



CONCORDIA
Lutheran Church
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Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 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

395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

Introit - Tone B

Psalm 27:1, 11a, 12; antiphon: vv. 7a, 8b, 9a



Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | lua.*

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- | lua.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

Teach me your way, | O LORD;*

**give me not up to the will of my adver- | saries;
for false witnesses have risen a- | gainst me,*
and they breathe out | violence.**

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.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alle- | lua.*

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me. Alle- | lua.

Kyrie *LSB 186*
Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*
Salutation and Collect of the Day *LSB 189*

Old Testament Reading - printed on insert *Ezekiel 36:22-28*

Psalms 51:1-12 - printed on insert

Epistle - printed on insert *1 Peter 4:7-11*

ALLELUIA *LSB 190*



Pastor -- Alleluia Verse Congregation – REPEAT Alleluia

Holy Gospel - printed on insert *John 15:26-16:4*

Nicene Creed *LSB 191*

Hymn of the Day

539 Christ Is the World's Redeemer

Sermon

Offertory *LSB 192*

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament *LSB 194*

Distribution Hymns

627 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

529 Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus

594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*

Thanksgiving, Salutation and Benediction *LSB 200-202*

Closing Hymn

533 Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool Announcements May 17, 2026

The following are the funeral arrangements for **Trent Jensen**, taking place Monday, May 18 at Concordia Lutheran Church: 10 am, family only visitation, 11 am - 1 pm, public visitation, 1 pm, funeral service. (Burial to follow at Forest Lawn cemetery 1977 S State Rd 135, Greenwood, IN 46143). Please continue prayers for Darlene and family.

The following are the funeral arrangements for **Fred Foster**: A Memorial Gathering will be held Friday, May 22 from 10-11 AM with a Memorial Service beginning at 11 AM in Flanner Buchanan – Washington Park East, 10722 E. Washington St, Indianapolis. Please continue prayers for Marcia, Dana, and family.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study is studying a topic 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 at Sarah.Shadday@concordia-lcms.com or 314-330-3782. This study will meet May 26, and June 9th.

Vacation Bible School registration is now open. VBS is June 15-19 from 9am-11:30am. Scan the QR code on the bulletin to register child(ren) for VBS. You can also visit <https://www.myvbs.org/2026-concordia-lutheran-vacation-bible-school> to register. A list of needed donations are listed on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Vacation Bible School volunteers are still needed. If you are interested in volunteering this year, please talk to Sarah Shadday 314-330-3782 or sarah.shadday@concordia-lcms.com. There will be 4 trainings for VBS volunteers Sunday, May 31st at 8:30am and noon. Also Sunday, June 7th at 8:30am and noon. If you would like to volunteer, have not had a background check, and can NOT make it to a training time; please, contact Sarah.

Playdates will be on Thursday mornings at Westside park the following summer days: June 4, 11, 25 and July 9, 16, and 23. Come play and spend time together from 9am-11am.

Ralph McGraw Memorial Service, June 12, 2026 at 3 pm, Southside SDA, 4801 Shelbyville Road, Indianapolis, IN. Ralph passed away Jan 31, 2026.

May is mite collection month. Please leave your item in large mite box in narthex.

Please save for VBS craft, empty toilet paper rolls. Place in bin marked VBS Craft in Noah room. Any questions ask Adele.

Last Sunday - May 10, 2026

Last Week	Time	Worship Attendance	Operating Budget Offering	\$2,090.00
Sun	9:30 am	91	YTD Unified Budget Offerings	\$107,194.39
Mon	6:30 pm	9	2026 Operating YTD needed for Budget (\$7,133 weekly)	\$123,668.00
			2026 Annual Budget	\$370,900.00

Birthdays (this week):	Wedding Anniversaries (this week): Years
Carroll, Kathy 5/19 Shadday, Rachel 5/21	John & Shanda Bontrager Jr 31 5/20

THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA

May 17	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 6:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Women's Bible Study
May 18	Monday	10:00a 11:00a 1:00p 6:30p 7:00p	Trent Jensen - visitation family only Trent Jensen - visitation public Trent Jensen - funeral service Divine Worship Church Council
May 19	Tuesday	10:00a	New Member Catechesis
May 20	Wed.		
May 21	Thurs.	7:00p	New Member Catechesis
May 22	Friday		
May 23	Saturday	10:00a	Overeaters Anonymous
May 24	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 6:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Women's Bible Study

Concordia Members - Surgery/Testing/Recovery :

Doris Roemer 3/10/26
Philip Caruana 12/3/25
Craig Smith 9/30/25

Jim Lanning 9/29/25
Lynda Martin 6/16/25
Tommy Ragsdale 12/11/22