also have to care for our mind, spirit, and relationships.

True friendship provides support for the tough times in our life, when an encourager or sounding board is needed. Friends provide times of laughter, which is better for your health than almost any pill you could find. Laughter releases endorphins which help lower blood pressure and stress, bolster the immune system, and improve one’s mental outlook. Participating in crafts and hobbies, especially with friends, can also promote relaxation. And recent study results show that crafts can help prevent or slow the development of dementia as well as brain games do. Once this pandemic is over, you can participate in quilting and prayer shawl ministries right here at church. That gets you involved with friends and crafts at the same time! It also contributes to something that will bring comfort to others. And if quilting and knitting

are new skills for you, it stimulates your mind as well. You will find an abundance of multi-

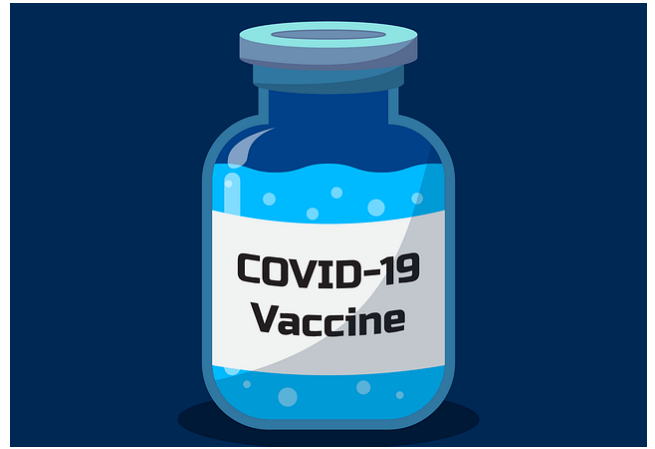


generational friendships, support, and laughter there. And if we resume Men’s and Ladies Night Out, you will also have one night you don’t have to prepare supper!

A healthy spirit is also important to your well-being. And participating in church services, and either group or private Bible study does wonders! There’s something about praying with and for others that is comforting, enriching, and spirit-lifting. You can feel the arms of God around you, and know you are never alone. After all, He has promised us, “*I will never leave you or forsake you.*” (Hebrews 13:5), and “*Come to me...and I will give you rest.*” (Matthew 11:28).

The health of women is important not only to them individually, but also to their families, friends, churches, and communities. So take care of yourself, take care of each other, and stay healthy—with God’s help!.....Jean

# *Vaccination Opportunities*



The Wessman Arena (2701 Catlin Avenue in Superior)  
is now open Tuesdays through Saturdays for  
Covid-19 vaccinations  
for everyone aged 16 and older  
from 11 a.m. through 7 p.m.

Call 1-844-684-1064

if you have not yet been able to receive your vaccination.

If you need our church bus to take you to the arena for your  
vaccination, please call the church and we will arrange for a driver to  
pick you up and wait for you. 715-394-3762. (Local only!) 😊

If you are not able to leave your home,  
Call 715-395-7336

Leave your name, phone number, address, and date of birth,  
**and tell them you are homebound.**

Arrangements will be made for a health care professional  
to bring a vaccination to your home.

(Call for eligibility.)



## *Memorials*

### In memory of Steve Matushak

**Concordia Cares**

Given By: Pete & Donna Quist

### In memory of Millie Score

**Concordia Cares**

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Judy Weber; Linda & Richard Taber, Christa Nelson; Lynne Hoff;  
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Alan & Catherine Kurtz; Ken & Bonnie Leland; Katherine Walrath;  
Kathleen & Terry Nelson; Harry & Margaret Gehring;  
William & Susan Bombich; James and Sarah Gotelaere;  
Thomas & Pamela Locken; Robert Patterson & Mary Matheson;  
M. Beth Buchanan; James & Judith Nelson; The Swenson Family Trust

## *Flowers*

The Altar guild appreciates everyone's donations to the flower fund throughout the year whether you contribute to lilies, poinsettias or the weekly Altar flowers in honor or memoriam.

### Given by:

May 2	LeRoy & Linda Eliason
May 9	Altar Guild
May 16	The Theien Family
May 23	Altar Guild
May 30	William Deeds
	Mr. & Mrs. Luedtke

### In Memory Of:

Loved Ones
Dr. Clarence & Doris Torvick
Virginia Deeds & Family
Frances Anunti & Virginia Deeds



# Limited In-Person Worship

is available by reservation each Sunday. (Bus *may* be available.)

One household may be seated at each labeled position on the map.

**Call the church at 715-394-3762.**

If there is no answer, leave a message with a phone number.

Tell us how many people to expect for your household

Tell us how many will participate in communion

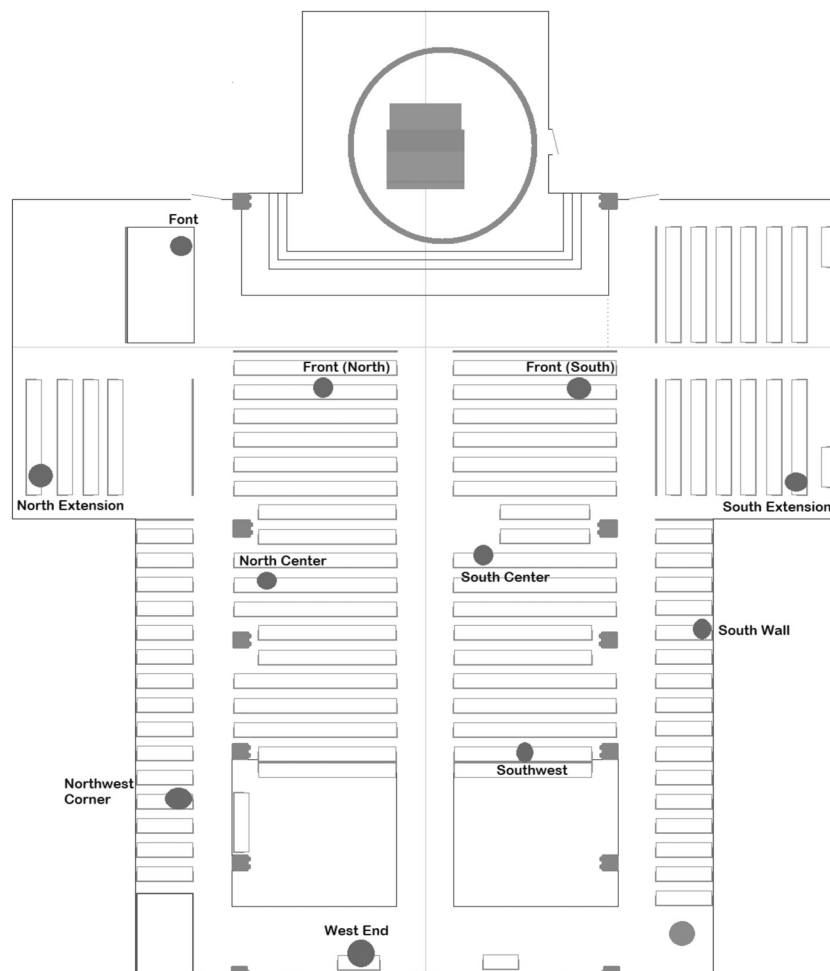
(is juice needed instead of wine?).

Tell us your requested space.

If the reservations for that Sunday are already filled, we will call to arrange for a different Sunday.

If your requested seating space is not available, we will call to suggest a different space that is available.

**Please call any time during the week, or by 10 a.m. on Saturday.**



# Worship Aids for the Coming Weeks

## Sunday, May 2, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel and the first letter of John. Baptism makes us a part of Christ's living and life-giving self and makes us alive with Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

### Readings

Acts 8:26-40 *Philip teaches and baptizes an Ethiopian*

Psalm 22:25-31 *All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.*

1 John 4:7-21 *God's love perfected in love for one another.*

John 15:1-8 *Christ the vine.*

## Sunday, May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

### Readings

Acts 10:44-48 *The Spirit poured out on the Gentiles.*

Psalm 98 *Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands.*

1 John 5:1-6 *The victory of faith.*

John 15:9-17 *Christ the friend and lover.*

## Sunday, May 16, 2021 Seventh Sunday of Easter

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

### Prayer of the Day

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

### Readings

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 *Matthias added to the apostles.*

Psalm 1 *The Lord knows the way of the righteous.*

1 John 5:9-13 *Life in the Son of God.*

John 17:6-19, *Christ's prayer for his disciples.*

# Worship Aids for the Coming Weeks Continued

## Sunday, May 23, 2021 Day of Pentecost

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

**Prayer of the Day** Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## Readings

Acts 2:1-21 *Filled with the Spirit to tell God's deeds.*  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b *Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*  
Romans 8:22-27, *Praying with the Spirit.*  
John 15:26-27;16:4b-15 *Christ sends the Spirit of truth.*

## Sunday, May 30, 2021 The Holy Trinity

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the Spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

**Prayer of the Day** Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8 *Isaiah's vision and call.*  
Psalm 29 *Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.*  
Romans 8:12-17 *Living by the Spirit.*  
John 3:1-17 *Entering the reign of God through the water and the Spirit.*

## Hunger and Justice Advocate Newsletter

### Northwest Synod of Wisconsin Justice Team

Meetings of the synod-wide Justice Team are open to any willing to learn and then to share in the work. The next meeting will be May 6th, and it will be a hybrid meeting, with some participants gathering at Luther Park and others joining online via Zoom. The topics for May's meeting include planning and setting priorities for the Team's ongoing work in the synod and implementing the five Assembly resolutions that passed at the 2021 Assembly.

### Lutheran Office of Public Policy in Wisconsin [LOPPW]

Wisconsin State Budgeting Process – For resources and a way to make public comments as part of work currently underway in setting the Wisconsin State Budget for the next two years, you are encouraged to use the document LOPPW State Budget Priorities 2021-2023 found at the top of the Advocacy Ministry page on the LOPPW website [URL: <https://www.loppw.org/resources/creating-an-advocacy-ministry/>]. Resources on that page will assist you in crafting your responses to the Wisconsin State Budget with legislators and the governor's office. You can submit your comments to the Wisconsin State Legislature Joint Finance Committee here. Check back with LOPPW at [www.loppw.org](http://www.loppw.org) for additional and updated resources in the coming days.

### Gender and Sexuality Justice

**Inclusivity Workshop** – Congregational leaders and rostered ministers who already know they want to initiate a conversation about becoming a welcoming and inclusive congregation have the opportunity to register for a Building an Inclusive Church workshop on Saturday, May 22. More information about that can be found on the Online Trainings page on the Reconciling Works website [URL: <https://www.reconcilingworks.org/trainings/bic/>].

**RIC Ambassador** – Those who would like members of their congregations to know more about the Reconciling in Christ process before taking any additional steps can contact the Hunger and Justice Advocate, who is a designated RIC Ambassador. Deacon David will be able to present information to congregations about the process, introduce people to the concepts of graceful conversation and hospitable curiosity, and facilitate an initial discussion about inclusion and diversity.

**Sexual Harassment** – Resources to help congregations create and implement anti-sexual harassment policies can be found on the ELCA website. Members of the Justice Team and Synod Staff members will also collaborate on creating and implementing a synodical policy. Stay tuned for information about anti-sexual harassment training for congregations.

**Book Discussion** – On June 10 at 10 a.m., there will be a discussion via Zoom of Mathew Vines' book, *God and the Gay Christian*. The book should be available via local libraries or the synod resource center, or you can purchase your own at a local bookstore or from one of the online booksellers.

**Inclusion and Diversity in the Call Process** – For congregational leaders involved in the transition and call process, the ELCA has created a guide called *Enrich and Transform* to help make that work more inclusive and welcoming for rostered ministers from the LGBTQIA+ community.

### Racial Justice and Equity

**Anti-racism Training** – There are options for congregations and communities that are willing and able to undertake the work of learning how to end systemic racism and understand white privilege.

As part of her work building up the Neighbor to Neighbor Ministry, Deacon Intern Lidix Montoya is offering ongoing anti-racism training and conversations as part of her work to build bridges between the Hispanic community and Lutheran churches in the NW Synod. The anti-racism program provides an opportunity for people to meet virtually on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. From April 26th until May 31st the focus will be a discussion of *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo. June 7th will be about the novel *The Help* and other topics will follow through the summer and into fall. Since the opportunities are ongoing, you can join whenever you want and participate as you have time. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Deacon Montoya at [lidixmontoya@gmail.com](mailto:lidixmontoya@gmail.com).

The synod has purchased an anti-racism training curriculum from Racial Equity Tools called *Transforming White Privilege [TWP]* and is working on offering workshops using the Intercultural Development Inventory [IDI], which is a cross-cultural assessment of intercultural awareness and competence in individuals and organizations. The first sessions using the TWP curriculum were held in January and February via Zoom. Additional trainings will be taking place later this year. Please watch the synod calendar and future emails from the Justice Team for information about opportunities to participate in TWP and/or IDI workshops.

**Synod Constitution Revisions and Diversity** – Action was taken at the assembly to update the NW Synod's Constitution in order to provide a clearer path forward for building more diversity into the synod's leadership. An updated constitution reflecting the constitution will be posted soon for congregational records.

**Toward One Wisconsin** – This is an annual conference that focuses on racism, inclusivity, and diversity as comprehensive and intersectional work. The 2020 conference featured Green Bay, but was held virtually. The 2021 conference is in person [as of now] and takes place on October 12-13, 2021 in Eau Claire, at the Lismore Hotel and Conference Center.

As a state and nation over the past year and a half we have had to reckon with the repeated, horrific violence of racism while the pandemic helped us see how racism is also a public health crisis. The conference is a means to bring people together to discuss and address these issues and find solutions. You will find more information on this event and how to register at this URL: <https://inclusivity-wi.org/about/about-us/>.

### Creation Care

**Implementing the Creation Care Resolution** – Happy Earth Day on April 22! How great to celebrate with the newly passed Resolution on Creation Care at our Synod Assembly. Later this summer look for resources for the Season of Creation, which many people around the globe will celebrate from September 1 to October 4. Preaching resources, liturgy, prayers, ideas for decorating your sanctuary (or worshipping outside!), and more will be available later this summer! This summer is also when the confirmation lesson described in the resolution will be available, as well as ideas for incorporating Creation Care throughout the year. In the meantime, check out *Lutherans Restoring Creation*, [lutheransrestoringcreation.org](http://lutheransrestoringcreation.org), Season of Creation, or Wisconsin Interfaith Power and Light at [wisconsinifpl.org](http://wisconsinifpl.org) to find and share resources for celebrating Earth Month!

**Creation Care Ambassadors** – For virtual or in person presentations or facilitated conversations about Creation Care and Climate Change this summer and next fall, please contact the Hunger and Justice Advocate [at [hungerandjustice@nswi.org](mailto:hungerandjustice@nswi.org)] so that something can be arranged with one of the NW Synod's ELCA Creation Care Ambassadors.

### Hunger

**ELCA World Hunger** – Grants are now available from ELCA World Hunger for local and regional ministries and agencies. One of these is the Daily Bread Matching Grant, designed for congregations or local food pantries. Another is the Domestic Hunger Grant, designed for larger or regional food banks or social service ministries that include pantries or meals as part of their work. More information about both of these is available at the ELCA website [URL: <https://www.elca.org/domestichungergrants>] or from the Hunger and Justice Advocate.

**NWSWI Hunger Network** – A monthly NWSWI Hunger Network Gathering takes place via Zoom on the second Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. This is intended as a resource for those involved in coordinating food pantries or who help provide leadership within community food pantries or at meal sites. Contact the synod office or the Advocate for information on how to join those gatherings.

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*Breathe deep. Seek peace and justice. Pray every day.*

**Deacon David Rask Behling** he/him [Why are pronouns important?]

Hunger and Justice Advocate, NW Synod of Wisconsin [ELCA] URL: <http://nswi.org/social-justice-advocacy>

Mobile: 715.642.0109

*When we're accustomed to privilege, equality can feel like oppression. Anonymous.*



# A pastoral word on the verdict of George Floyd's murder trial

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The trial of Derek Chauvin, the former Minnesota police officer charged with the killing of George Floyd, has riveted our national attention these past weeks, and now a verdict has been reached. Together with people around the world, we have anticipated the jury's decision with troubled hearts. As members of the community of Jesus, we affirm that "if one member suffers, all suffer together with it" (1 Corinthians 12:26, NRSV).

No jury verdict can erase the pain of the Floyd family, and we share our condolences and pray for ongoing comfort in their suffering and for all whose lives have been touched by this tragedy. As people of the cross, we believe in the hope of the resurrection. Yet we cannot rush to Easter Sunday without reflecting on the oppression of Good Friday.

The murder of George Floyd is one of the many examples of the ongoing abuse of police authority. The extrajudicial killings of Brown and Black bodies must stop.

We recommit ourselves as a church to continue to fight against the sin of racism and to hold accountable unjust systems and structures that perpetuate injustices, including our own. In the words of Martin Luther King Jr: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." The work of confronting these injustices is long overdue.

Let us together in our congregations and communities discern how we are being called in this moment to live out our baptismal promise to serve all people and strive for justice and peace.

For further discussion, you can read the following sections from ELCA social statements and policy:

***The Church and Criminal Justice: Hearing the Cries,***  
[elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/Criminal-Justice](https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/Criminal-Justice) (pages 9 and 13).

***Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity, and Culture,***  
[elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/Race-Ethnicity-and-Culture](https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/Race-Ethnicity-and-Culture) (pages 4 and 5).

***Declaration of the ELCA to People of African Descent,***  
[Slavery\\_Apology\\_Explanation.pdf](https://www.elca.org/Slavery_Apology_Explanation.pdf) (page 2).

In Christ,  
The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton  
Presiding Bishop  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

## About the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America:

The ELCA is one of the largest Christian denominations in the United States, with nearly 3.3 million members in more than 8,900 worshipping communities across the 50 states and in the Caribbean region. Known as the church of "God's work. Our hands.," the ELCA emphasizes the saving grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ, unity among Christians and service in the world. The ELCA's roots are in the writings of the German church reformer Martin Luther.

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# Early Head Start/Head Start

Parents: The Early Head Start/ Head Start programs are now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 program year. Our Early Head Start home visiting program serves prenatal women & children birth to 3 years of age. Our Early Head Start based program serves infants from 6 weeks old up to 35 months. Our Head Start program serves 3k and 4k children and provides services to children with disabilities. Superior Head Start centers are authorized Community Preschool sites (4K). Our centers in Superior offer a variety of options, from part-day five days a week for 4 hours to extended-days four days a week for 7 hours per day. Transportation is available to families within city limits who are selected into the part-day classrooms. Applications can be obtained at the administrative office at **1507 Tower Avenue, Suite 312, phone 715-392-9896, Head Start Center #1 at 1500 N 34th St, Suite 400, phone 715-392-6286 or Head Start Center #2 at 518 Grand Avenue, phone 715-392-9848..**

Families can start the application process online at [www.familyforum.org](http://www.familyforum.org). Parents or guardians must provide proof of income such as income tax forms, W-2 forms or paycheck stubs when applying. The most recent copy of the child's immunization and the child's birth certificate is also needed. Income eligibility is required.





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## Concordia Lutheran Council and Membership

Council met long enough after the Annual meeting to determine current officers, but has not yet determined committee relationships. Caleb Ulen is the only new member elected, according to an understanding from last year. No other new members were elected for 2021.

President	<b>Kris Hanson</b> 715-977-1260	<b>Matt Ketola</b> 715-363-2567
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Treasurer	<b>Doug Score</b> 218-260-0657	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> 10a-11a Worship Baptism—All available spaces are filled	<b>3</b> Office Closed except by appointment	<b>4</b> 9a-9:30a Staff Meeting 11a-12p Pastor's Text Study (ZOOM) Office Closed except by appointment	<b>5</b> Cinco De Mayo 1p-2p Concordia Confirmation Class (by ZOOM) Office Closed except by appointment	<b>6</b> Office Closed except by appointment	<b>7</b> Office Closed except by appointment	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Mother's Day 10a-11a Worship 	<b>10</b> 6p-7p Property Management Committee Office Closed except by appointment	<b>11</b> 9a-9:30a Staff Meeting 11a-12p Pastor's Text Study (ZOOM) Office Closed except by appointment	<b>12</b> Office Closed except by appointment	<b>13</b> Office Closed except by appointment	<b>14</b> Office Closed except by appointment	<b>15</b> Armed Forces Day
<b>16</b> 10a-11a Worship Council Meeting @ 11:15 by Zoom	<b>17</b> 6p-7p Worship and Music Committee Office Closed except by appointment	<b>18</b> 9a-9:30a Staff Meeting 11a-12p Pastor's Text Study (ZOOM) Office Closed except by appointment	<b>19</b> Office Closed except by appointment	<b>20</b> 9:30a-12p Lake Superior Conference Pastors (TBD) Office Closed except by appointment	<b>21</b> Office Closed except by appointment	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 10a-11a Worship	<b>24</b> Office Closed except by appointment	<b>25</b> 9a-9:30a Staff Meeting 11a-12p Pastor's Text Study (ZOOM)	<b>26</b> Office Closed except by appointment	<b>27</b> Office Closed except by appointment	<b>28</b> Office Closed except by appointment	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 10a-11a Worship	<b>31</b> 11:00 Memorial Day Gathering (Masked and Distanced) at Riverside Cemetery 	<b>Notes: Memorial Day service will also be live on our Facebook.</b>				

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## Sunday Worship Schedule

**10:00 am Worship**

Online at: [facebook.com/ConcordiaSuperior](https://facebook.com/ConcordiaSuperior)

Limited in-person worship by reservation

## Mission Statement

As members of the body of Christ at Concordia,  
**we are called** to be God's forgiven, gifted, diversified  
and unified people. By the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we **nurture and live our faith** in Jesus Christ,  
**encourage our service** in His church,  
and **actively share the Gospel**  
in our community and the world.

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