

Concordia Lutheran Church
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December 17, 2023

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Worship

Sunday 9:00 am

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Attendance 12/10: 38

Wednesday 12/13 : 18

Word

Bible Study Join us for Bible Study at 10:30 am every Sunday.

Work

Prayers for protection persecuted Christians around the world; Dr. Jonathan Naumann & Deaconess Cheryl Naumann doing missionary work in the Dominican Republic; Ben Stechmiller in the army.

Prayers for the new seminary students who are enrolled in the seminary in Haiti. We pray that their visas may no longer be delayed by political issues at the border, but instead may join the Naumann's working in the Dominican Republic.

Prayers for help and healing: Dorris Morris; Linda Kariott; Carol Morton; Gerri Dorn; Tom Laurell; Bonnie G.; Brenda S.; Mike and Marilyn Macoun; Marcy Hart; Laura Kariott; Desiree; Mary Kay's son David who is in cardiac care; Vernetta; Joe and Edna Pavel; Patti Johnson; Varain Bratta; Renata, Dorita Beutler's aunt, who is in cancer care; Dorita; Greg; Tom O' Brien; Sue; Holly; Frank; Walter Jures; Pam P; Roxanne Nagel and her baby which is due in April; Ed Epling; David Kothe; Janet W, who is dealing with cancer; Dan for successful eye surgery.

Prayer requests can be called into the church office, or you may call Shirley Katele directly at 708-442-6436 or by email at shirley@katele.com. **Announcements** for the bulletin should be emailed to Belinda Bjorklund at bbjorklund01@gmail.com.

Those serving today:

Sermon	Pastor Robert Sorensen
Music	Jeff Geisler
Worship Assistant	Adam Jures
Acolyte	Karina Giannotta
Altar Guild	Tina Niehus
Reader	Christine Zogas
Ushers	Graunke Family
Fellowship	Jures Family

Those serving on Wednesday

Sermon	Pastor Christopher Kopula
Music	Tina Niehus

Those serving on Christmas Eve, 4:00 pm

Sermon	Pastor Robert Sorensen
Music	Tina Niehus
Acolyte	Jillian Bjorklund

Those serving on Christmas Day, 9:00 am

Sermon	Pastor Robert Sorensen
Music	Christine Zogas
Worship Assistant	volunteer
Acolyte	volunteer
Altar Guild	volunteer
Reader	volunteer



Poinsettias are available to order for decorating our church for Christmas! Cost is \$18 per plant. Orders need to be in **TODAY**. Checks can be placed in the offering plate. Order forms should be given to Kathy Stechmiller or Donna Christensen.

Voters Meeting Results! This past Sunday we voted to extend a call Pastor Robert Walters from Appleton, Wisconsin. We ask that God bless him as he considers this call.

As part of our Advent Calendar, we are asking for **donations of non-perishable food** items. We will be collecting items through the end of the month.



Grace Christian Academy would like to invite everyone to attend their program “***Love Came Down on Christmas***”, **Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 pm**. Join our school as we retell the story of Christmas. The program begins at 7:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 4106 W. 28th Street, Chicago.

Shoeboxes! After the holidays, please save your shoeboxes for Concordia. We are collecting them for next year’s Operation Christmas child.

Donations for 11/26

Mission 1-1-1	2.00	Thanksgiving	145.00
Rummage Sale	15.00	Electronic giving	135.00
Weekly	1514.00		
Total	1811.00		

UPCOMING EVENTS and HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 19	Dartball at Darien 7:30
Wednesday, December 20	Advent Service 7:00 pm Grace Christian Academy Christmas Program 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 4:00 pm There will be NO morning worship
Monday, December 25	Christmas Day Service 9:00 am
Sunday, December 31	New Year's Eve Sunday 9:00 am