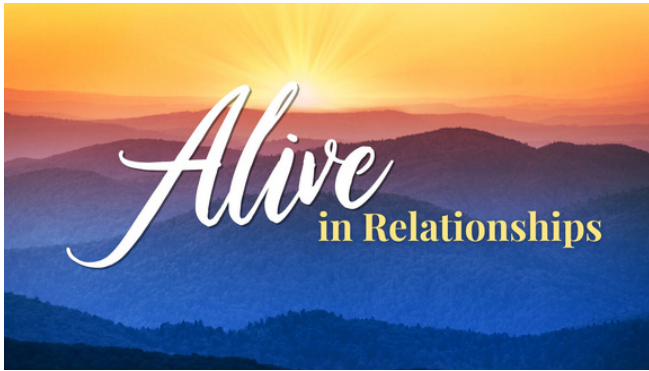




CONCORDIA WEEKLY

MAY 1, 2024



How do we deal with relationships as followers of Jesus? This weekend we will hear from God's Word about how Jesus' resurrection changes everything, including our relationships with God and each other.

Readings

1 John 5:1-5

John 15:9-17

Upcoming Events

- May 2: Card Ministry
- May 12: No KidsMin (Mother's Day)
- May 15: Lunch & Learn
- May 19: Final KidsMin (Summer Break)
- May 31: VBS Wishlist Items Needed

All Worship services will be held in the Concordia Center with no change to the schedule or Worship style.



Weekly Fun Fact

The Sanctuary has 2 Corinthians 5:15 inscribed in stone above the altar.

“He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them and rose again.”

Worship in the Concordia Center

Traditional Services

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 8:00 am

Contemporary Services

Sunday at 9:30 am

Sunday at 11:00 am

Join us online with livestream worship Sundays at 9:30 am at ckhome.org.



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Concordia is a church alive with the love of Jesus!



*We love God.
We love each other.
We love our neighbors.*

The Bible Introductions Community Group blessed the Soulard Soup Alley Ministry by making 120 PB&J sandwiches, gathering 9 dozen hard boiled eggs, 36 lbs of fruit, and 10 boxes of non-perishable snack items for those in need. What a blessing these women are to one another and to our community!

Upcoming Lunch & Learn: May 15th

We will visit the Missouri Botanical Garden on May 15th, followed by lunch on the Hill. Learn more about admission to the Gardens, lunch, and register at CKhome.org/adults.

Building Update & Sanctuary Worship Relocation

Each week crews are making incredible progress inside and outside of our building. The old school building demolition appears to be near completion, but there is still much work to do in order to clear the grounds and prepare it for the next phase.

Indoors, construction continues in church offices, the Student Lounge, and in our Sanctuary. Please remember that 5:00 pm Saturday Worship and 8:00 am Sunday Worship will be held in the Concordia Center. Holy Cross Church for the Deaf will hold their Worship services in the Dining Commons. We'll continue to share updates with you. Thank you for your continued prayer and patience.





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Sunday School Schedule

Sunday School will not meet on Sunday, May 12th in honor of Mother's Day. This allows our amazing parent volunteers to enjoy Worship together as a family. Children that usually meet for KidsMin will perform during the 9:30 am Worship service. We will meet for our final Sunday School of the season on Sunday, May 19th, before taking a break for summer.

Summer Faith + Fun

Family Fun on the Playground

Beginning Sunday, June 2nd, families with kiddos are invited to enjoy some fellowship and fun on the playground after 9:30 am Worship. There is no need to register — just join us!

Save The Date: August 9th

Calling all incoming 4th - 8th graders! We are planning a fun day of adventure to wind down the summer and kick off the 2024/2025 school year with a day at Camp Wartburg! We plan to leave Concordia by 8:00 am and return by 9:00 pm. Yes, that is a full day with friends, faith, and fun! Registration will follow, but save the date for CK at Camp Wartburg!

Vacation Bible School

We are so excited to announce that registration for VBS is now open! We invite Campers entering grades K - 5th, Crew Leaders entering grades 6th - 12th, and Adult Volunteers ages 18 and older to register today! Visit [CKhome.org/vbs](https://ckhome.org/vbs) to learn more and to register. Take advantage of early bird pricing of only \$25 per camper until May 12th.

VBS Amazon Wish List

We would love your help with some things for VBS. Please consider gifting an item or two to help us in creating a memorable Vacation Bible School. [You can see our Wish List here.](#) If possible, we would love to have these items by May 31st.

Have questions? Contact Deaconess Kristina Paul at kpaul@ckhome.org.

Middle School Worship Arts Camp, June 24th - 28th

Following VBS, students entering 5th - 8th grade in the 2024/2025 school year are invited to an afternoon of exploring the world of Worship Arts with Concordia's own Worship Arts leaders! This will include vocal/instrumental music, drama, art, and more! Register at [CKhome.org/middleschool](https://ckhome.org/middleschool).

High School Bible Study

Our High School Bible Study will continue to meet throughout the summer on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. For more information, contact Grace Koehn at gkoehn@ckhome.org.

Prayers of the Church

Week of May 1, 2024



Prayer of Thanksgiving:

For the video highlights this weekend in worship of the recent ministry to those in Kawate, Uganda...
For Larry and Carol Watson on their 42nd wedding anniversary (5/1)

Youth celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays this week:

Aaden Becker, Aaron Becker, Audrey Mulchek, Carson Gunderson, Aaden Szydowski, Ben Simokaitis, Owen Phelps, Finn Wingenbach, Jack Unger, Connor Haislip, Emily Dooling, Serena Wallace

Adults celebrating their Birthdays this week:

Lindsey Grayson, Jesse Carlson, Bette Koranda, Ben Hurst, Gregg Dougan, Eric Gjelvik, Sarah Schmerber, Angelique Mahfood, Donna Roettger, Lora Castleman, Gabrielle Picard, Joel Malke, Reed Smith, Dean Newsome, Linda Olsen, Alex McDonald, Jeff Marker, Anne Reeb, David Prange, Ken Ragan, Maggie Lampitt

Sympathy:

- For Alyssa Visconti, Sophia Cacioppo and family upon the death of their father and grandfather, David Conover (4/21)
- For Barb Harness and family upon the death of her brother, Ken Nebel (4/26)

We also pray:

- For personal, family renewal, and growth in our congregation as we “Love Alive”...
- For Christian Friends of New Americans as they reach out to immigrants/refugees in our community...

Members and friends of Concordia with medical concerns...

- Gary Dolle
- Kirk Faubel
- Margaret Lahrmann
- Hilde McAllister
- Dave Shepley’s brother, Doug
- Christine Scheetz’s grandfather, Virgil
- Alice Trebus

For all who serve in the military, first responders, and their families...

Jim Buckman, Tom Saeger, Jacob Trost, Tom Watson, Chris Schilli

Prayer requests will be listed for two weeks. If after that time you would like your request to remain, please resubmit your request to the Church Office. These prayers are also included on Concordia's website.

We desire to keep you and your home in prayer during times of need and joy!

If you are hospitalized, please contact the Church Office at 314-822-7772 or at CKhome.org.