

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE TRANSFIGURATION of OUR LORD

February 11, 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)

Peter, James and John trudged up that mountain with Jesus and witnessed His Transfiguration. His clothes shone intensely white. They saw Elijah and Moses talking with Jesus. And they heard the mighty voice of God the Father say, “This is my beloved Son; listen to Him.” (Mark 9:7b) Imagine that. They actually saw the Glory of the Lord! You know, we can see Jesus in the pages of the Holy Scriptures. We can see Him in the message preached from the Christian pulpit. And we can most certainly see Our Savior in the blessed sacraments. It is not just a physical act on our part each time we partake of His body and blood, but a response to His invitation to share in His life, His sacrifice, and His resurrection. We also share in His forgiveness, mercy and yes, His glory. Halleluiah!

↓ 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 #537 “Beautiful Savior”

+ **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.

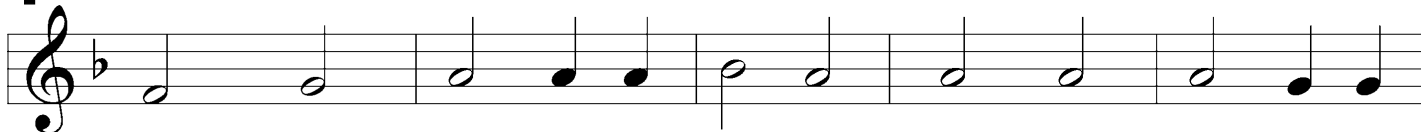
But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

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

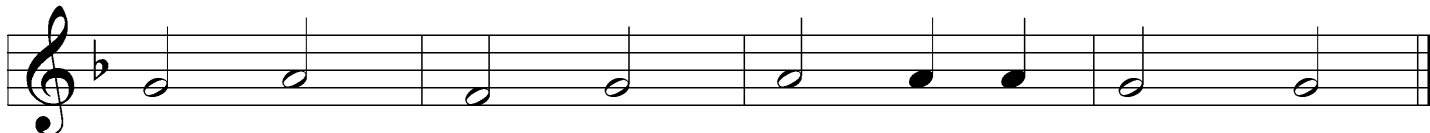
P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all you sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

↑ KYRIE

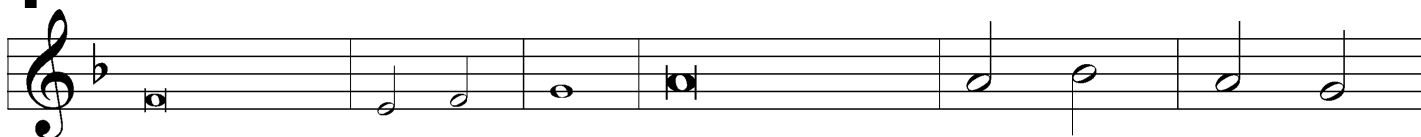


C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

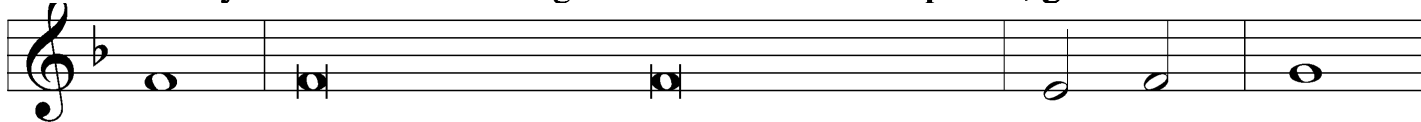


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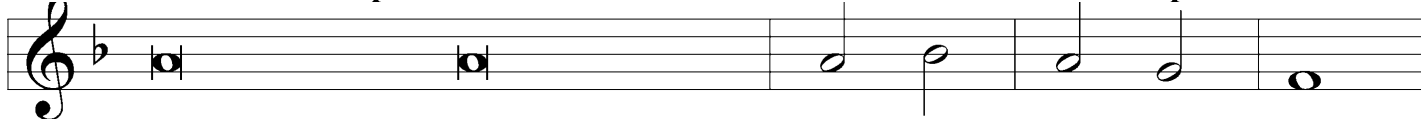
↑ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



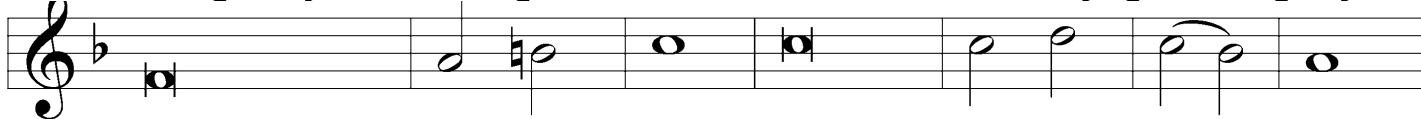
P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



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



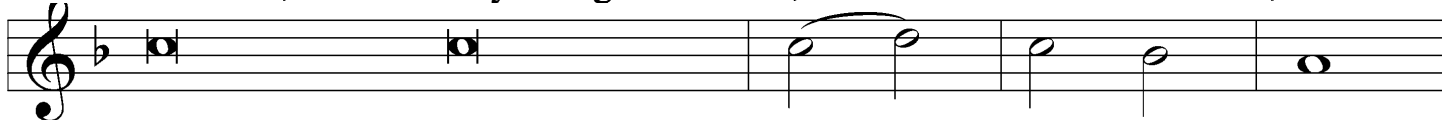
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



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



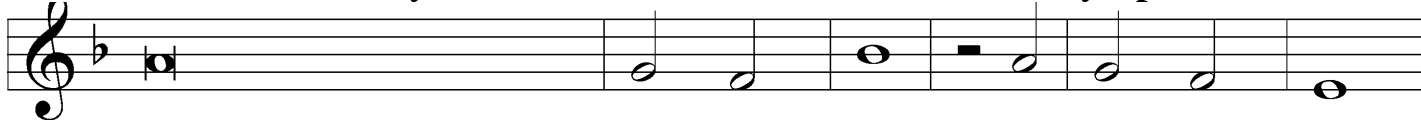
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



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 only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

↑ SALUTATION AND COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray together.

All: O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

↓ OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 34:29–35

(The Shining Face of Moses.)

R: The Old Testament reading is from Exodus, chapter thirty-four.

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and

behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³² Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

³⁴ Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵ the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

(After the reading...)

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

↓ EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 3:12–4:6

(We need not fear being near God as Israel did at Mount Sinai.)

R: The Epistle reading is from 2 Corinthians, chapter three.

(After the reading...)

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

↑ ALLELUIA

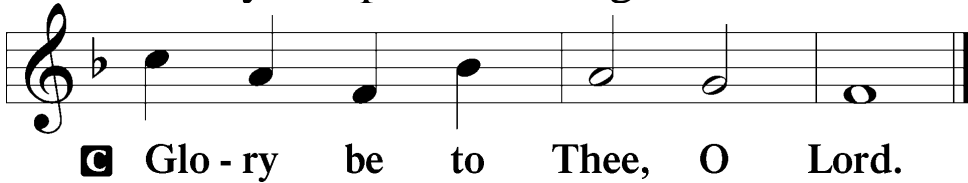


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↑HOLY GOSPEL Mark 9:2–9

(Jesus is transfigured in the presence of three disciples.)

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



(The Gospel is read)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



↑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 Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the

Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

We invite the children forward as we sing: #806, v. 1

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.**

**And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.**

**And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.**

Give thanks, give thanks.

↓ CHILDREN'S TALK

↓ SERMON HYMN #414 *"'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"*

↓ SERMON Text: Mark 9:5
Title: "It's Good to Be Here"

↓ 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:

P: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in Your Son Your glory came to us veiled in human flesh and blood to bring to us eternal life. Open the eyes of all people to see the glory of God in the face of Christ.

Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Lord God, Moses and Elijah appeared with the Savior in glory as a testimony that all the law and the prophets speak of Him. Give all pastors and servants of the Church such clarity in their teaching, that all who listen to them may hear the voice of the Savior calling them to life. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Lord, You are the King of the nations; it is Your intention that all authority upon the earth to be a blessing, not a burden. Remember those entrusted with civil authority here and in all places, and enable them to serve with wisdom and integrity. 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: Father in heaven, You raised Your Son from the dead by Your life-giving Spirit, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters who share in His endless life and glory. Receive our thanks for all who have fallen asleep in our Savior's faith and friendship. Bring us to behold with them the fullness of His glory in the age to come. 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 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.]

P: 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 +

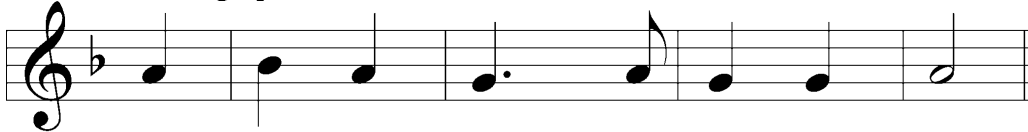
↑ PREFACE

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;



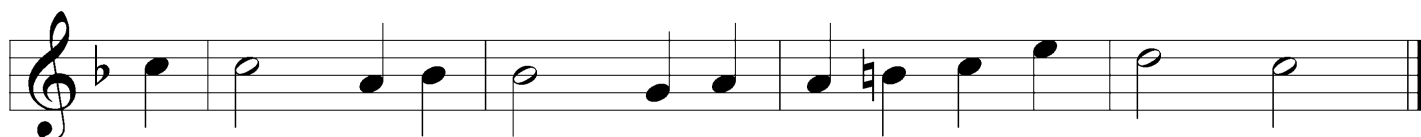
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



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



bless-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.

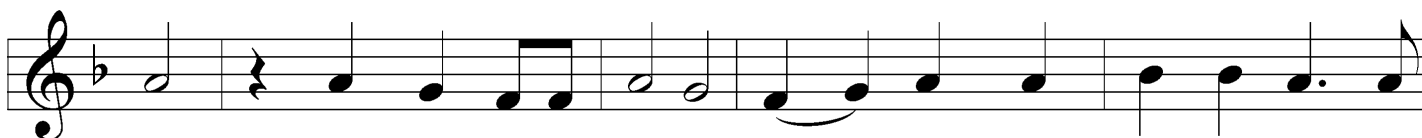


☐ A - men.

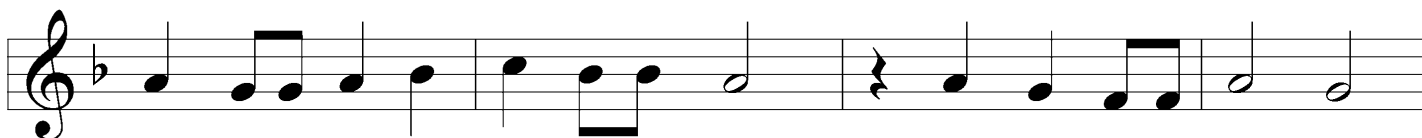
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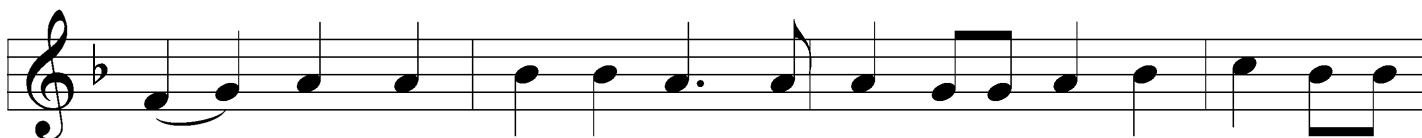
☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



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

#617 *“O Lord, We Praise Thee”*

#873 *“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”*

#839 *“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”*

↑ NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

↑ 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.

↑ BENEDICTION

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 #818 "In Thee Is Gladness"

↓ ANNOUNCEMENTS (p. 15-16)

VERSE OF THE WEEK

And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

(Mark 9:7-8)

↑ **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:

Officiant	Rev. Joe Schruhl
Organist	Cindy Golem
Assisting Ministers	Mr. Bob Shives, Mr. Frank Waldron Mr. Jim Gann, Mr. Fred Tichnell
Ushers	Ed Asper/Chip Brown
Acolyte, 8:00	Erin Davidson
Acolyte, 11:00	Zachary Miller
Lector, 8:00	Dan Vermilya
Lector, 11:00	Karla Baker
Greeters, 8:00	Rosella Rogers
Greeters, 11:00	Cheryl Dawson
Nursery	Becky Brown

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 -WV Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

(Tichnell home)

PA Evening Bible Study ,7:00 p.m.

(Roeder home)

- Tuesday – Shrove Pancake Supper, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

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

Ash Wednesday Worship, 7:00 p.m.

CHOIR RESUMES--

Choir rehearsals begin again after the Lenten Service on Wed., Feb. 21. We will be preparing our anthems for Good Friday and Easter. Perhaps you would like to join us for these special events with no other commitments required. Please consider this! We'd love to have additional voices! Questions - call Kathy Schleef at [717-401-0474](tel:717-401-0474).

March 16th - Open Arms Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction. Auction items are needed. See Karla Baker if you can donate items. More info to come.

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 25. 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.