



# THE BEACON



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*Serving Community by Sharing Christian Hope*

## SET AN ALARM FOR JESUS

What a wonderful day it is today, one that God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Does anyone remember a time when you would hear a church bell ring? Perhaps it was at lunch time during the week, or even on Sunday morning just prior to the church service. The sound of the bell or chime would center our minds on our Lord and Savior. Well, fast forward into today's world. Our fast-paced world may be too busy with assorted events. In the morning, we pray Luther's Morning Prayer (found in front of the Portals of Prayer) along with other prayers before our day gets too busy with life. In the evening we ask for forgiveness of sin as we pray Luther's Evening Prayer along with other petitions and the Lord's Prayer.

All this brings me to my point of focus. Set an alarm. It could be on your watch, on your computer at home or in the office, or even an alarm clock. It could be at the 10:00 am hour just before a morning break. It could be set at 3:00 pm just when you need a "pick me up". Or how about at 8:00 pm when your day is winding down. The alarm could be the sound of church bells, or chimes, or a favorite church hymn. I am suggesting everyone set an alarm. Just the interruption of a Christ-centered sound in our daily lives gives a different focus from what we are currently doing and turns it toward our One True God even for a moment.

Can you imagine your alarm going off on a Zoom meeting and someone asking you, "What was that?" The response is a simple outreach expression about Jesus that could result into an actual conversation. "Oh, that is my time for a short prayer." Or you could respond "It's my Jesus Break." Come up with a catchy response to share with others. You could be at work, or shopping for groceries, at the gas station when the alarm goes off. Oh, how wonderful an interruption will be when the alarm sounds. The possibilities are endless!

Find a time for your alarm.  
Find a catchy tune for your alarm.  
Find time for Jesus.



I'd LOVE to hear about how you have used this alarm. If you need help setting an alarm, I'd be glad to help.

Enjoy and blessings,  
Lilly Derrickson

*Remember to Fall Back*

*on November 1 at 2am*

*Set your clocks back 1 hour!*



## Mosaic and Hilltop Christmas 2020

The pandemic has changed many aspects of our lives, but not our focus on giving. This year, we will continue our Christmas commitment to Mosaic and Hilltop. Because of the pandemic and uncertainty of when we will be returning fully to Concordia, we have decided to give Mosaic and Hilltop each a monetary gift instead of doing the usual signups for individuals to provide Christmas gifts. I have contacted both Mosaic and Hilltop; they are supportive and very grateful that we still want to help however we can.

I ask that you prayerfully consider donating money to help Mosaic and Hilltop this year. They will then shop for the needs of their residents and children.

Please mail your donation to be received at Concordia by **November 15**. Please make your check payable to Concordia Lutheran Church; in the check memo line put 'Donation for Hilltop and Mosaic'. Karen Blach will total the money from these donations. After November 15 Chan will write a check (half of the contributed money to each organization) so they will have the money in plenty of time for their shopping before Christmas.

Thank you so much for your generosity!  
*Trudy Fletcher*

## Misfit Mask Solutions



Does the elastic of your mask pull on your ears? Are your ears sore from wearing your mask? Well, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has just the solution to relieve the pressure & pain from your ears!!

We have crocheted extension straps available each Sunday at the Outdoor Service or arrangements can be made to meet for a pick up. These straps are worn on the back of your head, with the elastic hooking around a button at each end. We have many different colors available.

These are made with prayers and we are giving them away, but willing to accept donations.

Please see or call Sharon Cornell (302) 475-1952 or Dale Nebe (302) 995-1584 for larger orders, a specific color choice or to pick up your order.

## Return of the Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has started back up with meeting-in-person and we invite anyone interested in joining us, to please come.

We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am in the Library. We have a working meeting, so please bring your yarn and hook or needles so you can work while we meet. If you don't know how, but are interested in learning to knit or crochet, we can help you get started.

Perhaps you know of someone that could use an afghan, a shawl or a pocket prayer, please let us know.

Any questions, contact Lynn Good  
[lynn.good@outlook.com](mailto:lynn.good@outlook.com) or 610-268-8630.



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### Change in the Indoor 9:30 am service

At the suggestion of the Re-Opening committee, Deacons will participate on the altar at the 9:30am service. Deacon will not robe at this time since they would normally share robes. Deacons will:

- \* light and extinguish the candles
- \* sit up front where the acolyte sits
- \* proclaim the readings while remaining masked
- \* set the wine tray & wafer cup onto the altar before Pastor consecrates the elements

Pastor will be the only distributor of the wafer and wine with a Deacon still carrying the tray.

The Committee attentively adheres to state guidelines & seeks ways to enrich our worship.

### Stay in Touch

These physically distancing times do not have to mean that we remain socially distant from one another. Our Deacons try to stay in touch with you, but they also need to hear from you. Please reach out to your Deacon and say "hello". Let them know how you are doing and what they can be doing for you.

Our Deacons serve on the Re-Opening committee and can keep you up to date on changes like the one mentioned in the above article. Denny Barrowclough is the Vice President of Deacons. He attends the meetings of the Trustees and provides input from the Deacons.

They are here for your needs and strive to keep our community vibrant and connected.

The following charts shows the members of our congregation and the Deacon with whom they are paired. All youth are paired with Pastor Dave. Take time to get to know your Deacon and stay connected.

## **CONCORDIA STAFF**

**Rev. David Kummer, Pastor**  
**Dalaie Choi, Director of Music**  
**Helen Spillan, Preschool Director**

<b>Kathy Curtis</b>	<b>Pastor Dave</b>
Argo, Craig	Acker, David and Tonya
Bier, Steve and Leanne	Agers, Brian and Terry
Blancett, Linda	Fox, Robert and Mildred
Buchholtz, John and Charlotte	Gorski, Joy
Ebert, Phil and Nancy	Herman, Jean
Fuesler, Tom and Susan	Jones, Brad and Amanda
Goetz, Caroline	Kardash, Debbie
Grossman, Shawn and Bill	Kendall, Steve
Guy, Robert	Nied, Gen
Hahn, Steve	Nordsiek, Richard
	Schoening, Clarice
<b>George Butler</b>	Schrof, Bill
Bartolo, Patrick and Nikki	Wagner, Richard
Dague, Jason and Megan	
Franczyk, Holly	<b>Sandy Michel</b>
Kazaba, Chad	Bohler, Nathan and Heather
Michel, Sandy	Booth, Esther
Onken, Matt and Jenn	Campbell, John and Sallie
Rice, Barbara and Greg	Earley, Chris and Emily
Walsh, Shawn and Karen	Janusz, Ted
Buchheim, Ed and Lynn	Myers, Brian and Kelley
	Pinder, David and Rachel
	Stoneman, Bill
	Stoneman, Kraig



Do you have ideas for the Beacon?

Send ideas or articles to  
[Concordiabeacon@outlook.com](mailto:Concordiabeacon@outlook.com)  
 Deadline for the December/January Beacon  
 is November 24.

<b>Jody Bacher</b>	<b>Trudy Fletcher</b>	<b>Shawn Grossman</b>
Abel, Fred and Emilia	Butler, George and Kathee	Anderson, David and Phyllis
Choi, SaeYeol and Dalaie	Harms, Don and Linda	Baronio, Bob and Kris
Clarke, Ray and Doreen	Kummer, Don and Sylvia	Blacker, Thea
Clarke, Tracy	Lorenz, Ed	Bowers, Ron and Ida
Cornell, Neil and Sharon	Newlin, Joanne	Culver, Joan
Croney, Denise	Royer, Jack and Mary	DeFino, Tom and Rachael
David, Tom and Lois	Stevens, Marilyn	Foley, CC
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Moyer, Mike and Kristine	Whaley, Catherine	Hartman, Dick and Sandy
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<b>Denny Barrowclough</b>	<b>Fred Abel</b>	<b>Scott Weaver</b>
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Klohr, Adam, Lori and Reagon	Kitts, Sarah	Murray, Dana and Craig
Price, Kevin and Sharon	MacGray, Doug and Deborah	Plantholt, Gary and Kathryn
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