



## Concordia Lutheran Church

*"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"*

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Greetings Concordia Friends and Family!

Grace, mercy and peace, from God our Father the Lord Jesus Christ and our Helper the Holy Spirit be with you all!

Month one of 2023 in the bag, eleven more to go! I pray that we are all looking for Jesus in all that we do every day! Pastor Jon Muhly and Julie have accepted the call for Concordia! Pastor Jon will be here the first week of March and I pray that we are all excited for his arrival and to live out the plans that God has in store for us all!

This is my fourth and final month as you pastor and I have to say that I have been so blessed to be here serving Jesus with you. My time here has been short but extremely fulfilling and satisfying. I will miss you all.

I am excited for Lent this year as I will be sharing Ash Wednesday and the first two Sundays and first Wednesday with you. Lent is my favorite time of the Church year as it keeps me focused and centered on God's gifts and the hope we have in the promise of eternal life in and with Christ. My prayer is that as we share in this time that we focus on what God has done for us and the cost that He has paid to secure our forgiveness. That we feel in our core the importance God placed on us and the unending, immeasurable and unyielding love He has for us. I pray we feel this so much that our desire is to do all that He asks of us to reach those who do not know this love and be the inviting light that leads them into His light.

I invite you all to be in God's Word daily, in community with one another often and in prayer continually. I beseech each of you to be in small group study this new year, I encourage you to start/join a small group study during the week. If you are interested and not sure how to start let me know and I will be honored to help you get started. We know that our faith is a gift from God but it is our responsibility to feed this faith by being in His Word, in community of fellow believers and in prayer. If we do not feed our faith, much like any other living thing it will die. So please reach out to me to help you learn how to feed our faith and remain not only connected but thrive in this dying world that desperately needs our faith to shine Jesus light into the darkness.

I continue to be so blessed being here, the way each of you make me feel welcome and at home, like I said last month, I could live here until He calls me home. I am excited to continue as your pastor until Pastor Jon begins ministry here, until then let us continue to pursue what a life centered on Jesus looks like and how being His follower should impact our daily life and the lives of those around us. May we as a church family and body of Christ be present daily to His direction and prompting as we anticipate His return!

I pray that each of you continue to be blessed, as we begin our journey, with Jesus to Calvary and most importantly the empty tomb. I continue to pray for each of you as we prepare for Lent and Pastor Jon.

Remember that as a child of God in Christ, does not mean life is any easier or hard time will not come, but we have a better way of seeing the world and a life altering way of dealing with trials and troubles. I continue to pray that each of you makes the time to spend with Jesus, in quiet devotion as well as with family and friends as we anticipate Christ's return! As always my door is open to you and my number is always available.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you His peace. Amen!

God loves you all and so do I!  
Pastor Dennis

### Happy February Anniversaries

No Anniversaries

### Happy February Birthdays

02/07 Mike Berdine	02/21 Ryan Hogrefe
02/15 Jeremy Schumacher	02/23 Zechariah Moon
02/17 Bettianne Carrell	02/24 Will Scheer
02/18 Jon Theis	02/27 Mariah Starbuck



Please  
continue  
to pray for  
the Call  
Committee



**ASH**  
wednesday

February 22, 2023 @ 6:30  
beginning of Lenten Season

## LENTEN SOUP SUPPER



Beginning Ash Wednesday,  
February 22nd @ 5:30

## BUNCO NIGHT!!!!

February 17th

6:30 to 9ish

Bring some friends and  
a sharable appetizer



There are some printed copies  
of the church directory in the  
Narthex



Elder Meeting  
Monday, February 6th



**Knotty Christians are back!!!!**  
**We will be meeting every 3rd**  
**and 5th Tuesday of the month**  
**from 4 - 5:30.**  
**Come join us!!!!!!**

Parish Council Meeting  
Monday, February 13  
@ 6pm





**SIS is having a  
fellowship lunch  
on February 27th @  
Noon at The Egg.  
All are welcome to  
come!!!**



# Guys Night Out

**February 27th at  
5pm @ ??????????**

