

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

**December 31, 2023**

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

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/ConcordiaLutheranChurchAndLittleLambs/>

**Worship**

**Sunday** 9:00 am

**Wednesday** 7:00 pm

**Attendance** Christmas Eve: 65 Christmas Day: 19

**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; Greg L, who is unable to walk following a fall.

**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 Sunday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)**

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Sermon             | Pastor Mark 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      |

### **Those serving on January 3**

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|--------|---------------------|
| Sermon | Pastor Chris Kopula |
| Music  | Tina Niehus         |

### **Those serving on Sunday, January 7**

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| Sermon             | Pastor Mark Brockhoff |
| Music              | Tina Niehus           |
| Worship Assistant  | Walter Jures          |
| Acolyte            | Adam Jures, Jr.       |
| Reader             | Tom Stechmiller       |
| Altar Guild        | Kathy Stechmiller     |
| Ushers             | Tom O'Brien           |
|                    | Zeke Andrie           |
| Fellowship Servers | Jures Family          |

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



**Gustavus Choir will be performing two concerts** in the Chicagoland area! The first will be on Thursday, February 1, at 7:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 200 North Catherine Avenue, La Grange, IL. The second concert will be Friday, February 2 and 7:30 pm at Holy Cross, 1151 North St. Mary's Road, Libertyville, IL. **Both concerts are free and open to the public. Emily Giannotta is a soprano in this choir.**

**Shoeboxes!** Please save your shoeboxes for Concordia. We are collecting them for next year's Operation Christmas child.



*Concordia Lutheran Church wishes you a  
Blessed and Happy New Year!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|                       |   |
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| 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  |
| Monday, January 15    | No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day<br>Leadership Meeting 6:30 pm |

## Donations: 12/3 - Christmas

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|---------------|-------------|
| Advent        | 295         |
| Christmas Day | 1500        |
| Christmas Eve | 1275        |
| Flowers       | 284         |
| Mission 1-1-1 | 8           |
| Weekly        | 4993        |
| Electronic    | 540         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>8895</b> |