Concordia Evangelical Lutheran



The Second Sunday after Epiphany January 19, 2025

13455 Bluffton Road, South Haven, MN 55382 320-236-7550 | celclcms@gmail.com | concordialcms.com I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Ps. 122:1

Instructions for Communion:

If you are a member of Concordia, see the pew card for help preparing to receive Jesus' body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins.

If you are a guest, welcome! Communion at Concordia is reserved for members of Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations. Please speak with Pastor Buchs about Communion before participating.

Didn't have a chance to talk with Pastor about Communion before church? If you're member of an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to Communion, but please let Pastor Buchs know where you go to church when you come to the Communion rail.

Prayers for Worship can be found inside the front cover of the hymnal. More prayers are provided on page 305ff.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn #403 O Savior of Our Fallen Race

Confession & Absolution (Hymnal, p. 184)

Introit (Bulletin, p. 2)

Kyrie & Gloria (Hymnal, p. 186)

The Readings (Bulletin, p. 3-4)

Nicene Creed (Hymnal, p. 191)

Hymn of the Day: #402 The Only Son from Heaven

Catechism Recitation: The Seventh Commandment (Hymnal p. 321)

Sermon

Offertory & Offering (Hymnal, p. 192)

Prayers (Hymnal, p. 192)

Service of the Sacrament (Hymnal, p. 194) #409 Hail Thou Source of Every Blessing #400 Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning

Nunc Dimittis (Hymnal, p. 199)

Closing Hymn: #408 Come, Join in Cana's Feast

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INTROIT Psalm 66:1-5, 20; antiphon: v. 4; 92:1 All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High. Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name." Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. Blessèd be God. because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *Psalm 107:20–21*

He sent out his word and healed them,

and delivered them from their destruction.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,

for his wondrous works to the children of men!

Old Testament: Amos 9:11-15

¹¹"In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, ¹²that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name," declares the Lord who does this. ¹³"Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord, "when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. ¹⁴I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. ¹⁵I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them," says the Lord your God.

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 5:22-33

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or

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wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Next Sunday

Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-15a; Romans 12:16-21; Matthew 8:1-13

Hymns: 403, 402, 409, 400, 408

Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Learn By Heart for this week

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. *What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

Prayer Requests

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Donna Anderson Avery Broich (granddaughter of Robin Halverson) Darlene Dillon		January 19 January 20	Barry DeBlois Mike Wohlman Julie Medeck
Geraldine Gageby Robin Halverson		January 21	Josh Laney Jimmy & Julia Wicker
Halarie Haukaas Pam Hutchings Nikki James (niece of Arlen & Verna Lea Salmela) Teddy Kothe Chris Marschel Gracie Muehring Marshall Neumiller Lorraine Rose		January 22	Linda Medeck Bryce Doherty Wiley Hansen
		January 23	Arlen Salmela Leslie Rose Wyatt Gunderson Reece Niedzielski Reid Niedzielski
Arlen Salmela Emery Schmidt Kaitlyn Stewart Kathy Wohlman	Pastor: Elder: Organist:	Rev. David Bu Mark Huber Lynn Hoff	

This Week's Schedule

Today	9:00 am	Worship	
	10:30 am	Bible Study/Sunday School	
	11:30 am	Voters' Meeting	
Monday	8:30 am	Chapel & Homeschool Class	
Wednesday	8:30 am	Homeschool Choir	
	9:30 am	Chapel	
	10:00 am	Bible Study	
	6:00 pm	Bible Study	
	7:00 pm	Vespers	
Friday	7:00 pm	AA Meeting	
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship	
	10:30 am	Bible Study/Sunday School	
	11:30 am	Annual Meeting	