



# CONCORDIA WEEKLY

MARCH 27, 2024



## ***A prayer for Holy Week,***

Jesus, as I join You on Your journey to the cross, prepare my heart to participate in the fellowship of Your sufferings, and so to know the power of Your resurrection in my life now and in the life to come. Amen.  
(Philippians 3:10)

## **Readings**

Isaiah 25:6-9

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Mark 16:1-8

## **Upcoming Events**

- March 28: Maundy Thursday
- March 29: Good Friday
- March 30: Easter Vigil
- March 31: Easter Sunday
- April 1: Church Office Closed
- April 3: Kid's Night Resumes
- April 3: Confirmation Resumes
- April 7: Sunday School Resumes



*Weekly  
Fun Fact*

On Easter Sunday 2007, the New Day/New Doors Capital Campaign began to add 106 parking spaces to the parking lot, renovate both worship centers (Sanctuary and Concordia Center) and make upgrades to technology.

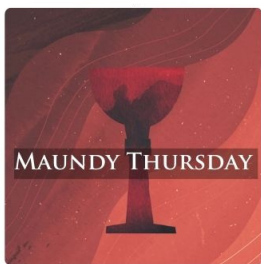
## **Worship at Concordia**

*Traditional Services in the Sanctuary*  
Saturday at 5:00 pm  
Sunday at 8:00 am

*Contemporary Services in the Concordia Center*  
Sunday at 9:30 am  
Sunday at 11:00 am

Join us online with livestream worship Sundays at 9:30 am at [ckhome.org](http://ckhome.org).

# Holy Week Worship Schedule



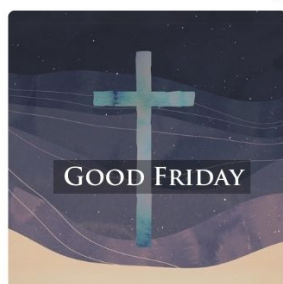
## MAUNDY THURSDAY MARCH 28TH

11:00 am - Sanctuary  
7:00 pm - Concordia Center  
*\*This service will be  
live-streamed*

### Maundy Thursday, March 28th **Love One Another**

Maundy Thursday worship will engage us in four things Jesus did that evening.

- He washed the disciples' feet (which is where "maundy" comes from – a Latin word meaning "command." Jesus said, "A new command (maundy) I give you: love one another as I have loved you.")
- He gave the Lord's Supper for the first time, giving a whole new meaning to the ancient Passover celebration.
- He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Not my will, God, but yours be done."
- He was betrayed and abandoned by all. We enter into this at the end of worship with the "stripping of the altar" and darkness.



## GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29TH

11:00 am - Sanctuary  
7:00 pm - Concordia Center  
*\*This service will be  
live-streamed*

### Good Friday, March 29th **Love Finished**

11:00 am - Sanctuary  
7:00 pm - Concordia Center

Good Friday worship contemplates the depth of God's love seen in Jesus' cross.

All are invited to bring a cross from home to be commissioned as an in-home reminder of God's love.



## EASTER VIGIL MARCH 30TH

5:00 pm - Sanctuary

### Easter Vigil, March 30th **Love Alive**

5:00 pm - Sanctuary

This is a lighter version of a traditional Easter Vigil. We'll begin in the dark, read from the Old Testament, and celebrate Jesus' resurrection.



## EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31ST

8:00 am - Sanctuary  
9:30 am - Sanctuary  
9:30 am - Concordia Center  
(streaming)  
11:00 am - Concordia Center

### Easter Sunday, March 31st - **Expect Love Alive**

8:00 am - Sanctuary, 9:30 am - Sanctuary  
9:30 am Concordia Center, 11:00 am - Concordia Center

"Well, what do you expect?" is something we say when we're on the verge of losing hope. The women went to the tomb early that morning expecting to find Jesus' body and expecting to walk away in crushing grief. But their expectations would be completely changed with the words, "He is risen." Ever since, God calls us to expect more than death, grief, and resignation to evil. We're called to expect the love of Jesus to come alive even in our worst moments. Because Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### Easter Sunday Parking at The Magic or at Nipher Middle School

There will be a police presence at the crosswalk to provide a safer experience for those crossing Kirkwood Road. Please reserve the church parking lot for those with mobility needs and small children.



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## Building Updates

As demolition draws near, we are preparing for these short-term inconveniences that will help us move towards the blessing of renewed facilities.

**The Lounge** is now unavailable as crews prepare to install a temporary wall to what will be the new exterior of the building, once the old school building comes down.

**The Community Room**, or most of it, has been blocked off as church administrative items have been relocated to this area for storage.

Thank you so much for your patience, understanding, and prayer as we work through this construction process.

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## Daddy + Daughter Dance

We're thrilled to invite kindergarten - 4th grade young ladies and their fathers (or other adult male) to join us for the 2nd annual Daddy + Daughter Dance! This fun evening will be at Concordia on Saturday, April 27th. The cost is \$10 per person. Guests will enjoy a DJ, Photo Booth, cupcakes, snacks, and more! Learn more and register at [CKhome.org/kids](http://CKhome.org/kids).

## No Sunday School on Easter Sunday

Sunday School will not be held on Sunday, March 31st, to encourage families to worship together this Easter Sunday. Sunday School will resume on April 7th.

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## Church Office Closed on April 1st

Please note that our Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 1st, to allow staff a day of rest after a blessed Holy Week.

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## 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](http://CKhome.org/middleschool).

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## Concordia Men's Golf League Invitation

Golfers of all skill levels are welcome. Match play format and handicapping system makes it competitive for everyone.

- **When:** Tuesday evenings, April -September We tee off between 4:30 to 5:15.
- **Where:** Paradise Valley Golf and Country Club (I-44 near 141) High Ridge, Mo.
- **Greens fees:** \$18.00 walking, \$22.00/cart
- **Annual league fee:** \$25.00 covers the cost of weekly prizes and awards banquet

For more, contact Ray Herweck at [Ray.Herweck@gmail.com](mailto:Ray.Herweck@gmail.com) or text (314) 680-9925.

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.”  
Hebrews 12:2

**Youth celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays this week:** Benjamin Joyce, Kevin Beyer, Ava Wendt, Anna Behnke, Roman Davis, Nathaniel Tebeau, Lucy Hays, Annabella Giallanzo, Jennifer Doveikis, Heath Crawford, Vivian Crawford, Addison Tiemann, Emmie Randazzo, Nathaniel LaForest, Reese Koebbe, Tyson Wehmeyer

**Adults celebrating their Birthdays this week:** Hannah Murray, Stephanie Margolis, Nick Visconti, Heidi Graves, Julia DeBeir, Wil Hayes, Tom Neely, Jen Sandefur, Kyle Martinez, Jessica Crawford, Lisa Kuthe, Vicki Cross, Rebecca Fritsch, Jody Morris, Alan Kuebler, Kory Petter, Judie Van Hooser, Kathy Brown, Claire Henry, Coleen Schick, Phillip Karrer, Valerie Riemer, Morgan Baldwin, Ashley Semple, Cameron Hampel, Maddy Spall, Nathan Dehn, Sophia Cacioppo, John Nowlin, Carolyn Oehler, Laura Newman, and Kathryn Bieber Knoll

## **We pray for:**

- Erika Petsch's mother, Margy Oehlert
- Alyssa Visconti's father, David Conover

## **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...

## **Sympathy:**

- For Scott Rose, Stephen Rose, Alison Schulz and family upon the death of their mother, Sharon Rose (3/18)
- For the friends and family upon the death of Riley Strain

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

Tom Saeger, Jacob Trost, Tom Watson, Chris Schilli

## **Members and friends of Concordia with medical concerns...**

- Andrew and Elizabeth Castiaux's son, Ryan
- Rachel Doveikis' father, Kerry
- John and Kathy Eckrich's brother-in-law
- Mel and Nancy Hahs' friend, Bob Tuckett
- Beatriz Hoppe
- Margaret Lahrman
- Dave Shepley's brother, Doug
- Nora Sprehe's granddaughter, Zoey Parsons
- Christine Scheetz's grandfather, Virgil

**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](http://CKhome.org).**