



**The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 7, 2024**

**Concordia Lutheran Church**

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**As We Gather:** The prophet Ezekiel was raised up by the Spirit of the Lord and sent to speak an unpopular Word to the rebellious house of Israel. As a prophet, he was not to speak his own word, but to preach the Law and the Gospel: *“Thus says the Lord GOD,”* whether the people *“hear or refuse to hear”* (Ezek. 2:4–5). So, too, in the footsteps of the prophets before Him, the Lord Jesus *“went about among the villages teaching”* (Mark 6:6). In His hometown, as elsewhere, *“many who heard him were astonished,”* marveling at His wisdom and at the *“mighty works done by his hands,”* and yet *“they took offense at him”* (Mark 6:2–3). The offense culminates in His cross, which is, ironically, the heart and center of His *“authority over the unclean spirits”* (Mark 6:7). It is by that authority of His cross that those He sends preach repentance, *“cast out many demons”* and heal the sick (Mark 6:12–13). Thus, the apostle Paul boasts in the cross of Christ and in his own weaknesses, knowing that God’s grace is sufficient and that the power of Christ *“is made perfect in weakness”* (2 Cor. 12:8–9).

**Prayer upon entering church**

Eternal God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give us Your Holy Spirit Who writes the preached Word into our hearts. May we receive and believe it and be cheered and comforted by it in eternity. Glorify Your Word in our hearts and make it so bright and warm that we may find pleasure in it, through Your Holy Spirit think what is right, and by Your power fulfill the Word, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen

**Preparation for communion LSB 329**

**Who can come to communion?**

Those belonging to an LCMS congregation are welcomed and encouraged to partake of the Lord’s Supper with us. We do care about the spiritual wellbeing of others present, but ask that you please refrain out of love for this fellowship and speak with the pastor or elder prior to the service.

**We Remember in Our Prayers**

**Military and Law Enforcement**

Olivia Albright  
Curt Kazemba  
Corey Place  
Roger Pohlman  
Christopher Albright  
Dalton Weintraub

**Shut-ins**

Betty Brandt  
Mary Rost

**Persecuted Churches in**

Turkmenistan  
United Arab Emirates

**Healing**

Joyce Schwartz	Dolly Meier
Sharlene Engel	Paula
Carolyn Jungjohan	Jody Hintze
Delphia Franek	Linda Garms
Brenda Wunderlich	Kurt
Dawn Mesner	Linda Rost
Carrie Southard	
(Daughter of Glenda Ihnen)	

**July at Concordia:**

**Ushers:** Russell Meier, Joel Gaudian, and Robert Brons

**Greeters:** Carol Rowe

**Counters:** Todd & Sherry Thoms

**Altar & Flowers:** Connie Hauenstein

**Project Committee:** Jean Gillespie and Stella Stahly

**Offering:** \$1981.00 is the estimated total needed each week to meet budget for the 2024 year.

06-30-2024

Total Offering.	3,940.00
General Offering.	3,420.00
Flood Relief	520.00
Needed Year to Date.	51,506.00
Received Year to Date	53,809.82
Ahead.	\$2,303.82

**Next Sunday Reading:**

July 14th                      The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7-15                Ephesians 1:3-14                Mark 6:14-29

**Joint Service Potluck:** Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> is our joint service at Concordia followed by a potluck dinner at the Lake Park Community Center. Burgers and Brats will be grilled for all, Concordia members are encouraged to bring hot foods/desserts and Trinity members are encouraged to bring salads/desserts. Someone will be at the Community Center with doors open so anyone wishing to drop off food prior to service may do so.

**Evening at the Theater:** The ladies of both Trinity and Concordia are invited to the outing to the Okoboji Summer Theater on Saturday, July 20 at 4:30 PM. The showing will be "The Mousetrap," a mystery. Tickets are priced at \$12.00 per person, Vicki Place will be collecting for tickets until July 14, sign up sheets in the narthex at both churches. A carpool will take place from Trinity for anyone wanting to drive together. We also plan to go out to eat following, everyone is welcome to join, details to come. Please join us for a fun evening at the theater!

**Annual August Brunch:** Concordia and Trinity Ladies! It's time for our Annual August Brunch. It's scheduled for Aug. 8th at 9AM at the Silver Lake Country Club. There will be a \$10 fee for the meal of Eggbake, fresh fruit, muffin and decaf coffee. Please call Carol Rowe (712-330-1408) by Sunday, July 21st to let her know if you plan to attend. They need a count to know how much food to order. Let's have a big showing. Thanks, Carol

**A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life:** *July 7* “Know that you too have been called to serve on behalf of life at such a time as this. God continually equips you, and you will be in awe of what He is able to do in and through you. The best part is He had it planned in the beginning (Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:16; Ephesians 2:10). May you be blessed as you continue to serve life in His image!” *Jordan Killinger is President of Rice for Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**Main Street Living Lutheran Television:** *July 7 airing* This is the Life – “No Laughing Matter” – A woman must learn to deal with her past in order to help someone in her present. Worship Service – Rev. Nathan Henschen of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Bancroft, NE, delivers the message “Crossing the Line” based on Mark 6:1-13. Additional information is available on the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Finish studying Haggai and begin Zechariah on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Luke 6-8 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study Confession and Satisfaction in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (7/13 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) and the KFUE Radio app! Find us on social: KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.