



CONCORDIA
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Third Sunday in Lent
March 8, 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

Psalm 25:1–2, 17–18, 20; antiphon: vv. 15–16



My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.
Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.
To you, | O LORD,*
I lift | up my soul.
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;*
let not my enemies exult | over me.
The troubles of my heart | are enlarged;*
bring me out of my dis- | tresses.
Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
and forgive | all my sins.
Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!*
Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.
Glorify 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.
My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.
Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Old Testament Reading - insert

Exodus 8:16–24

Gradual

Psalm 9:19, 3

Arise, O LORD! Let not | man prevail;*
let the nations be judged be- | fore you!
When my enemies | turn back,*
they stumble and perish before your | presence.

Epistle - insert

Ephesians 5:1–9

Tract

Psalm 123:1–3a

To you I lift | up my eyes,*
O you who are enthroned in the | heavens!
Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their | master,*
so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy up- | on us.
Have mercy upon us, | O LORD,*
have mercy up- | on us.

Holy Gospel - insert

Luke 11:14–28

Hymn of the Day

659 Lord of Our Life

Sermon

Offertory

LSB 192

Prayer of the Church

The Litany LSB 288

434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

Replaces Agnus Dei during Lent

Distribution Hymns

619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode

666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

Closing Hymn

755 In the Very Midst of Life

Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool Announcements March 8, 2026

Choir will be practicing 7 to 7:45 PM on two Thursdays (**Mar. 19 & 26**) before Palm Sunday. We will be singing Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter morning. Anyone wanting to join us is welcome.

Registration for Concordia Lutheran Preschool. Registration is \$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

Ladies:

- Friday, **March 13** - Tour Isaiah 117 House. Meet at church 9:30 am.
- Saturday, **March 14** - Mission Morning, 9-12, come & go as schedule allows. We will work on several mission projects.
- Personal Care Kits for Missions - Tags are on LWCC bulletin board.
- Mites - We send in our Mites for 2026-2028 Mission Grants this month. There are 2 remaining Sunday's for collection: Today and March 15.
- Tithe results - You have voted to send our tithe to Lutheran Child & Family Service and Voice of Care Ministry

March 28th, 9am-noon we will have a church work day to get the church ready for Easter and finish some winter clean up. All are invited to help.

Easter Candy donations are being accepted for our egg hunt. There is a bin in the Noah Room labeled "Easter Candy." Candy donations should be able to fit inside an Easter egg, please.

Easter Egg Hunt for kids will take place on Easter Sunday. It is planned from 9:15am-9:45am. We will meet in the church lobby for a short devotion and let groups of kids go to the egg hunt space at certain times. Please, meet at the church for the egg hunt.

Join us for the 2026 Martin + Katie Conference at University Lutheran Church in Champaign, IL on Saturday, March 28, 2026. At this free conference, grow as Christian men and women, meet new friends, get to know each other, and have fun. The Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Boyle and his wife, Nicole, will be our presenters. Rev. Dr. Boyle will teach about cultivating the pious Christian life as men and women. The conference is open to ages 18-30. Married or single are welcome. Registration is required, as capacity is limited. Please register no later than Friday, March 20th. Info and registration are available at <http://martinpluskatie.org>.

Plus: Bonus activities are planned for Friday night, March 27, and Saturday night, March 28! All are invited to stay for Sunday Bible Class, Divine Service, and lunch on Palm Sunday, March 29.

The altar flowers are provided by Susan in memory of Pastor Charles Henrickson

Please find copies, to take home, of the "**Prayers & Intercessions**" listing next to the Portals of Prayer in the narthex.

Last Sunday - Mar 1, 2026

Last Week	Time	Worship Attendance		Operating Budget Offering	\$7,285.00
Sunday	9:30 AM	86		YTD Unified Budget Offerings	\$34,275.02
Monday	6:30 AM	6		2026 Operating YTD needed for Budget (\$7,133.00 weekly)	\$55,118.00
Wed.	6:30 AM	52		2026 Annual Budget	\$370,900.00

Birthdays (this week):	Wedding Anniversaries (this week):
	Years
Hartley, Samuel	3/11
Bertsch, John	3/13
Guthrie, Larry	3/14
Thompson, Courtney	3/15

THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA

Mar 8	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 6:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Women's Bible Study
Mar 9	Monday	6:30p	Divine Worship
Mar 10	Tuesday	7:00p	Women's Bible Study
Mar 11	Wed.	5:15p 6:30p	Fellowship Meal Lent 3 Worship Service
Mar 12	Thurs.		
Mar 13	Friday	9:30a	Tour Isaiah 117 House
Mar 14	Saturday	9:00a 10:00a	Quilting - Mission Morning Overeaters Anonymous
Mar 15	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 6:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Women's Bible Study