



**CONCORDIA**  
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**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
 March 15, 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**

**Confession and Absolution**

*LSB 184*

**Introit**

*Psalm 122:1–2, 6, 8; antiphon: Isaiah 66:10a, 11a*



Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be | glad for her,\*  
 all you who | love her;  
 that you may nurse and be | satisfied\*  
 from her con- | soling breast.

**I was glad when they | said to me,\***  
**“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”**

**Our feet have been | standing\***  
**within your gates, O Je- | rusalem!**

**Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!\***  
**May they be secure who | love you!**

**For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake\***  
**I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”**

**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.**

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be | glad for her,\*  
 all you who | love her;  
 that you may nurse and be | satisfied\*  
 from her con- | soling breast.

**Old Testament Reading - insert**

*Exodus 16:2–21*

**Gradual**

*Psalm 122:1, 7*

I was glad when they | said to me,\*  
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”  
Peace be with- | in your walls\*  
and security within your | towers!

**Epistle - insert**

*Galatians 4:21–31*

**Tract**

*Psalm 125:1–2, 5b*

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount | Zion,\*  
which cannot be moved, but abides for- | ever.  
As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his  
| people,\*  
from this time forth and forevermore. Peace be upon | Israel!

**Holy Gospel - insert**

*John 6:1–15*

**Nicene Creed**

*LSB 191*

*Hymn of the Day*

**743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure**

**Sermon**

**Offertory**

*LSB 192*

**Prayer of the Church**

*The Litany LSB 288*

**Service of the Sacrament**

*LSB 194*

**434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy**

*Replaces Agnus Dei during Lent*

*Distribution Hymns*

**617 O Lord, We Praise Thee**

**622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared**

**625 Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread**

**Nunc Dimittis**

*LSB 199*

*Closing Hymn*

**918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer**

## **Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool Announcements** **March 15, 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.

**Ladies:** Personal Care Kits for Missions-Tags are on LWCC bulletin board. We send in our Mites for 2026-2028 Mission Grants this month. Today is the last Sunday for collection. 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.

We're looking for volunteers to help at the Carmel Marathon water stop on April 18. Our group will receive \$150 as a thank you for our participation. Please contact Ruth Everson (317-530-5761 or [rudysfirst@aol.com](mailto:rudysfirst@aol.com)) to volunteer or if you have questions and need more information.

**Tuesday Women's Bible Study** will start a new topic on March 24th of loving the prodigal. A prodigal may be a family member or friend whose decisions have separated them from those they love in any way. If you are interested in getting a book to go along with this study, please contact Sarah Shadday [Sarah.Shadday@concordia-lcms.com](mailto:Sarah.Shadday@concordia-lcms.com) or 314-330-3782. This study will meet March 24, April 14 and 28, May 12 and 26, and June 9th.

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

## Last Sunday - Mar 8, 2026

Last Week	Time	Worship Attendance	Operating Budget Offering	<b>\$2,125.00</b>
Sun	9:30 am	81	YTD Unified Budget Offerings	<b>\$36,400.02</b>
Mon	6:30 pm	10	2026 Operating YTD needed for Budget (\$7,133 weekly)	<b>\$61,973.00</b>
Wed	6:30 pm	59	2026 Annual Budget	<b>\$370,900.00</b>

Birthdays (this week):	Wedding Anniversaries (this week):	Years
Thompson, Courtney	3/15	
Everson, Ruth	3/16	
Guinn, April	3/16	
Guthrie, Anne	3/17	
Liechty, Jason	3/17	
Wilson, Dave	3/17	
Shadday, Sarah	3/19	
Roncicka, Scott	3/21	
Shadday, Hannah	3/21	
Hayes, Jim	3/22	
Marot, Sarah	3/22	
Infante, Phillis	3/22	

## THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA

Mar 15	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 6:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Women's Bible Study
Mar 16	Monday	6:30p 7:00p	Divine Worship Church Council
Mar 17	Tuesday		
Mar 18	Wed.	5:15p 6:30p	Fellowship Meal Lent 4 Worship Service
Mar 19	Thurs.	7:00p	Choir Practice
Mar 20	Friday	8:00p	Girl Scout Lock-in (overnight)
Mar 21	Saturday	9:00a 10:00a	Girl Scout Lock-in (conclude) Overeaters Anonymous
Mar 22	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 6:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Women's Bible Study