

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER the EPIPHANY

February 4, 2018
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

(prepared by Jim Gann)

“But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles.” Isaiah 40:31a ESV

How are you doing with the problems in your life? Do you ever feel that life is getting to be too much? As Christians, we aren't asked to overlook our problems or difficulties, nor can we just take the stiff upper lip attitude. Jesus asks us to lay our problems and our needs before Him. He will heal the brokenhearted and bind up their wounds. Know that they who put their trust in the Lord will receive the strength needed to face their problems. Put your trust, your faith and your love in the Lord your God and He will lift you up as with “wings of eagles.” And the Holy Spirit will enable you to “run and not be weary; walk and not faint.”

↓ means to be seated

↑ means to stand, unless repeated standing is difficult

[P: Pastor] [C: Congregation]

↓ CALL TO WORSHIP

↑ RINGING OF THE BELLS

↑ OPENING HYMN #717

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

+ **DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING THREE** +
(Hymnal, p. 184)

↑ INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

↑ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.

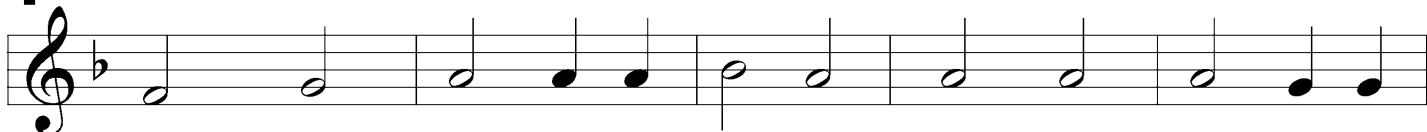
But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

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

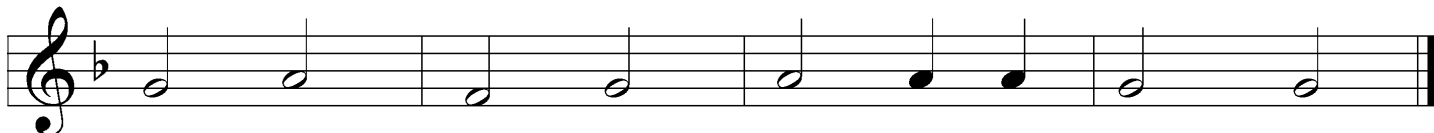
P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all you sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

↑ KYRIE

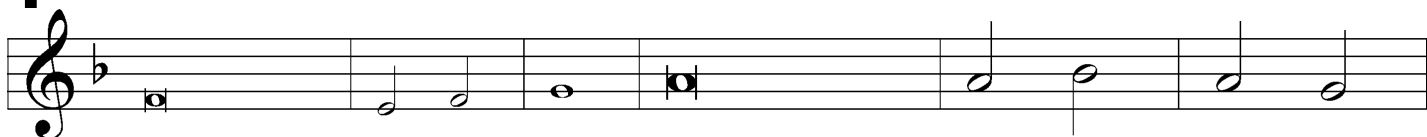


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

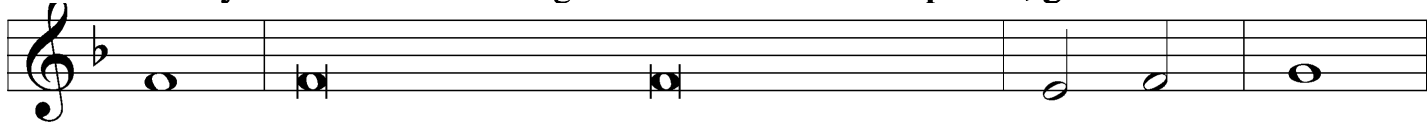


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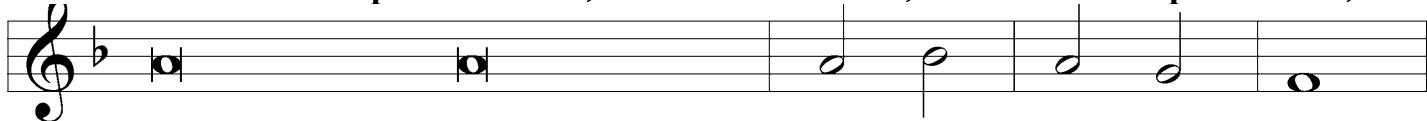
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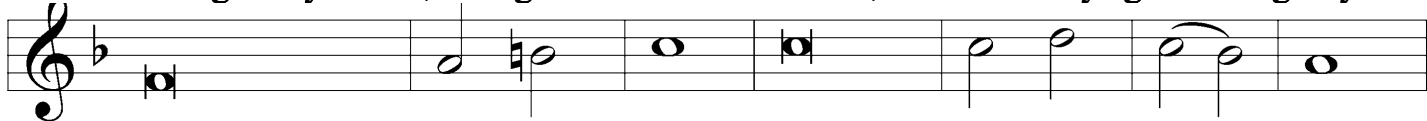
P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



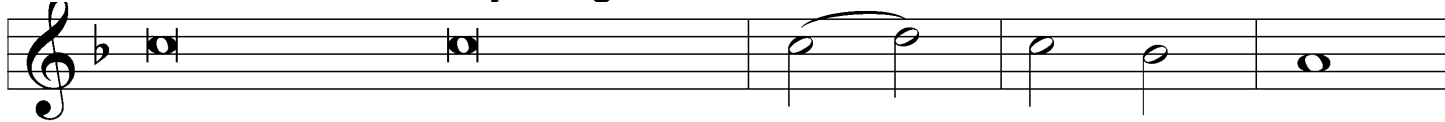
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



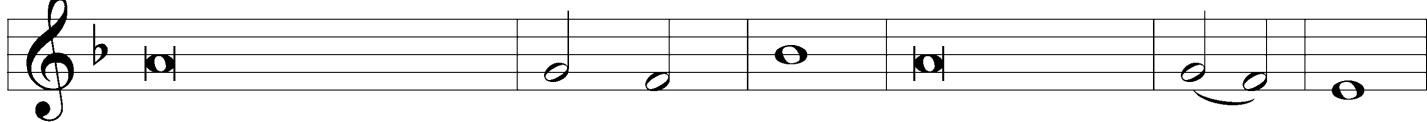
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



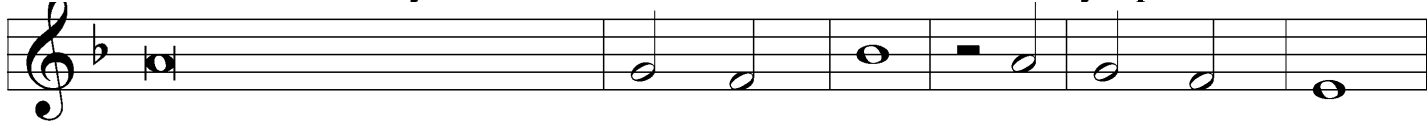
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

↑ SALUTATION AND COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray together.

All: O Lord, strengthen our faith that we rely on You for all things, and that we be confident of Your almighty power and eternal love in all circumstances; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

↓ OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40:21–31

(The Lord reminds His people that He is willing and able to defend them.)

R: The Old Testament reading is from Isaiah, chapter forty.

(After the reading...)

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

↓ **EPISTLE READING** 1 Corinthians 9:16–27

(Paul changes his approach to win different people.)


R: The Epistle reading is from 1 Corinthians, chapter nine.

(After the reading...)

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

↑ **ALLELUIA**




Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

↑ **HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 1:29–39

(Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law and many others.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

↑ **NICENE CREED**

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of

↓ 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 people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs:

O God, You are great in mercy, abundant in power, and Your understanding is beyond measure. Remember Your whole Church throughout the world. Renew and strengthen Your children everywhere as they wait patiently for the glorious salvation You have promised. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: O Lord we pray, send messengers to preach the Gospel everywhere. Help all servants of the Word to proclaim Your truth with joy and zeal. Guard and protect them from all evil. Give them grace to live self-controlled and disciplined lives, that Your name may be hallowed. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: O Lord, You are enthroned above all human might and power. Give to all entrusted with authority of government the wisdom to recognize Your rule, and, with humility, to serve the common good of our citizens. Also, we pray, watch over all in our armed forces and our first responders in every community; protect them in their service. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: O Lord, we pray for those who are sick or hospitalized [*especially* _____], that the Christ who heals all diseases, would mend and restore them, and strengthen their faith, Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: O Lord, you have promised to raise the dead and to give all who trust in Jesus eternal life. Receive our thanksgiving for our loved ones who have fallen asleep in Christ. In the resurrection, bring us, with them, into the joy of Your eternal presence. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: We pray for those who partake of the Lord's Supper this day; that they might approach with penitent hearts and the sure confidence that the Son of God offers His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, Lord in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

[Additional prayers may be offered here.]

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord,

C: Amen

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

↑ PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



☐ And with thy spir - it.

P: Lift up your hearts.



☐ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



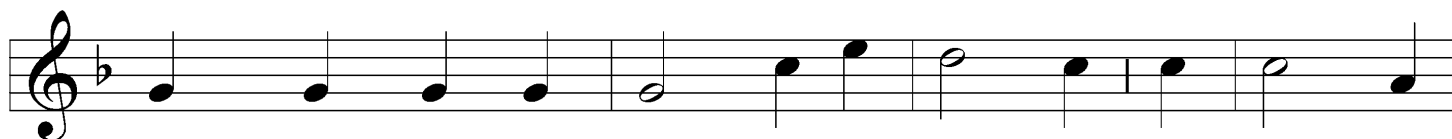
☐ It is meet and right so to do.

↑ PROPER PREFACE

↑ SANCTUS



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, 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*

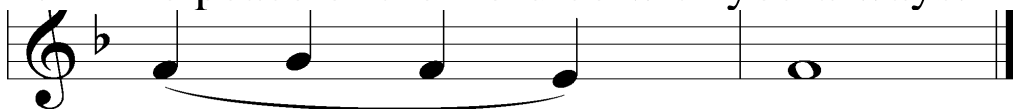
↑ LORD'S PRAYER

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.

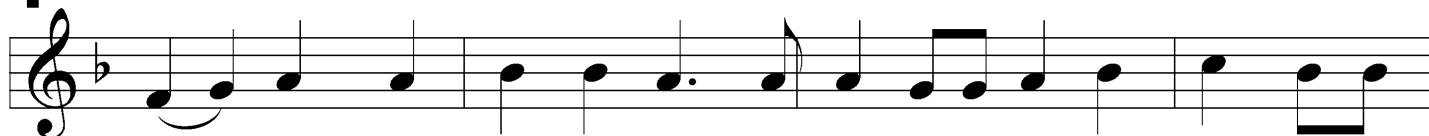
↑ PAX DOMINI

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

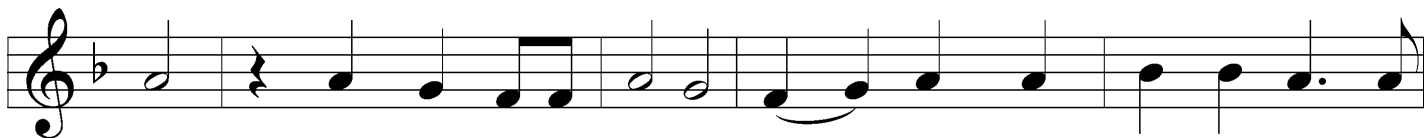


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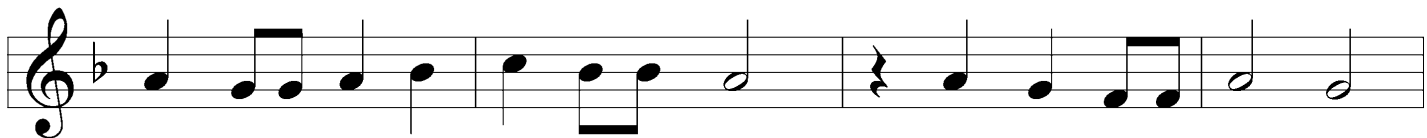
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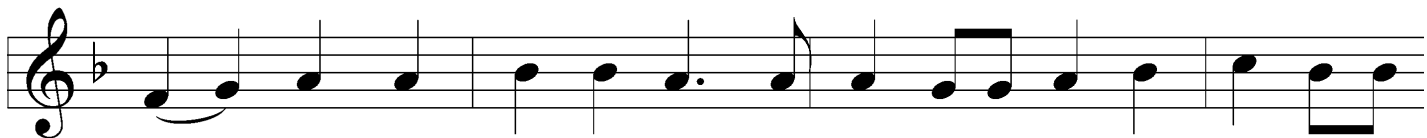
☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.



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.

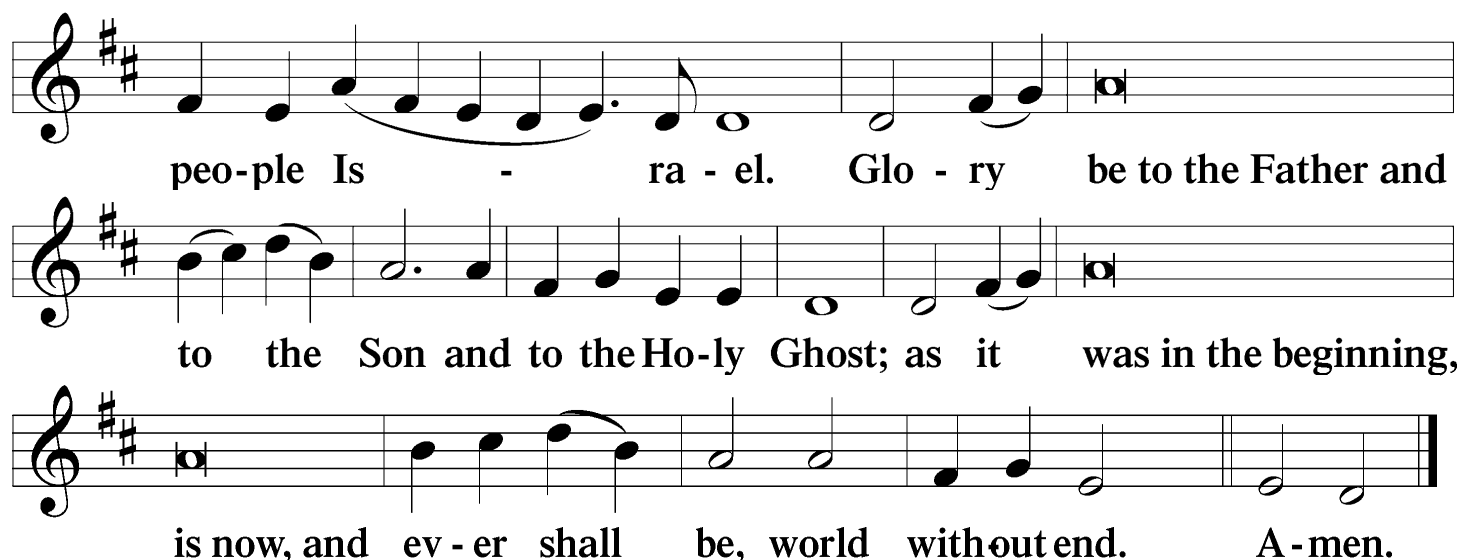
Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, are unclear on what all this means, or who hold a confession differing from that of 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

- #537 *“Beautiful Savior”*
- #729 *“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”*
- #587 *“I Know My Faith Is Founded”*

↑ NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

↑ POST COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



☐ A - men.

↑ BENEDECTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

↑ **CLOSING HYMN** #553

“O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts’ Desire”

↓ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (p. 15-16)

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

(Isaiah 40:28-29)

↑ **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. Joe Schruhl
Organist	Cindy Golem
Assisting Ministers	Mr. Bob Shives, Mr. Frank Waldron Mr. Jim Gann, Mr. Fred Tichnell
Ushers	Ed Asper/Mike Jorgensen
Acolyte, 8:00	Aubrey Davidson
Acolyte, 11:00	Adam Brown
Lector, 8:00	Sylvia Shives
Lector, 11:00	Paul Zuelsdorf
Greeters, 8:00	Mr. & Mrs. Pete Kreymborg
Greeters, 11:00	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cambell
Nursery	Sylvia Shives

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Golem.

Also:

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by John & Sharon Digges in memory of John Digges, Jr. – 1 year of entering into Heaven, Feb. 7, 2016.

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.
(Flicek home)

PA Evening Bible Study (rescheduled), 7:00 p.m.
(Schleff home)

- Wednesday – LifeLight Bible Study, 12:00 p.m.

TODAY– Open Arms open house for prospective students from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The church needs furniture for Pastor Schruhl’s one-bedroom apartment to help his stay be as comfortable as possible. A bed is already available. See Fred Tichnell for more details.

We are rapidly approaching the three year milestone of our Loving the Lost (LTL) campaign. Contributions have generally been strong throughout the campaign, but we are currently lagging about 3% behind pledges through 31 months. Please help us fulfill our outreach goals as we see God doing “Immeasurably More” at Concordia, in service to our neighbors, community and the world.

EASTER LILIES – Order forms have been placed in mailboxes for Easter lilies. The cost is \$10. 25 each and the final count is due February 225. Place order form with payment in basket in the office.

**“Mission of the Month” for February is Food for the Poor.
More info to come.**

MICAH’S BACKPACK – Thanks for the generous response to our request for restocking our shelves. They look much better. At this time, we have all the breakfast and dinner items we will need for several weeks. We currently need snacks, individual vegetables, and fruit. Thanks again. Brenda Horsch.

New Sunday Morning Coffee/Fellowship Times - The Fellowship committee has worked out a schedule for providing coffee and fellowship which we hope will accommodate the folks from all three services: On the **FIRST Sunday of each month coffee and pastries will be 9:00 – 9:30 in the fellowship hall. On the **THIRD** Sunday it will be set up after the 11:00 service. We will see how this schedule works and adjust it as needed.**

Mailboxes: A continued warm welcome to all of our regular visitors! Concordia serves four states and provides three Worship Services every Sunday in addition to other Ministries and activities. Communication is a challenge! There are enough mailboxes for everyone who desires a mailbox to have one. It is our most used form of giving and receiving communication. Email and Facebook are also used to help inform everyone of activities and events. Please contact Rosella Rogers or Jean Tichnell if you don’t have a mailbox or if you would prefer your mailbox to be located in the Outreach Center instead of the Narthex. Thank you.

ChurchTrac: If there is a change in any of your personal information – especially phone number or email address – please contact Jean Tichnell @ [304-274-0025](tel:304-274-0025) or jeantich@comcast so the info can be changed in ChurchTrac. Thank you!

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. Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

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. \$2 per week from all our member families would mean \$10,000 to help alleviate their tremendous suffering.