

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 19, 2017
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

*“Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!”
-Psalm 98:1a*



AS WE GATHER

“O refresh us, Trav’ling through this wilderness” (*LSB* 924:3).

The well-known hymn stanza reminds us that we live amid challenges and dangers each day. As we gather for worship, we come to a place where our gracious God does refresh us. We are sustained by Word and Sacrament. We are encouraged by the fellowship of the faithful. Our cups run over with living water. We are renewed and satisfied and made ready to journey further in the name of the Lord.

↓ means to be seated

↑ means to stand, unless repeated standing is difficult

↓ CALL TO WORSHIP

↑ RINGING OF THE BELLS

↑ OPENING HYMN #540, vs. 1-4

“Christ, the Word of God Incarnate”

+ **DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING TWO** +
(Hymnal, p. 167)

↑ INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

↑ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

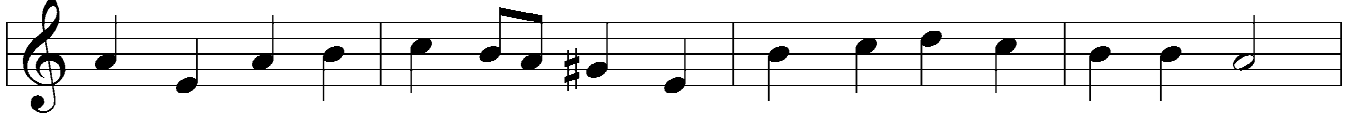
P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

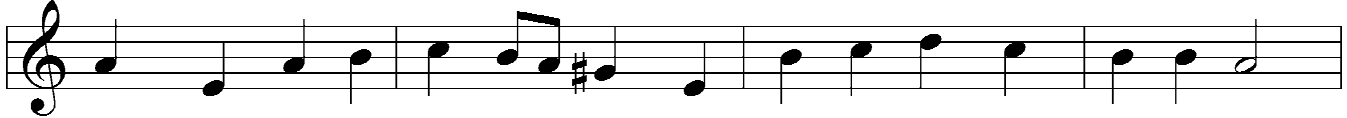
(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** **Amen.**

↑ **LENTEN HYMN** *On My Heart Imprint Your Image* *LSB 422*



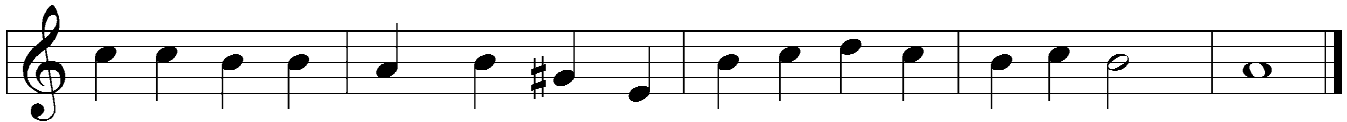
On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich-es, cares, and plea-sures Nev - er may Your work e-raise;



Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

↑ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together.

Almighty God, source of all power and renewer of health and life, draw us ever closer to You, and supply us with the living water that will quench our great thirst for time and for eternity. This we ask in the name of Jesus, who offered Himself as our Savior and our Redeemer.

C: Amen.

↓ **OLD TESTAMENT READING** Exodus 17:1–7

(God provides water from a rock at Rephidim.)

R: The Old Testament reading is from Exodus, chapter seventeen.

(After the reading...)

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

↓ **EPISTLE** Romans 5:1–8

(Christ died for us while we were still sinners.)

R: The Epistle reading is from Romans, chapter five.

(After the reading...)

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

↑ **LENTEN VERSE**



C Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

↑ **HOLY GOSPEL** John 4:5–26

(Jesus meets with the Samaritan woman at the well.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

↑CATECHISM Sacrament of the Altar

P: What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

C: It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

P: Who receives this Sacrament worthily?

C: Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Give and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.

We invite the children forward as we sing: L.U.Y.H. #36

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Use me!

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

↓ CHILDREN’S TALK

↓SERMON HYMN #855, vs. 1, 10, 3

“For All the Faithful Women”

↓ SERMON Text: Exodus 17:1-7; John 4:5-26

Title: “Happily Ever After?”

↓ TITHES, PLEDGES, AND OFFERINGS

[Please take a moment and sign the attendance book at the end of the pew]

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↑PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for the whole Church.

Gracious Father, we ask Your blessing on Your Church throughout the world. Fill the Church with all truth and peace. Where it is in error, reform it; where it is in need, supply it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; and where it is in conflict, heal its divisions. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray this day for the fellowship of faith and love that we enjoy as God's holy people, asking that we may gather for worship with great joy and full anticipation of the blessings of God that come to us through it. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray for those who serve in leadership positions in our national Synod, in our district, and in our local congregation, that God may work among us through their examples and that we may grow in devotion and dedication in Jesus' name. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We also make our petitions for the sick, the shut-in, the sorrowing, those undergoing hardship or challenges, and all who this day are in need of our prayers, [*especially . . .*], that their prayers may soon be answered and that they may be supported by God's people as they experience His good and gracious will for their lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We pray that we may be moved to give offerings of the best we have, showing forth fruits in response to the great offering of our Lord Jesus for us on the cross. May what we give of our

time, talent, and treasure for the work of the Lord bring blessing to many. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Additional prayers may be offered here)

P: Almighty God, since You have given us grace to make our common supplications to You and have promised that when two or three are gathered in Your name You will hear their requests, fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Your servants, as may be best for them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

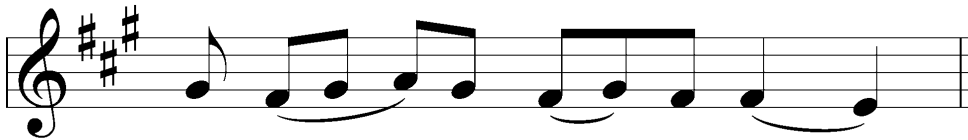
↑ PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



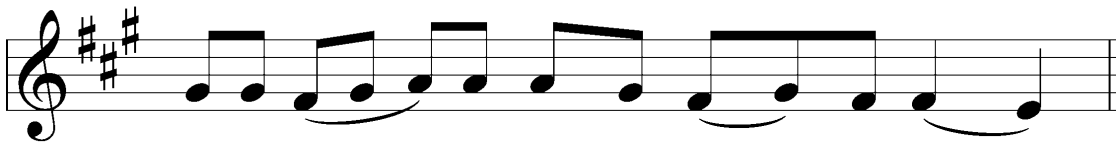
C And al-so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

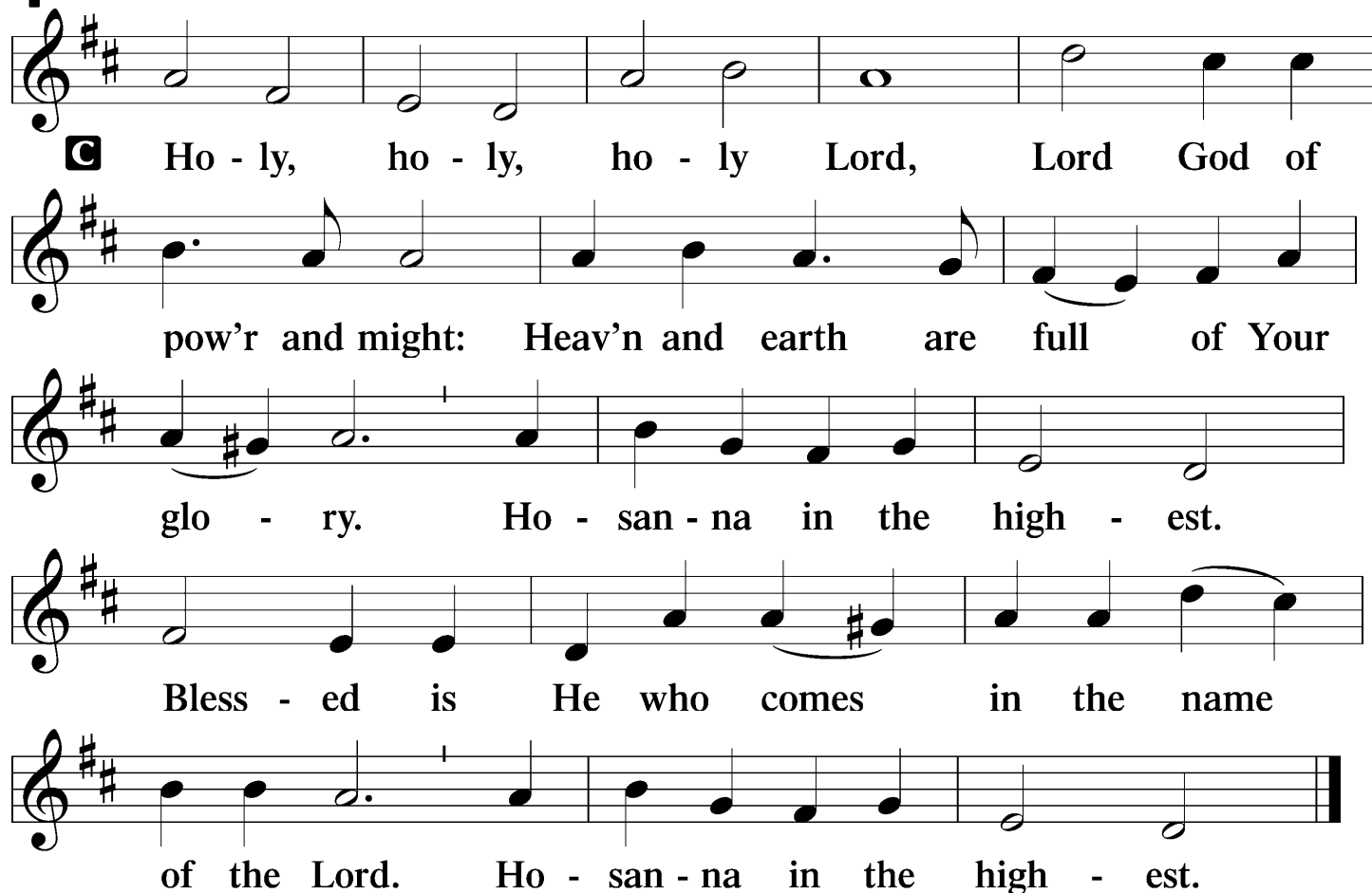
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

↑ PROPER PREFACE

↑ SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

↑ THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

↑ PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

C: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** *Revelation 22:20*

↑ THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

ALL: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

↑ PAX DOMINI

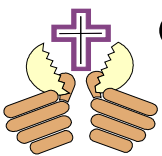
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

↑ AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.



COMMUNION INVITATION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, are unclear on what all this means, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are encouraged to seek guidance from the pastor.

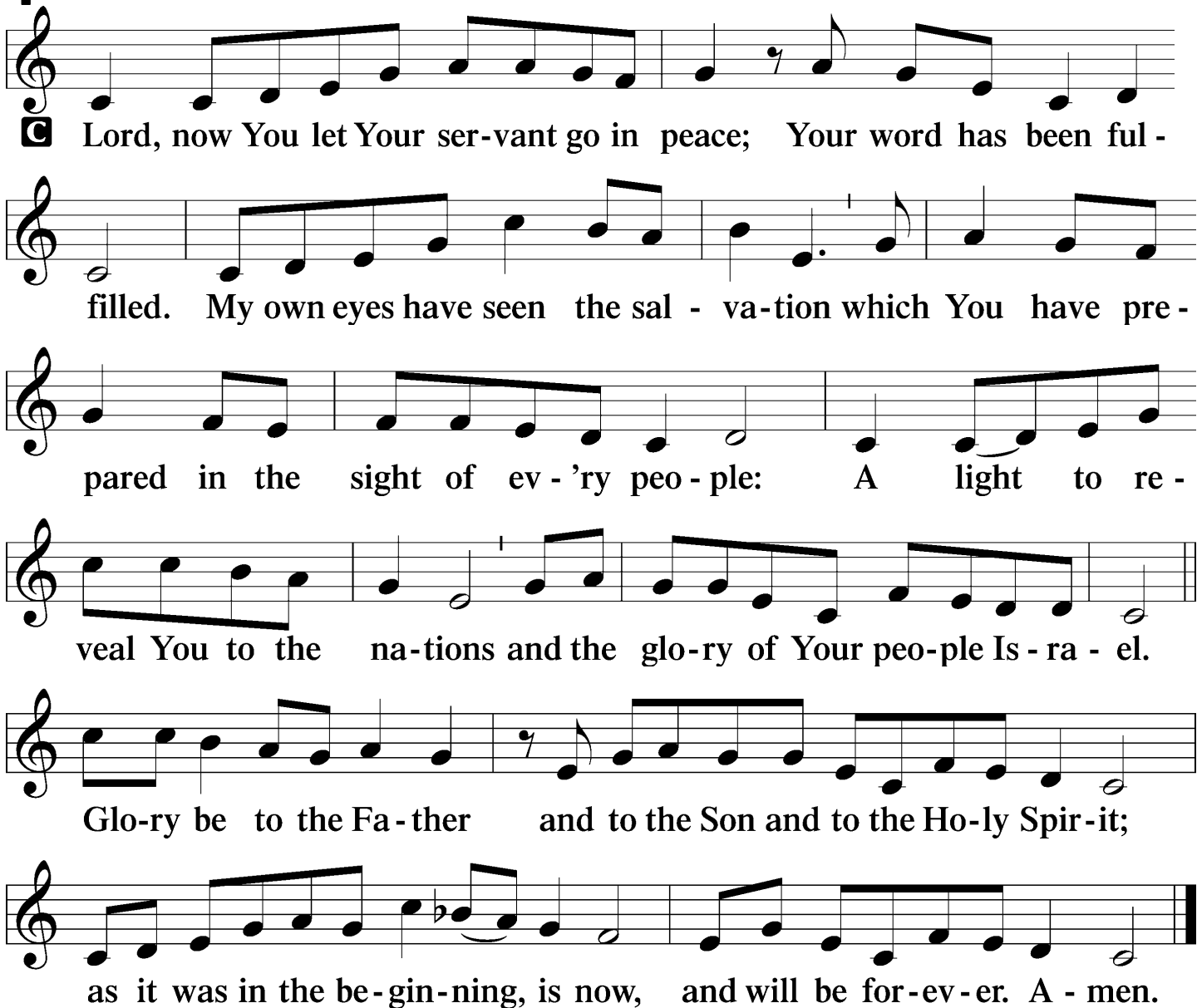
↓ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#763 *“When Peace, Like A River”*

#637 *“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”*

#430 *“My Son Is Love Unknown”*

↑ NUNC DIMITTIS



Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have prepared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re - veal You to the na - tions and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

↑ POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

↑ BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



↑ CLOSING HYMN #699

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

↑ ANNOUNCEMENTS (p. 13-15)

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

(John 4:13-14)

↑ **MISSION HYMN** (*sung together*)

**Lift high the Cross, the Love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

POSTLUDE

IN THE SERVICE OF THE LORD TODAY:

Officiants	Rev. Emil Gretarsson
Organist	Cindy Golem
Assisting Ministers	Mr. Bob Shives, Mr. Frank Waldron Mr. Jim Gann, Mr. Fred Tichnell
Usher	Ed Asper/TBD
Acolyte, 8:00	Sydney Hector
Acolyte, 11:00	Dory Brown
Lector, 8:00	Barb Nordyke
Lector, 11:00	Jeannette Lietzau
Greeters, 8:00	TBD
Greeters, 11:00	Burcker/Dawson
Nursery	Sylvia Shivs

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Meinelschmidt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please check the newsletter for additional announcements]

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Church: concordia.hagerstown@gmail.com

Open Arms: openarms.hagerstown1@gmail.com

This week: - Monday – MD Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

(Shives home)

- Wednesday - Soup & Sandwich Supper, 5:45 p.m.

- Lenten Midweek Worship, 7:00 p.m.

- Confirmation Class, 8:00 p.m.

- Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 p.m.

- Thursday – Bd. Of Education Mtg., 7:00 a.m.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES , 9:30 a.m. (in the fellowship hall)

NEW MEMBER CLASS today, 3/19, 3-5 pm. Join us!

Our “Mission of the Month” for March SED Sandtown Project.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THE OPEN ARMS PRESCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER A SUCCESS!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Request forms to have a prayer shawl made for you or a loved one are on the bulletin board to the left of the mailboxes. Please complete the form and put it in Jane O’Farrell’s mailbox. If anyone would like to share their talent of knitting or crocheting for this ministry please contact one of the members: Jane O’Farrell, Stephanie Gore, Cheryl Dawson.

CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES: Anyone interested in using church offering envelopes (old and new members alike), please see or call Mitzie Bowman 301-733-3234.800-5687.

Call for instrumentalists! Concordia would love to have instrumentalists add to our holiday celebrations, accompany the choir or add to our services on special occasions, and our new praise service. If you think you'd like to serve the Lord in this way, please contact Pastor Emil or Kathy Schleef at 717-401-0474/ksschleef@prodigy.net. Eagerly anticipating your calls!

Church Library News: The Church library has a link on Concordia's Church Website (Our Library) and now under that link has the main library catalogue divided under four headings; PreK-Kindergarten, Children/Youth, Adult Fiction and Adult Non Fiction.

FOOD FOR THE POOR – LUTHERAN COALITION: Don't forget! We continue to collect funds to help serve the poorest of the poor in Haiti. \$2 per week from all our member families would mean \$10,000 to help alleviate their tremendous suffering.

Close Encounters – The God Kind

Lent is a season that encourages a more intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. As we move through this period of reflection and repentance, He brings us through death to new life. We walk with Christ as He endures great suffering on our behalf and conquers the grave on Easter. As we do, He changes us. He helps us see things we've never seen before. He helps shape us more into the people He desires us to be.

This Lent, join us as we more closely examine the encounters others have with Jesus in the Scriptures. Each Wednesday will include a first-person narrative sermon from an eyewitness to the events of our Scripture readings. By walking in their shoes, we pray their transformative experiences will help to transform us all.

Lenten Midweek 3 – March 22, 7 pm – Jairus's Daughter is Raised

Lenten Midweek 4 – March 29, 7 pm – Jesus Walks on Water

Lenten Midweek 5 – April 5, 7pm – Jesus Heals Malchus' Ear