



# Concordia Chimes

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## Vision Statement of the Wisconsin Annual Conference:

Resident Bishop: Hee-Soo Jung  
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SW District Supt: Scott Carlson



## Office Hours:

Monday: 8:00am– 1:00pm  
Wednesday: 8:00am-1:00pm  
Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm

## PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
Rev. Doris Simpson, Pastor

I have set office hours so that you will know when you can be relatively sure I will be in the office if you want to stop in. That being said, there are times that I need to be gone for meetings, nursing home worship, scheduled pastoral visits or emergencies during those hours, but those times are infrequent. I am also often in the office until 5:00 pm or later, so you can stop in any time you see a blue Buick LeSabre parked in front of the church or in the parking lot.

## *We're on the Web!*

Don't forget that Concordia has a web page. You can find us online at [www.concordiaumc.org](http://www.concordiaumc.org) You'll see weekly updates with information about upcoming events. If you haven't already, you can also "Like" Concordia's Facebook page.

Check it out!



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The special General Conference called to decide how the UMC will relate to lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender, queer or questioning, intersexual, and asexual or ally (LGBTQIA) people has concluded with a decision to approve the Traditional Plan. At this time, I understand this means the decision retains the language and practice which are in our Book of Discipline-

- Of banning lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender, queer or questioning, intersexual, and asexual or ally (LGBTQIA) people from being ordained in the UMC,
- Reaffirms that who they are is incompatible with Christian teaching,
- Bans UMC pastors from performing same-sex marriages, and
- Bans same-sex marriage rituals from taking place in UMC churches.

The decision also imposes additional penalties for pastors, bishops, Boards of Ordained Ministries, Annual Conferences and local churches who do not comply with the General Conference decision.

Although this seems clear, I don't think that anyone knows exactly how this will be lived out at this time.

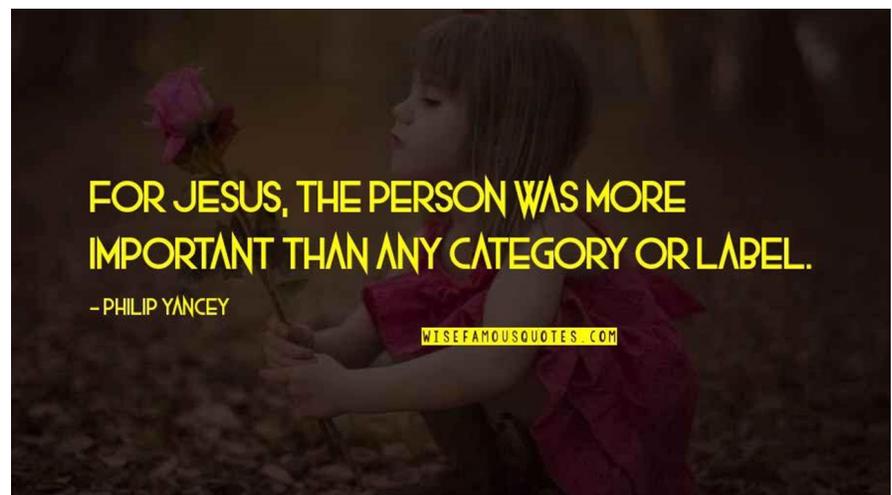
There will be questions of constitutionality which will be addressed by the Judicial Council of the UMC. The regular four-year General Conference will be held in 2020. Although it was hoped that this would be the final word on who we are as the UMC, I don't think this decision will be the last word.

The previous words are written dispassionately which belie the experience of this General Conference. The delegates sent to this conference were passionate about this discussion of human sexuality. We saw frustration, anger, disappointment, hurt, and resignation. We heard fervent, zealous, even messianic expressions of Jesus' commandment to 'love as he has loved us, so we must love one another'.

At the end of the conference, the spoken and written word reaffirmed the hope we have in the love of God; we have faith in the promise that God never abandons us; we have the truth that in all things God is working good for those whom God favors.

In all things God is working good. In all things God will continue to bless what is just and what is right. This is who our God is—the One who welcomes all to the table of grace. The cross tells us that God is with the broken-hearted. God is the God of justice and righteousness. God is with us here in the Concordia United Methodist Church today, tomorrow and all of our tomorrows as we witness to the truth of God's eternal love. God is with us as we 'proclaim good news to the poor, proclaim freedom for prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.' The Word of God continues to fulfill the promise of God through us—the people of the United Methodist Church is this place.

Blessings,



## March Birthdays

4th– Brody Wolfe  
7th– Ken Harris  
8th– Ellen Allen  
8th– Richard Henn  
9th– Craig Bender  
11th– Dennis Paskey  
11th– Alyssa Wenzel  
16th– Alden Jones  
16th– Patrick Grunewald  
17th– Gavin Carncross  
18th– Levi Endres  
20th– Mark Fritschler  
20th– Nathan Fritschler  
24th– David Rogalla  
29th– Eulaine Kohlman



## *Welcome*

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is encouraging members to write letters and notes to Pastor Claire Mather welcoming her to Concordia. You could also include a picture to help her begin to put names with faces.

Pastor Claire's Address is:  
210 N. Eau Claire Street  
Mondovi, WI 54755  
pastorclairemather@gmail.com

## *Member Contact Information*

If you have a change in address, phone number, or email please contact the church office. Thank you!

[secr@concordiaumc.org](mailto:secr@concordiaumc.org) or Phone: 608-643-6356

### Basic Lay Servant Course

Saturdays: April 27 and May 4  
9:30am-3:30pm

Dodgeville UMC  
327 N.Iowa St.  
Dodgeville, WI

**Instructor:**

Rev Dr. Barbara Cook

**Theme:**

Introduction to Lay Servant  
Ministry

Cost is \$25.00 for text  
and materials

To register or ask questions:  
[dbcook54@gmail.com](mailto:dbcook54@gmail.com)  
Phone: 608-778-6084

### Women's Retreat at Lake Lucerne Camp

**April 26-28**

*Come to the Table-All are Welcome*

Come to the Table-All are Welcome as we participate in workshops such as stamping, welcoming church, cooking, chimes, Bible study, nature walk, mindful movement, origami, and photography. There will be devotions, Worship and social time too! The cost is \$160.00 for 2 night's lodging, 5 meals and all materials. A \$60.00 deposit must accompany your registration form. Registration deadline and final payment is due April 1, 2019. Registration is limited to 60 participants and slots fill quickly so register soon! Registration materials can be found at [www.wiumcamps.org/retreats](http://www.wiumcamps.org/retreats) or there are copies in Fellowship Hall.

*Then the master told his  
servant, Go out to the roads  
and country lanes and compel  
them to come in, so that my  
house will be full.*



## **Concordia Youth Group and Confirmation**

### GROOVE Class:

This class is on Sunday mornings from 9:00am-10:00am and all Middle and High School students are welcome to attend. The class focuses on relationships, dilemmas, and God's grace. We look to scripture and prayer to help strengthen and grow in our faith.

### Mid-Week Lenten Services:

On March 6 and March 20th, the youth group will meet at Concordia at 6:00pm and travel to St. John's (PDS- March 6 for Ash Wednesday) and Black Hawk UMC (March 20). Students can be picked up from the church or Concordia following services.

### March Food Pantry:

Youth group will be serving at the Food Pantry on Wednesday, March 13th. Please let Laila know if your student will attend. There is no 6:8 community meal on this date, so our group will all be helping in the food pantry.

### Youth Sunday and Confirmation:

The youth group will lead worship on Sunday, March 17th. We will also be serving coffee and treats during fellowship time. Please let Laila know if your students can attend. Confirmation will also meet on this Sunday from 9-10am.

## **Summer Camp at Concordia**

Information will be  
presented on Youth  
Sunday:  
March 17th

Come and hear the *awesome*  
opportunities for Summer!

# Living Out Our Faith

**Saturday Mornings Discussion Group  
8:00am in Fellowship Hall  
Beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sign up in Fellowship Hall  
Questions- Contact Sue Evans: 212-7376**

## **Nurture**

## **Congregational Care**

## **Spiritual Formation**



### Children's Sunday School Classes:

Pre-kindergarten- 1st grade: Teacher Irene DeVoe

2nd grade-3rd grade: Teacher Lisa Wenzel

4th grade-5th grade: Teacher Sue Evans

6th grade-8th grade: Teacher Laila Drescher

Sunday School Music: Anni Mauch & Maria Andres

### Adult Sunday School Classes:

ACTS Class: Leaders Jeff Virchow and Tom Andres

CAYR Class: Leaders John Budd and Bruce Koch

Doubting Thomas Class: Leaders Roger and Jan Cole

Doug and Barb Hultberg

### Concordia Nursery

## **Would you help for 1 Sunday?**

Nursery is from 10:15-after Worship  
on Sunday Mornings



**Contact Sue Evans to sign up**

**Stock the Schools**

For the month of  
March:

Pudding Cups  
Liquid Body Wash

Please place donated  
items in the red bin  
in Fellowship Hall.

# Outreach

## Mission...Mercy...Justice

**SECOND SUNDAY DONATIONS**

Second Sunday donations (food, cash, hygiene,  
household items) for March will go to

**HOPE HOUSE**

Please place any donated items in the blue bin that is  
located in the Galena Street Entrance.

**Melodies of  
Compassion**

Melodies of Compassion  
(loose coin collection  
during Worship)  
for the Months of March  
and April will go to

**HOPE HOUSE**

Thank you for supporting  
this ministry!

**Coffee Fellowship**

Please consider Signing up  
(in Fellowship Hall) to bake  
and serve treats and coffee



Sunday mornings  
before 10:30am Worship

**March Community Meals**

Sunday, March 10:

Team Tetiva

Sunday, March 31:

Team Roelke



All are welcome to attend this free meal at  
Concordia for fellowship and food.

4:00-6:00pm

Join us and bring a friend!

**Zelpha's Pantry is going  
STRONG!**

"Zelpha's Pantry" was an idea of Zelpha Hook's  
back when Concordia started  
serving the Community Meals. It was just  
another way to provide for those that don't  
always have enough of the basics when it comes  
to personal hygiene items.

Donations can be placed on the counter in the  
kitchen or put in the tub (under the counter on  
the left as you enter the kitchen) labeled  
"Zelpha's Pantry". Items that are popular are  
toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors,  
soap, deodorant.

Thank you for help the Outreach  
Committee continue what  
Zelpha started!

**2019 Missionary  
Temba Nkomozepe**

Temba Nkomozepe is a  
missionary with the  
United Methodist Board of  
Global Ministries serving  
as an agriculturalist at  
Mujila Falls Agricultural  
Center in Zambia. Temba  
takes part in a range of  
agricultural, education, and  
health projects, as well as  
church growth and development.

Concordia will be supporting Temba in 2019!





**United Methodist Women**  
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

**UMW Board Meeting**

Tuesday, March 5  
10:00am  
Concordia UMC



**Day of Giving  
March 23, 2019**

The United Methodist Women in Mission are celebrating 150 years on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. A special day of giving has been established to honor our foremothers. By giving to this Legacy Fund, we can ensure UMW will continue serving women, children and youth around the world for the next 150 years. Generous donors have already committed to matching a portion of our gifts received on the Day of Giving.

**How you can give...**  
Envelopes are available on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall

**Together, we are building  
Our legacy!**

**UMW Circle Meeting**

Monday, March 11  
1:00pm—Fellowship Hall

**Hostesses:**  
Louise Enge and Joanne Budd

**Program:**  
Karen Fabisiak  
St. Vincent de Paul

We will be collecting  
The Prayer and Self Denial  
Offering at this meeting

**United Methodist Women  
South West District Spring Retreat**

**Saturday, April 13  
Merrimac United Methodist Church**

**Theme: A few words that can change your life forever.  
Spiritual Leader: Pastor Anita Lang**

Registration Fee of \$15.00 is due April 1<sup>st</sup>.  
For more information contact  
Marge Lyford at [mclyford@att.net](mailto:mclyford@att.net) or 608-233-5930  
Forms are on the table in Fellowship Hall.

## 2018 UMW Reading Program– Concordia Library

**Hiding in the Light: Why I risked everything to leave Islam and follow Jesus.**

**By: Rifqu Barry**

Growing up in a devout Muslim home, Rigqa Barry obediently followed the rituals of Islam. “Hiding In The Light” is her story of her remarkable spiritual journey from Islam to Christianity. It is also the story of a young girl who, hearing Jesus’ call, made life-changing sacrifices to follow and who inspires us to do the same.

**A House In The Sky**

**By: Amanda Lindhout and Sara Corbett**

At 19, Amanda Lindhout began saving her waitressing tips so she could travel the globe. Aspiring to understand the world and live a significant life, she backpacked several places. In August 2008, she traveled to Somalia, “the most dangerous place on earth,” and her 4th day, she was abducted by a group of masked men and held hostage for 460 days. She survived on memory, strategy, fortitude and hope, and by reaching for a house in the sky when she became most desperate.

**I Am Bear**

**By: Jean-Francois Demont**

A homeless bear living in the city has a hard time getting by, but when a little girl makes friends with him, his life becomes brighter.

**Christ Walk Kids**

**By: Anna Fitch Courie**

“Christ Walk Kids” offers tweens and teens a process to grow in faith, grow in fitness and grow into the full stature of Christ. Jump up from the couch and start your own Christ Walk!

**50 Women Every Christian Should Know**

**By: Michelle DeRusha**

Throughout history, countless women have boldly stepped out in faith and courage, leaving their mark on those around them and on the Kingdom of God. DeRusha brings into focus 50 incredible women of faith reminding us that we are not alone; God is always with us through the struggle.

**Detained and Deported**

**By: Margaret Regan**

Drawing on years of reporting in the Arizona-Mexico borderlands, journalist, Margaret Regan, tells the poignant stories of the people caught up in the immigration dragnet: undocumented immigrants who are detained and languishing in detention centers for months or years, or those deported and sent to violent nations.

**Good Health, Good Life**

**By: Joyce Meyer**

Meeting the demands of your busy life may leave little time for you to focus on maintaining your personal well-being. But it is important to remember that each part of you—mind, body and emotions—serves a purpose in God’s exciting plan for your future. Embracing a healthier lifestyle will help you fully experience your life.

**One Well**

**By: Rochelle Strauss**

“One Well” is a richly illustrated and timely book about our water and its source. It’s call to action shows how every one of us has the power to conserve and protect the global well.

**America’s Original Sin**

**By: Jim Wallis**

Jim Wallis has grasped with amazing clarity and insight the persistent pain and sin or racism in America. In “America’s Original Sin”, we have not only a recounting of the pain of racism and xenophobia, but also a hope-filled map for a new, reconciled reality. In this power book, he calls for a new conversation in our homes, churches, sports arenas and schools—conventions our nation desperately needs right now.

**Growing Places**

**By: Richard Sokol**

On the morning of Sept. 11, 2001, J.J.Keki, a Ugandan musician and coffee farmer, was in New York about to visit the World Trade Center, but instead witnessed the attack on the Twin Towers. He came away with strong emotions about religious conflict and vision. Back home, because of Kiki’s vision, his community has achieved what many people strive for; a growing peace.

**Feathered**

**by: Deborah Kerbel**

Finch feels like her life is falling apart and just wants to fly away. One day she lets out her frustration with a graffiti message in the school bathroom. Through the message being answered and her surprise friendship, Finch learns that flying away is not the answer.



## A Statement From Bishop Jung

My beautiful Wisconsin people, I am greeting you following General Conference. What a difficult process we experienced trying to find our way forward as The United Methodist Church! We knew this would not be easy, but it was as hard as anyone might have imagined. We are a wounded church. We are a divided church. We are a church in pain, and we are doing harm to each other. Very messy, and very hard. We worked hard for four days – and I want you to know that your elected delegation represented you well. Be proud of them and be thankful to them. They worked hard – but there were many difficult situations, and it became clear just how deeply our divisions go within our church. And I would say we are evenly divided. Many of our votes were close; one even 50%-50%. Strong, strong feelings on each side. This was a short time to try to resolve long and big problems. God was with us; the Holy Spirit was with us, but we are in a very troubled and divided time. Take heart though – God is not finished with us yet!

It would be too easy to say we failed at General Conference. That is one way to look at it, and many people will. But perhaps God revealed to us that we are not yet ready to make these big decisions that will forever change our church. Our more conservative members who hold to a very clear and simple reading of scripture felt challenged and misunderstood, yet a strong support for this position was evident. The concerns of our Central Conferences were voiced and challenged, yet there was strength in this area as well. Our LGBTQI+ brothers and sisters felt judged, disrespected, and attacked, yet parts of the community rallied around them with incredible love and compassion. What became painfully clear is that we are a broken church, but with large segments of agreement within our disagreements.

Where we met an impasse is over the issue of who should stay and who should go, who will be The United Methodist Church and who should have to leave. This is where we are stuck, and I believe our General Conference showed clearly we are not in the right place to make this our only decision. With the exception of a small handful who only want to leave, the vast majority of people are still proud to be United Methodist and they are not ready to destroy the faithful and sacramental covenant that we share. While we may disagree over issues of human sexuality, we are still proud and protective of being United Methodist, and we will not take action that will force anyone to give that up.

I cannot tell you I am happy with what happened at General Conference. I cannot tell you I think we did a good job. I cannot tell you that I think we engaged in abject humility and obedience to God's Holy Spirit. But what I can tell you is that people of faith – laity and clergy, male and female, old and young, local and global, straight and gay – did the best job they could to serve the church and the God they love. It shows again why we still need a Savior, why we all stand in the need of prayer and God's perfecting love and grace. There is great work to do ahead of us. I believe that we will move forward together in Wisconsin as well as any group of Christians within our connectional church. I know this because I know you are a people of love, with a heart for ministry and a passion for mission. I know we will work out our future together in faith because I know we are good, beautiful people of mercy, compassion and justice. And I know we will create a wonderful future together because the God who has not given up on us will not allow us to give up on one another. Thanks be to God.

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## Here is my prayer for all of us;



Gracious God,

Forgive our inability to see new possibilities.

We seek to be faithful, and we seek to be a light in the world.

We are not perfect, and we are not able to fully be the people you need us to be.

But you continue to work in us, through us, for us, and between us.

Help us to serve you first.

Come Holy Spirit, transform us.

Come Holy Spirit, redeem us.

Come Holy Spirit, fill us.

Come Holy Spirit, forgive us.

Teach us to honor and glorify you in all that we do,

And heal our woundedness that we might be a strong and mighty witness to your love and grace in the world.

Amen.

### Giving Why Do I Give? Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

***The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously.  
(2 Psalm 37:21)***

People give to the church for a variety of reasons that form a hierarchy of motivations. Where they fall on the hierarchy is related closely to how much, proportionately, they give; how willingly they give; how they respond to being asked to pledge their support to the mission and ministry of the church, and how openly they talk about their giving. What motivates you to give? Some people feel called to give out of their faith. Giving generously feels right and natural. It is a part of their discipleship. In turn, they are grateful for their own blessings including a place in the church where they can contribute. Some people feel fulfilled by giving. They derive joy, energy and good feelings from giving. They value the church in their lives and want to support it so it is there for others. Some people value giving as a duty. It is the right thing to do and creates good in the world. Giving influences the community for good and connects the giver with the community. Some people would feel guilty if they did not give. They feel giving is something they should do, even if they would rather not. Alternatively, that fear they will be shamed if they do not give. Finally, some people feel coerced. They feel their situation compels them to give. Which of these describes why you give? Which do you think would be most pleasing to God? Next month, how to move up the hierarchy...

Jim Wells, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

# Messages from Concordia office...



## **Flowers for the Sanctuary**

There is a sign-up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for Sunday morning flowers for the Sanctuary. Flowers can be in honor in memory of a special person or event. Thank you!



## **Bulletin Sponsors**

Please consider sponsoring a bulletin at \$10.00 per week to support the cost to print our weekly bulletins. Contact the church office if you would like to sponsor the bulletin for a month.

## **BUDGET NEWS**

Budget Receipts for January 2019	\$18,191.09
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### **Non-Budget receipts for January 2019**

Human Relations Day Offering	\$221.00
UMCOR	\$600.00

### **General Checking Account Summary-Year to Date**

Beginning Balance 1/1/19	\$11,291.24
Receipts	\$22,060.94
Disbursements	\$17,413.84
General Checking Account Balance 1/31/19	\$15,938.34
Capital Improvement Fund 1/31/19	\$25,597.21

**Electronic Giving . . .** Your annual pledge helps us forecast, with confidence, the level of financial support our congregation will receive in the year ahead. It is through the pledges and contributions of our members that we are able to live our mission here at **Concordia UMC**.

Concordia offers electronic giving as a way to automate your offerings. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for the church. Collection basket offerings can fluctuate significantly from week to week but when contributions are automated, the church receives funds on a steady, uninterrupted basis. Authorization forms are available in the church office.

## **2018 Contribution Statements:**

Contribution statements were sent in January either through email or in the mail. If you did not receive your statement, please contact Laila in the church office. If you would like how you receive statements to be changed, please contact Laila as well. Thank you!



## Ecumenical Good Friday Choir

The ecumenical Good Friday Choir will be singing for the Good Friday services at St. John's Lutheran Church in Prairie du Sac at 1:00 and 6:30pm on Friday, April 19th. All are invited to join the choir. All rehearsals will be held at St. John's in Prairie du Sac:

Wednesday, March 13th– 7:45pm

Saturday, March 23rd– 9:00am

Wednesday, April 3rd– 7:45pm

Wednesday, April 10th– 7:45pm

Saturday, April 13th– 9:00am

Good Friday, April 19th before Worship at 12:00 and 6:00pm

SINGERS: we will practice 2 songs: "And No Bird Sang" & "Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love." Our hope is that you would make all rehearsals, yet we realize that may not be doable. Please come as often as you are able.

**Director: Karen Schlittler**

## CONCORDIA CHANCEL CHOIR

You've heard me list reasons to come to choir lots of times. Now I ask, "WHY NOT?"

Here, let me remove some of the obstacles:

- If you're thinking "I just need to get past this one thing..." Jump in anyway! There'll always be another *one thing*.
- If you feel your singing is rust, no better way to oil it up than using it.
- If you don't know how to read notes, there are other ways to learn the music.
- If this is the only evening in a week you get to tuck in your children into bed, I get it! They are only little once. It's okay, we'll wait for you!
- If you don't know the people in the choir, singing together is a great way to get to know them. They rarely bite.
- If you feel you're too young, high school freshmen and up are welcome.
- If you feel you're too old, remember Moses was still serving as leader of an unruly nation into his nineties. Besides, there is not one mention of retirement in God's Word. Recommissioning, sure. But not retiring. If you can carry very light notes across the sanctuary, welcome!
- If your reason is procrastination, how about putting off procrastinating till later?

I believe you will be awfully glad you came. Call me, email or text and I'll prepare a folder of music for you. WELCOME!!!

- 608-643-6317
- robinsteinweg@yahoo.com
- 608-963-8833

I hope to see you soon! Director Robin Steinweg



## Lenten Ecumenical Worship Calendar

### **March 6: Ash Wednesday**

St. John's Lutheran Church-  
Prairie du Sac

1:00 and 6:30pm

Theme: Blessed Are You

Rev. Sally Williams

### **Wed., March 13: 6:30pm**

First United Church of Christ

Theme: Salt and Light

Rev. Kendall Schlitter

### **Wed., March 20: 6:30pm**

Black Hawk UMC

Theme: Prayer and Fasting

Rev. William Kapp

### **Wed., March 27: 6:30pm**

St. John's– Leland

Theme: Do Not Worry

Rev. Doris Simpson

### **Wed., April 3: 6:30pm**

First United Church of Christ

Theme: Judge Not

Rev. John Smith

### **Wed., April 10: 6:30pm**

Concordia UMC

Theme: Build On Rock

Rev. Erich Hartenberger



# Witness: Worship...Hospitality...Telling the Story

## March 3:

### **Ushers:**

Tim & Kari Marshall  
Pat Yanke, Renee Grunewald

### **Greeters:**

Mauch Family

### **Acolytes:**

Griffin and Gillie Fritsch

### **Communion:**

Bruce and Leslie Koch

### **Liturgist:**

### **Nursery:**

Lindsay Rodgers

### **Tech Desk:**

Doug Hultberg

### **Readings:**

Exodus 34:29-35  
Psalm 99  
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 9:28-36

## March 10:

### **Ushers:**

Don Wenzel  
John & Joanne Budd

### **Greeters:**

Fritschler Family

### **Acolytes:**

Carly and Max Schroder

### **Liturgist:**

### **Nursery:**

Roxanne Andres

### **Tech Desk:**

Pat Mings

### **Readings:**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13

## March 17th:

### **Ushers:**

Concordia Youth Group

### **Greeters:**

Concordia Youth Group

### **Acolytes:**

Maddy and Myles Mauch

### **Liturgist:**

Concordia Youth Group

### **Nursery:**

### **Tech Desk:**

Bruce Koch

### **Readings:**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 13:31-35

## March 24th:

### **Ushers:**

Bruce & Leslie Koch  
Darlene Coyle and  
Charlene Tetiva

### **Greeters:**

Dianne Kuehl

### **Acolytes:**

Ava and Otis Andres

### **Liturgist:**

Kevin Emshoff

### **Nursery:**

### **Tech Desk:**

Irene DeVoe

### **Readings:**

Isaiah 55:1-9  
Psalm 63:1-8  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9

## March 31st:

### **Ushers:**

Tom & Mary Clark  
Jane Cordero and  
Suzanne Paskey

### **Greeters:**

Don and Sandy Wenzel

### **Acolytes:**

Anna Drescher and  
Evie Fritsch

### **Liturgist:**

Ella Drescher

### **Nursery:**

Drescher Family

### **Tech Desk:**

Irene DeVoe or Bruce Koch

### **Readings:**

Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sunday, March 10th

Spring  
Forward  
1 Hour



## **Keep in mind...**

- If you would like something in the bulletin, please contact the church office by Thursday morning for the upcoming Sunday.
- We are looking for people that are willing to be Liturgists. If you are willing, please contact the church office.
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# March 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:00am UM Men	2 8:00am Living Our Our Faith
3 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 10:30 Worship—Holy Communion	4	5 10:00am UMW Board Meeting	6 9:30am SOFAS 1:00pm Ash Wednesday Service— St. John's 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service— St. John's	7 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	8 7:00am UM Men	9
10 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship 4pm Community Meal	11 1:00pm UMW Circle Meeting	12 7:00pm Church Council	13 5:00pm CYF at Food Pantry 6:30pm Lenten Worship at First UCC	14 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Handbell Choir	15 7:00am UM Men	16
17 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship- Youth Sunday 11:30am Stewardship Meeting	18	19 12:00pm Book Club 7:00pm SPRC Meeting	20 6:30pm Lenten Worship at BlackHawk UMC	21 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Handbell Choir	22 7:00am UM Men	23
24 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship 31	25	26 8:20am WCC at Eagle Inn	27 6:30pm Lenten Worship at St. John's— Leland	28 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	29 7:00am UM Men	
31 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship 4:00pm Comm. Meal						