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Septuagesima  
February 1, 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: 608 LORD, TO YOU I MAKE CONFESsION**

*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 - TONE B

*Psalm 18:1–2a, 27, 32, 49; antiphon: vv. 5–6a*



**P** The cords of Sheol en- | tangled me;\*  
the snares of death con- | fronted me.  
In my distress I called up- | on the LORD.\*  
From his temple he | heard my voice.

**C** I love you, O | LORD, my strength.\*  
The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de- | liverer.

For you save a humble | people,\*  
but the haughty eyes | you bring down.  
[You have] equipped | me with strength\*  
and made my way | blameless.

For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the | nations,\*  
and sing | to your name.

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.

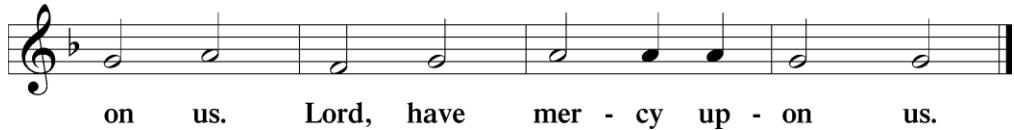
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the snares of death con- | fronted me.  
In my distress I called up- | on the LORD.\*  
From his temple he | heard my voice.

#### KYRIE

*LSB 186*



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



## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



**P** The Lord be with you.

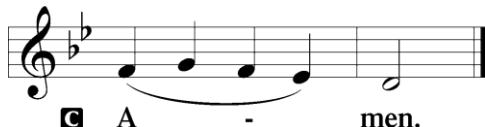


**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; 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.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Exodus 17:1-7*

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” So Moses cried to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” And the LORD said to Moses, “Pass

on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### GRADUAL - TONE B

*Psalm 9:9–10, 18–19a*



The LORD is a stronghold for | the oppressed,\*  
a stronghold in times of | trouble.

And those who know your name put their | trust in you,\*  
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who | seek you.  
For the needy shall not always be for- | gotten,\*

and the hope of the poor shall not perish for- | ever.  
A- | rise, O LORD!\*

Let not | man prevail.

#### EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 9:24–10:5*

Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

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

## C Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### TRACT – TONE B

*Psalm 130:1-4*

**Out | of the depths\***

**I cry to you, | O LORD!**

**O Lord, | hear my voice!\***

**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!**

**If you, O LORD, should mark in- | iquities,\***

**O Lord, | who could stand?**

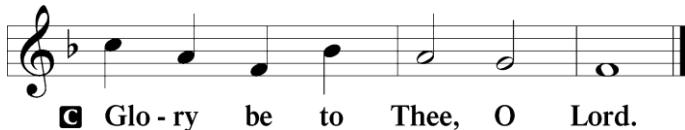
**But with you there is for- | giveness,\***

**that you | may be feared.**

### HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 20:1-16*

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



[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last

worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' So the last will be first, and the first last."

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



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

#### 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: 555 SALVATION UNTO US HAS COME

### SERMON

*Stand*

### OFFERTORY

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The musical notation consists of five staves of music in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with the first line starting with a C-clef. The lyrics are as follows:

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*

### PREFACE

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**P** The Lord be with you.

Musical notation for the Preface. The first line shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes and eighth notes. The second line shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes and eighth notes.

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

**P** Lift up your hearts.

Musical notation for 'Lift up your hearts.' The first line shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes and eighth notes. The second line shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes and eighth notes.

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

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

Musical notation for 'Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.' The first line shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes and eighth notes. The second line shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes and eighth notes.

**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

195

Musical notation for the Sanctus hymn. The first line shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes and eighth notes. The second line shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes and eighth notes.

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

Musical notation for the Sanctus hymn. The first line shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes and eighth notes. The second line shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes and eighth notes.

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

Musical notation for the Sanctus hymn. The first line shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes and eighth notes. The second line shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes and eighth notes.

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

Musical notation for the Sanctus hymn. The first line shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes and eighth notes. The second line shows a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. The notes are quarter notes and eighth notes.

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

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## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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## PAX DOMINI

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**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: 619 THY BODY, GIVEN FOR ME, O SAVIOR**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 607 FROM DEPTHS OF WOE I CRY TO THEE**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 826 HARK, THE VOICE OF JESUS CRYING**

*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

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**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  $\ddagger$  give you peace.

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

## HYMN TO DEPART: 696 O GOD, MY FAITHFUL GOD

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## Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool Announcements

### February 1, 2026

**CALL FOR PALMS** - If you have a palm from last Palm Sunday, bring it to Pastor so he can use it to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please bring them by February 15 at the latest.

**Game Nights** at Concordia. From 5:30pm-8:30pm on 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)

**Ladies**, we have a guest speaker from Isaiah 117 House here today at 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.

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 today. They will have cookies to deliver. BTW, 2 of the girls are graduates of our preschool. The troop is a delightful bunch of girls.

**Right To Life - Euchre tournament** Saturday, February 28 at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. Cost to enter is a package of diapers to be donated to our local pregnancy centers. First prize is \$200, runner-up is \$100. Come with a partner or get matched up with someone there. Coffee and donuts provided.

## Last Sunday - Jan 25, 2026

Last Week	Time	Worship Attendance	Operating Budget Offering	\$1,125.00
Sunday	9:30 AM	Snowed Out	YTD Unified Budget Offerings	\$10,125.02
Monday	6:30 AM	4	2025 Operating YTD needed for Budget (\$7,133.00 weekly)	\$20,843.00
			2026 Annual Budget	\$370,900.00

Birthdays (this week):		Wedding Anniversaries (this week): Years		
Sullivan, Rachel	2/2	Rick & Linda Snyder	54	2/5
Bierman, Daniel	2/3			
Bontrager Jr., John	2/3			
Conrad, Diane	2/4			
Dombroski, Lynn	2/5			

## THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA

Feb 1	Sunday	8:00a 9:30a 10:45a 3:00p 6:00p	Preschool Registration Divine Worship Sunday School Lutheran Women-Isaiah 117 House Speaker Women's Bible Study
Feb 2	Monday	6:30p 6:30p 7:00p	Divine Worship Properties Elders
Feb 3	Tuesday		
Feb 4	Wed.		
Feb 5	Thurs.		
Feb 6	Friday		
Feb 7	Saturday	10:00a	Overeaters Anonymous
Feb 8	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 6:00p	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.

#### Pastor Scheltens' Office Hours:

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