

**Concordia Lutheran Church**  
**708-484-9784**

**December 24 & 25 2023**

**Web site** [www.concordiaberwyn.org](http://www.concordiaberwyn.org)

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### **Worship**

**Sunday** 9:00 am

**Wednesday** 7:00 pm

**Attendance** 12/17: 38

Wednesday 12/20 : 14

### **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; Kathy's cousin Pat, who is having kidney 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](mailto:shirley@katele.com). **Announcements** for the bulletin should be emailed to Belinda Bjorklund at [bbjorklund01@gmail.com](mailto:bbjorklund01@gmail.com).

### **Those serving Christmas Eve - 4:00 pm**

Sermon	Pastor Robert Sorensen
Music	Tina Niehus
	Emily Giannotta
	Grace Giannotta
	Karina Gianotta
	Jennifer Bjorklund
Acolyte	Jillian Bjorklund
Readers	Ardelle Kraus
	Adam Jures
	Carlo Giannotta

### **Those serving on Christmas Day - 9:00 am**

Sermon	Pastor Robert Sorensen
Music	Tina Niehus
Worship Assistant	volunteer
Acolyte	volunteer
Reader	Patti Johnson

### **Those serving on Sunday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)**

Sermon	Pastor Brockhoff
Music	Jeff Geisler
Worship Assistant	Carlo Giannotta
Acolyte	Grace Giannotta
Reader	Patti Johnson
Altar Guild	Belinda Bjorklund
Ushers	Tom O'Brien
	Zeke Andrie
Fellowship Servers	Bjorklund Family

Word was just received that **Pastor Walters has declined our call**. Continue to pray for our church and its members as we work through the difficult process of locating a new pastor for our congregation.

**Thank you to everyone** that purchased a poinsettia to help beautify our church and with which to remember special people in their lives. Plants can be picked up next Sunday after service.



Don't forget your **donation of a non-perishable food** item for the local food pantry. . We will be collecting items through **NEXT SUNDAY**

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



## **UPCOMING EVENTS and HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Monday, December 25** Christmas Day Service 9:00 am

**Sunday, December 31** New Year's Eve Sunday 9:00 am

Wednesday, January 3 Wednesday Worship Service 7 pm

Sunday, January 7 100th Anniversary Committee 10:30 am

Monday, January 8 Little Lambs Classes Resumes

Tuesday, January 9 Darts vs. Villa Park 'A' 7:30 am

Wednesday, January 10 Worship 7 pm