



CONCORDIA
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First Sunday in Lent
February 22, 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)

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 423 JESUS, REFUGE OF THE WEARY

INTROIT – TONE G *Psalm 91:1–2, 9–10, 13; antiphon: vv. 15a, c, 16*

P When he calls to me, I will | answer him;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*

and show him my sal- | vation.

C He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*

will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my | fortress,*

my God, in | whom I trust.”

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*

the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*

no plague come | near your tent.

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*

the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

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 When he calls to me, I will | answer him;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*

and show him my sal- | vation.

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- page 2

Genesis 3:1–21

GRADUAL – TONE G

Psalm 91:11–12

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.
On their hands they will | bear you up,*
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

EPISTLE -- page 966

2 Corinthians 6:1–10

TRACT – TONE G

Psalm 91:1, 4a, 15a, 16

He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.
He will cover you with his | pinions,*
and under his wings you will find | refuge.
When he calls to me, I will | answer him;*
I will be with him in | trouble.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.

HOLY GOSPEL -- page 809

Matthew 4:1–11

HYMN OF THE DAY: 656 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH -- THE LITANY

LSB 288

AGNUS DEI -Replaced with LAMB OF GOD, PURE AND HOLY LSB 434

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 617 O LORD, WE PRAISE THEE

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 743 JESUS, PRICELESS TREASURE

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 716 I WALK IN DANGER ALL THE WAY

HYMN TO DEPART: 714 WHO TRUSTS IN GOD A STRONG ABODE

Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool Announcements February 22, 2026

Choir will be practicing 7 to 7:45 PM on two Thursdays before Palm Sunday. We will be singing Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter morning. Anyone wanting to join us is welcome.

Game Nights at Concordia. From 5:30pm-8:30pm on March 27th, April 17th, and May 8th 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 Shad-day if you are interested in our Preschool ministry. 314-330-3782 or Sarah.Shad-day@concordia-lcms.com

Right To Life - Euchre tournament next 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.

Our Mission for **PENNIES FROM HEAVEN** has changed due to complications of sending money to TUZLA. We have decided to use the Pennies from Heaven for **Isaiah 117 House**. This will help them take care of children waiting for Foster Care placement. For more information you can check out their website at: www.isaiah117house.com

The ladies of Christ Noblesville invite you to a retreat "Hymns with Luther and Friends" on March 7. See LWCC board for details.

Ladies:

- If you didn't receive a ballot to vote for the recipients of our 2025 tithe, please pick one up this morning.
- Personal Care Kits for Missions items may be donated during Lent. Look for tags on the LWCC bulletin board. Place items in marked Noah Room bins.
- Ladie's Afternoon Out - March 1, 3pm, at McAlister's on 135.
- March 14 Mission Morning: *My Cup Overflows* Psalm 23 gifts, quilt typing.
- Bring in your Mites. We send our monies in next month for 2026-2028 Mission Grants.

Mite box offerings being collected now (until the end of March) for the last quarter of the year 2025. Bring in and place in the large mite box in the church narthex. Thank you for all of the offerings that were brought in by everyone.

Please find the "**Prayers & Intercessions**" listing on the bulletin board outside the restrooms.

Last Sunday - Feb 15, 2026

Last Week	Time	Worship Attendance		Operating Budget Offering	\$4,180.00
Sunday	9:30 AM	89		YTD Unified Budget Offerings	\$23,355.02
Monday	6:30 AM	10		2026 Operating YTD needed for Budget (\$7,133.00 weekly)	\$41,408.00
				2026 Annual Budget	\$370,900.00

Birthdays (this week):	Wedding Anniversaries (this week):
	Years
Hartley, Genny 2/22	Mike & Kris Bierman 36 2/24
Wagener, Hank 2/23	
Owen, Dean 2/27	
Snyder, Kevin 2/27	
Hoeltke, Herb 2/28	

THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA

Feb 22	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 6:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Women's Bible Study
Feb 23	Monday	6:30p	Divine Worship
Feb 24	Tuesday	7:00p	Women's Bible Study
Feb 25	Wed.	5:15p 6:30p	Fellowship Meal Lent 1 Worship Service
Feb 26	Thurs.	6:00a	Men's Bible Study
Feb 27	Friday		
Feb 28	Saturday	8:00a 9:00a 1:00p	Right to Life-Euchre Fundraiser Overeaters Anonymous Party-Jessica Coffee/Becky Lanning
Mar 1	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 3:00p 6:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Ladies Afternoon Out - McAlister's on 135 Women's Bible Study