



CONCORDIA  
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Transfiguration Sunday  
January 25, 2026  
Pastor Samuel Scheltens

**Greetings in Christ, and welcome to Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church!**

If you are visiting us for the first time or have not before received Communion from Pastor Scheltens, please speak to Pastor before approaching the altar for the first time.

### DIVINE SERVICE III (LSB 184)

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#### **HYMN OF INVOCATION: 399 THE STAR PROCLAIMS THE KING IS HERE**

*Stand* - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

#### **INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

#### *Confession and Absolution*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **☩** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### *Service of the Word*

#### INTROIT

*Psalm 84:1–2a, 4, 10–11; antiphon: Psalm 77:18b*



**P** Your lightnings lighted | up the world;\*  
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

**C** How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!\*  
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.  
Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\*  
ever sing- | ing your praise!

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.\*

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and | honor.\*  
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.  
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

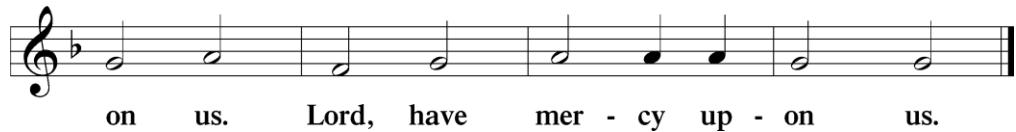
**P** Your lightnings lighted | up the world;\*  
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

#### KYRIE

*LSB 186*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 34:29–35

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL – TONE B

*Psalm 45:2a; 110:1*



**You are the most handsome of the sons of men;\***  
**grace is poured up- on your lips.**  
**The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand,\***  
**until I make your enemies your footstool."**

## EPISTLE

2 Peter 1:16–21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven,

for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**ALLELUIA**

*LSB 190*

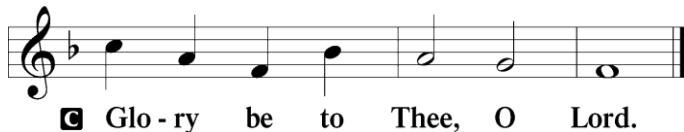


*Pastor -- Alleluia Verse    Congregation – REPEAT Alleluia*

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 17:1-9*

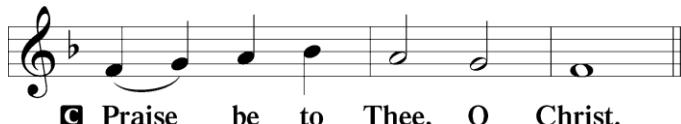
**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.



After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



### NICENE CREED

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life <sup>†</sup> of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## HYMN OF THE DAY: 413 O WONDROUS TYPE! O VISION FAIR

### SERMON

*Stand*

### OFFERTORY

192



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

*Stand*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Service of the Sacrament*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary... ...Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,

bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

## LORD'S PRAYER

196

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

197

## PAX DOMINI

197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - men.

## AGNUS DEI

198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

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*Everyone who eats the Lord's Supper here, where Christ gives us His Body and His Blood for the forgiveness of sins and the nourishing of our faith, confesses that they are in full agreement with what we teach and believe here at Concordia.*

Concordia is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and so those who are members in good standing of another church in the Missouri Synod or another body in fellowship with it are welcome to eat and drink the Supper with us here today after speaking with Pastor.

If you are not a member of a Missouri Synod congregation, you are always welcome to hear God's Word with us, and you may still come forward and receive a blessing from Pastor; please cross your arms so Pastor and other communion assistants know that you are just visiting us today.

## DISTRIBUTION

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 618 I COME, O SAVIOR, TO THY TABLE**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 402 THE ONLY SON FROM HEAVEN**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 874 O SPLENDOR OF GOD'S GLORY BRIGHT**

*Stand*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A-men.

## THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - - er.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**A** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God...  
...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

## SALUTATION

201

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## HYMN TO DEPART: 395 O MORNING STAR, HOW FAIR AND BRIGHT

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## **Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool Announcements**

### **January 25, 2026**

**Game Nights** will begin again at Concordia. From 5:30pm-8:30pm on January 30th, February 20th, and March 27th everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for talking, games, and a light dinner. We'll have Costco pot pie, rotisserie chicken, and salad for dinner (starting at 6pm). All are welcome to come and participate. People are welcome to bring extra games, snacks, and drinks to share.

**EARLY Registration** for Concordia Lutheran Preschool began on Monday, January 20th. Those who register by March 1st receive a discounted registration of \$90. After March 1st, registration goes to \$115. Tuition for PreK is \$175/month (10 months) and 3's is \$125/month (10 months). Call, text, or email Sarah Shadday if you are interested in our Preschool ministry. 314-330-3782 or [Sarah.Shadday@concordia-lcms.com](mailto:Sarah.Shadday@concordia-lcms.com)

**National Lutheran Schools Week** is this week, January 25th-31st. We will be celebrating this special week with our Preschool ministry. We will also have social media posts highlighting our Lutheran Preschool, elementary schools, Lutheran High School, colleges and universities, and seminaries.

**Ladies**, we have a guest speaker from Isaiah 117 House coming February 1 (3 p.m.) to tell us about children awaiting foster care placement. As an ingathering, we are collecting new socks. Place them in the bins in the Noah Room.

**New Socks, Please!** We are gathering new socks until February 1. Place any donations in the Noah Room bins. These will be given to Isaiah 117 House.

Concordia is host to two Girl Scout troops. Troop 1210 is a 1st grade Daisy Troop and Troop 1138 is the Senior level troop of Sophomore high school girls. Both troops meet here a church. It is that time of the year again: **GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME!** The daisy troop has posted an order form out in the narthex. Please sign up for cookies if you so desire.

Stop by and meet the girls before and after the service on Sunday, Feb. 1. They will have cookies to deliver. BTW, 2 of the girls are graduates of our preschool. The troop is a delightful bunch of girls.

Former Pastor John and Beverly Flamme - new address:  
3300 Airport Road D17  
Alamogordo, NM 88310

Continue prayer for the family of Donna Cummings who passed away January 7, 2026.

## Last Sunday - Jan 18, 2026

Last Week	Time	Worship Attendance	Operating Budget Offering	\$6,440.00
Sunday	9:30 AM	98	YTD Unified Budget Offerings	\$9,000.02
Monday	6:30 AM	5	2025 Operating YTD needed for Budget (\$7,133.00 weekly)	\$13,988.00
			2026 Annual Budget	\$370,900.00

Birthdays (this week):		Wedding Anniversaries (this week): Years		
Moyers, Tony	1/25	Jim & Doris Roemer	68	1/25
Neumann, Miriam	1/25			
Moyers, Regina	1/27			
Ragsdale, Tommy	1/30			

## THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA

Jan 25	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 3:00p 6:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Tinsley/Smitty Wedding Women's Bible Study
Jan 26	Monday	6:30p	Divine Worship
Jan 27	Tuesday	7:00p	Women's Bible Study
Jan 28	Wed.		
Jan 29	Thurs.		
Jan 30	Friday	5:30p	Congregation Game Night
Jan 31	Saturday	10:00a	Overeaters Anonymous
Feb 1	Sunday	8:00a 9:30a 10:45a 6:00p	Preschool Registration Divine Worship Sunday School Women's Bible Study

## Prayers & Intercessions (Matthew 8:17)

### Concordia Members

#### Surgery/Testing/Recovery

- Philip Caruana 12/3/25
- Craig Smith 9/30/25
- Jim Lanning 9/29/25
- Betty Economou 9/22/25
- Lynda Martin 6/16/25
- Jim Roemer 2/12/23
- Tommy Ragsdale 12/11/22



#### Friends of Concordia

- Chuck Buth 9/23/25
- Kathleen Sebastian 1/30/25
- Beverly Tewell 1/30/25
- Tyshae Smith 8/28/24
- Josephine Shafer 8/13/24
- Leeroy & Vernon Good 6/10/24
- Ralph McGraw 1/2/24
- Connie Henderson 5/14/23
- Terry & Diana Deamron 9/10/22
- Beverly Stephens 8/20/22
- Ed Stephens 2/18/24
- Terry Haskett 5/15/22
- Missy, Austin & Travis Golden 4/20/22
- Judy Heine 11/22/21
- Pat Brooks 9/23/21
- Rose Swenson 7/27/21
- Susan Soggs 1/7/21
- Rev. Howard Fabricius 1/2/21
- Minna Van Arsdale 8/7/19
- Brandon Frederking 5/2/19
- Steve Stephenson 4/28/19
- Thomas Clark 12/16/18

#### Battling Cancer / MS

- Kelsey Merena 10/25/22
- David Buuck 9/27/21

#### Homebound Concordia Members

- Sharon Bruhn, 690 South State St  
Ball Brothers 125, Franklin IN 46131
- Ginny Emmons, 581 Cielo Vista Dr,  
Greenwood, IN 46143
- Phyllis Infante, 1501 S Meridian St  
Apt 139, Indianapolis, IN 46225

- Pat Barnes, 2339 S 135, Rm 308,  
Greenwood, IN 46143
- Peter Economou, 1680 Vidalia Ct,  
Greenwood, IN 46143
- Mary Spray, 1708 N Franklin Rd,  
Greenwood, IN 46143
- James Lanning, 1134 Barcelona Dr,  
Greenwood, IN 46143

#### Military Servicemen & women

- Erica Stephenson, Army, National  
Guard
- LT Chloe (Owen) Munoz, 12137  
Red Barn Ct, Jacksonville, FL 32226
- Ivan Munoz, (LT)
- CPL Jadon Ranbarger (2166)  
Marmande St., Kailua, HI 96734)
- PFC Macy Ranbarger (MCAS New  
River, NC)
- Airman 1st Class, Alexander J.  
Economou, Air Natl Guard, Ft.  
Wayne, IN

Note: Please provide updates to office for additions and removals to the "Prayers & Intercessions" listing.

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#### Pastor Scheltens' Office Hours:

Mon and Wed mornings - By appointment  
Tues and Thurs mornings - Available for walk-ins  
Afternoons - open for visits

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