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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Christ is risen! Alleluia. Amen.

So, I've found myself doing a bit of "inter-Christian" dialogue this last month - which is just a fancy way of saying I've been talking with other Christians who don't share the same set of teachings as the Lutheran Church.

We can talk with other Christians for at least three "broad" reasons: 1) to try and convince them that we're getting God's teachings more correct than they are; 2) to try and understand just what it is they believe, and possibly explain ourselves better to them; and 3) to try and find common ground so that we can encourage each other even if we can't find the unity we are called to in Christ (this side of His return).

As you might guess, #1 above is a hard sell, and needs to be done with charity, patience and care. It also needs to remember that it is not finally "we" who convince anyone of anything, but the Holy Spirit who opens eyes and minds to the truth of God's Word. #2 can be interesting, simply because understanding another's way of thinking and believing can help us become more clear about what we think and believe. And finally, #3 is perhaps the most fruitful, because "love builds up" (1 Corinthians 8:1) - and even when we can't come to agreement with other Christians, we can

still love them in Christ.

So - why am I bringing all this up? Because each of my conversations have come back, one way or another, to a question of what we rely on for our knowledge and understanding of God, His grace, and Jesus. I won't identify my conversationalists or their traditions, but I will observe that we all believe there is a God Who has revealed Himself in Christ, and that it is vitally important to know Christ, trust in Him, and receive life in His name.

But how do we know Christ and come to trust in Him? Again, to paint with a broad brush, we can go with what an "authority" tells us, we can go with what is logically necessary to say, we can go with what we "experience," or we can go with what God revealed in the Scriptures.

Now, these are not always opposed to each other - and I'd even argue that in a world unspoiled by sin, they would all perfectly agree. But we are in a fallen world - and that means we find these sources of knowledge to be in conflict. Sometimes "authority" abuses power. Sometimes logic falls short of the truth. Sometimes our experiences say more about our thoughts and feelings than what we actually encountered. And finally, folks can read the Bible wrong. So, what's person of good will supposed to do here?

Go with what God says.

As I've reflected on my various conversations,

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I was reminded of an old argument that was part of what led to the Reformation. At the time Luther showed up on the scene, the Universities were arguing over the "Ancient Way," versus the "Modern Way." What they meant by this was whether you did your investigations of nature, law, theology, or what ever according the notion of what was "possible" to God according to His power - or whether you did those investigations by examining closely what God has actually done or ordained. A ham-fisted example of this concerns the question of Salvation: could God save an unbeliever? According to God's absolute power, the "Ancient Way" argued He could. After all, who are you to tell God what He can or can't do? But those in the "Modern Way" argued that God said, "There is no other Name [meaning Jesus] under heaven by which men must be saved," so, while God could save unbelievers, He has ordained that only those who believe in Christ receive life in His name.

As you might guess - Luther, and those of us taught in the visible church that got tagged with his name, followed the "Modern Way," and made Scripture the anchor for all that he sought to teach and understand.

And this is what makes our conversations with other Christians both a joy and a challenge. For we will appeal to tradition when there's evidence that believers have read Scriptures in a particular way for a long time; but will toss tradition aside whenever it seems to run counter to Scripture. We will rejoice in how logic holds what we teach together, but set it aside when it calls us to say something Scripture doesn't. We will draw strength from authorities that support God's truth, and then ignore them if they contradict the clear Word. And, we cherish experiences that confirm the truth of God's Word, and glance a cold eye on anything that leads us away from what Scripture shows us.

Why all this insistence on Scripture? For us it is the only reliable report of what God has ac-

tually done. And only in knowing what He has done, has promised, has ordained, can we know Him, receive His gifts with certainty, and begin to live with confidence according to the truth He brings to light in Christ.

So - rejoice in His Word. Receive it. Grow in it - and then live according to all that Christ brings you. For, He is risen!

In Christ,
Pr. Long



ASCENSION DAY SERVICES

On Thursday, May 9th we remember and celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord, looking forward to our own resurrection and life forever with our Lord. We will have services **at 11:15 am and 6:30 pm**, using spoken Divine Service with Holy Communion (the service used in the 11:45 am service on Sundays. Please join us in worship at one of the services as you are able.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2024

— On Thursday, May 23rd, **Gus Meyer, Ke'niya Shivers, and Abbie Horman** are scheduled to become communicant members of Mt. Calvary by the rite of Confirmation. They have completed 2 years of instruction; will be examined by the Elders, and are ready to make their promises. Please join us at **6:00 pm on Thursday May 23rd** to support and encourage them in this stage of their faith life.

BOOKKEEPER NEEDED

Concordia Lutheran School is actively looking for an experienced part-time bookkeeper to join our team. This position will be working in our school office working closely with our Office Manager and Principal. The job will be in person and will have flexible hours (15 hours/week) with a pay range of \$18 - \$20/hour. This position will involve working with Quickbooks Accounting software including the normal office tasks associated with bookkeeping. Please contact the school office (309-691-8921) if interested.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2. Maddie Johnson
Nathaniel Lampton
- 3. Josh Crosiar
- 4. Jared Savre
- 5. Pastor Long
- 7. Dennis Waldron
- 8. Lincoln Adcock
- 12. Bella Brill
Kendall Frank
Samantha Watkins
Carol Wessler
- 13. Brandon Zeone
- 14. Connie Kissner
- 15. Tim Carver
- 16. Linda Crook
- 17. Lorrie Kaspar
- 18. Brandon Armbrust
Jennifer Johnson
- 20. Sophia Maxwell
- 21. Kayla Carver
Dr. Joel Eckert
- 22. Jessica Horman
Nichole Wilhite
- 23. Olivia Johnson
- 23. Payton Sturtevant
- 24. Ashley Gavic
- 25. Pam Barr
- 28. Ralph Samp
- 30. Ezekiel (Beenders) Garrison
- 31. Vanessa Ruckle
Rob Cairncross
Daryl Claudin

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4. David & Stacey Appell
- 10. Mike & Ashley Gavic
- 14. Derrick & Wendy Foote
- 21. Grant & Rashonda Szold
- 23. Daryl & Luann Claudin
- 23. Gabriel & Danielle Martinez
- 24. Greg & Christy Browning
- 24. Glenn & Abbie Matson
- 25. Steve & Jennifer Johnson
- 25. Ty & Lorie Livingston
- 26. Roger & Carole Hoffman
- 30. Leon & Lisa Adcock
- 30. Bill & Pam Barr

ALTAR FLOWERS

- May 5 — Open
- May 12 — Doug Auer
- May 19 —Darryl & Luann Claudin
- May 26 — Glenn & Abbie Matson



Worship Notes

LESSONS FOR SUNDAYS IN MAY

May 5th – 6th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 98; Acts 10:34-48;
1 John 5:1-8; John 15:9-17

May 9th – The Ascension of Our Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23;
Luke 24:44-53

May 12th – 7th Sunday of Easter

Psalm 1: Acts 1:12-26;
1 John 5:9-15; John 17:11b-19

May 19th – Pentecost

Psalm 139:1-16; Ezekiel 37:1-14;
Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27' 16:4b-15

May 26th – Feast of the Holy Trinity

Psalm 29; Isaiah 6:1-8;
Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John 3:1-17

ELDERS

- May 5th – Daniel Keehner
- May 12th – Tom Brosowske
- May 19th – Phil King
- May 26th – Gary Beenders

COUNTERS

LaVelle Borders & Chris Brusick

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*a fun
Flower Frog*

A flower frog sits atop a vase to help arrange flowers and hold stems in place. This personalized frog will become a favorite!

What you need:

- Air-dry clay
- Roller
- Vase (or jar)
- Plastic knife
- Straw
- Acrylic paint and brushes



What you do:

1. Roll out a portion of clay to about ½-inch thickness.
2. Cut out a circle that’s slightly larger than the vase opening. (This will allow the finished frog to sit securely on top.)
3. To make holes for stems, use a straw to punch out circle shapes. If you make more than one frog, try arranging the holes in different patterns.
4. Let dry completely. Then personalize your work with acrylic paint.
5. When dry, place the frog atop the vase. Arrange flowers and greenery to make a Mother’s Day bouquet.



✠ Prayer List ✠

† Prayer Notes: Folks have asked from time to time “who all are we praying for?” Here’s a partial list with reference to their relation to the congregation. **If you know of anyone who needs to be added, or who can be removed, please let Pr. Long or Judy know. Help us keep the list manageable!**

- † Jacob Achterberg - grandson to Ron, nephew to Linda Khattar
- † Phyllis Basquin - mother to Luann Claudin
- † Mary Bonesteel - friend to Long family
- † Ethan Saunders - grandson to Roger and Carole Hoffman
- † Gail and Jonathan von Holten - friends of Jessica Horman
- † Sharon Wenger - daughter to Sally Taylor
- † Cathy Hafley - daughter to Sally Taylor
- † Pr. Hoech & family (Ivy, Noah and Kayla) - our “TIM” partners
- † Dave Maxwell - husband to Tina
- † Pr. Glenn Niemann - circuit pastor, disability
- † Jonathan Stutz - grandson to Donna
- † Maureen Leuba - Concordia parent
- † Christiane Ramahi - member
- † Ruth Leibel - friend to Mark Manthey
- † Yasmin Ramahi - daughter to Christiane
- † Gloria Carter - friend of Nancy Meyer
- † Eric Puterbaugh - friend of a member
- † Patty Reck - sister-in-law to Carole Hoffman
- † Michael Teeter - friend to Long Family
- † Dale Warren -
- † Ward & Cathy Lenz - sister and brother-in-law to Paula Horst
- † Jennifer Lenz - their daughter, niece to Paula & Gerry
- † Shannon Wilson - friend of Maxwell family
- † Alex Zook - military, grandson of Barb Zook
- † Faith Zook - granddaughter of Barb Zook
- † Jenna Zook - granddaughter of Barb Zook

- † Derrick Foote - military, husband to Wendy (nee Crook)
- † Josh Crosiar - member
- † Anne Maske - member
- † Steve Brinkmann - son to Dale & Vonnie
- † Braylynn Davis - friend to Brill family
- † Steve Brown - family to Josh and Michelle Joseph
- † Gordon Dupres - family to the Tagges
- † Shane Cremeens - brother to Brande Ruskusky
- † Lil Mulvaney - friend to Pauli family
- † Ginny Preston - friend to LaVelle Borders
- † Clara Riddick - friend to Brill family
- † Jackie Brant and Family - Member
- † Neil Barnhart - friend to Long family
- † Max Wessler - father-in-law to Carol Wessler
- † Bill & Pam Barr - members
- † Megan Primmer - cousin to Ginger Abel
- † Larry & Karen Stabler - parents to Tracie Johnson (member)
- † Sally Taylor - member
- † Kenneth Garner - acquaintance of Jan Pacey (Phyllis Knebel’s daughter)
- † Sally Leon - mother to Joe Leon (husband to Susie)
- † Lorrie Kaspar - member
- † Constance Danage - former cleaning person for the congregation
- † Rod Pauli - member, son to Carolyn
- † Gloria Teeter - friend to Long Family
- † Mark Buettner - associate of Carol Wessler
- † Tamesha Gates - friend to Szold family
- † Sandra Boyer - daughter of food pantry contributor
- † Mark Leon - brother-in-law to Sue Leon
- † Shirley King - mother to Phil King
- † Rebecca Sierra - friend to Linda Khattar
- † Kris Taylor - Josh Joseph’s aunt
- † Delcie Lane - member
- † Mark Manthey - member
- † Sherry Emberton - Vonnie Brinkmann’s sister
- † Earl Boyett - father of Theresa Brusick, grandfather of Nick

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✠ Prayer List (cont) ✠

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- † Sharon Rumbold - member at Bethel, Mor-
ton, occasional organist for us
- † Luann and Shelby Cooper - members
- † Victoria Buschard - family of Michael Mar-
shall
- † Ms. Ellen Rytter - teacher at Concordia
- † Cheryl - friend to Linda Khattar
- † Jenny & Olivia Bradley - family to Lynn
Laredo
- † Theo Norman - member, child of Cole and
Brooke
- † Becky Richards - mother of Kim Carver
- † Daryl Claudin - member
- † Natalie Brusick - member, wife to Nick
- † Deb Alig - co-worker of Theresa Johnston
- † Carol Loughridge - member
- † Anne & Miguel Bolwerk - daughter and
son-in-law to Dave & Jan Heien
- † Cheris Hofmann - member
- † Harriet Caughey - member
- † Carole Hoffman - member
- † Maureen and children - extended family to
Roger & Carole Hoffman
- † Teresa Kerrick -
- † Mary Dowds - occasional visitor
- † Pr. Drews - member of our local circuit
- † Joann Bettinghouse - mother to Abbie Mat-
son
- † PJ Comacho - friend to Mark Manthey
- † Lorie Livingston - wife to Ty
- † Patty Caughey - member
- † Linda Perrone - friend to Patty Caughey
- † Ada Becker - mother of our custodian,
Michelle
- † Pr. Mark Matthews - brother in law to Tom
Brosowske
- † Jessica Horman - member
- † Scott Wilson - custodian Michelle's boy
friend
- † Elizabeth Auer - military, daughter to
Doug
- † Tomi - mother to Chris Brusick
- † Nancy Meyer - member
- † Bill Parrott - Brad Parrott's father
- † Diane Norris - friend of member
- † Marty Liex - friend to LaVelle Borders
- † Ann Jacobson - sister to Richard Pauli
- † Doug Auer - member
- † Hugh - friend of member
- † Dale & Vonnie Brinkmann - members
- † Carolyn Pauli - member
- † Jane Wood - mother to Sherri Long
- † Ryan & Carol Stetzler - friends to the
Tagges
- † Sue Elder - friend of Theresa Johnston
- † Roger Woolsey - Carolyn Pauli's brother
- † Tricia Smith - sister to Marcia Riddle
- † Chris Walker - brother-in-law to Vicky
Jones
- † Paul Fager - member
- † Diane Freeman - member
- † Don Moran - Judy Norman's brother
- † Bruce Tagge - member
- † Bev Hoffman - niece to Gordon
- † JayCee Grier
- † Norah Rossman - friend to Riebel family
- † Nan Borunda - sister to Lou Ann Cooper
- † Chris Pacey - son to Jan Pacey (daughter of
Phyllis Knebel)
- † Bob Burdin - neighbor to Patty Caughey
- † Donna Kirkman - sister to Lynn Laredo
- † Kevin Gartley - nephew to Tom Brosowske
- † Ilsa Adams - stepmother to Lynn Laredo
- † Karla Boorum - sister to Bruce Boorum
(regular visitor)
- † Robert Marshall - father to Michael Mar-
shall
- † David Heien - member
- † Ross Pauli - son of Carolyn
- † Jessica Shuh - Concordia alumna, friend to
many
- † Paula Horst - member
- † Kathy Riebel - sister-in-law to Jeff & Cheryl
- † Janette Khattar - mother-in-law to Linda
Khattar
- † Brett Parrott - brother to Brad
- † Amanda (Wilson) Carpenter - member

Attendance		Com.	General Fund Weekly Offering
April 7	77	63	\$11,140.00
April 14	76	30	\$2,880.46
April 21	79	60	\$3,243.00
April 28	78	33	\$4,330.00
		Total	\$21,593.46

Puzzle!

Fill in the horizontal rows using the clues. Then, using the number codes, complete the squares below to read three Beatitudes from Luke 6:20-21, NIV.

- Grassy area behind a house
- Blooms that have petals
- Spring precipitation
- Puffy and white in the sky
- Soil
- Lawn
- Must be weeded and tended
- Tiptoe through these
- Baby sheep
- We need food and this
- God made this from nothing
- A sign of God's promise
- These, in April, bring May flowers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19				
20	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29				
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41	42	43	44	45	46		
47	48	49	50	51			
52	53	54	55	56			
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
65	66	67	68	69	70	71	
72	73	74	75	76	77	78	

1	10	13	15	25	39	38		2	7	13		5	22	23		12	73	11	
17	31	39		45	22	63	7	9	70	56		5	22	23	58	46			
	27	15		61	73	13		4	18	19	30	26	22	49		22	9		
30	63	26		1	47	55	72	78	39	26		60	77	59		5	74	23	
	12	73	70		73	23	40	35	13	56		64	70	75		9	11	65	
5	63	23		75	18	10	47		1	76		72	48	61	27	34	9	44	13
26		1	43	55	72	78	76	24		2	7	13		5	22	23		75	73
22		12	59	39	45		64	63	52		9	22	58		5	70	42		
52	44	10	47		10	2	23	35	73										

Answers: backyard, flowers, rain, clouds, dirt, grass, garden, tulips, lambs, creation, rainbow, showers, water, who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are poor, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

In His Service

PASTOR:
Rev. Barry Long 243-2042

MINISTER OF MUSIC
Mr. Bruce Tagge 361-9821

SECRETARY
Mrs. Judy Honig 688-4321

CONCORDIA SCHOOL
Mr. Andrew Monkemeyer 691-8921
Principal

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS
Chairman.....Gerald Horst
Vice Chairman.....David Heien
Secretary.....Judy Honig
Treasurer.....Carol Wessler
Finan. Secretary.....Theresa Johnston

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

Marcia Riddle, LaVelle Borders & Eileen Benne

WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY

Chairperson Luann Claudin
Vice Pres: Theresa Johnston
Secretary: Marcia Riddle
Treasurer: Dawn Henderson

ALTAR GUILD

Co-Presidents: Abbie Matson & Linda Khattar
Treasurer: Marcia Riddle

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pre-School-1st Grade — Linda Crook & Linda Khattar
2nd—5th Grades — Teresa Brusick & Kelly Eckert
6th Grade-High School — Paula Horst & Tom Brosowski

CONCORDIA SCHOOL BOARD

Kelly Eckert & Erin Green

CONCORDIA FOUNDATION

Eileen Benne

CONCORDIA TRUSTEES

Jarrod Horman

Boards of Mt. Calvary

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Teresa Brusick & Paula Horst,

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Jan Heien

BOARD OF YOUTH

Michele Keehner & Erin Parrott

BOARD OF LONG RANGE PLANNING

Dormant

BOARD OF PROPERTY

Chris Brusick, Lisa Cornelius, Lee Mauschbaugh
Josh Joseph, Jarrod Horman, Vicky Brosowski

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Theresa Johnston, Kim Beenders
Mike Gavic

BOARD OF ELDERS

(families under each Elder's care)
Achterberg -Brusick Tom Brosowski
Carver — Grinslade Phil King
Halverson — Kissner Daniel Keehner
Lampton — Norman Gary Beenders
Parrott — Zook Dr. Joel Eckert

FOOD PANTRY

LaVelle Borders
Paula & Jerry Horst



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY –

Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of:

† Roy McIntire, who was called to his eternal home on Sunday, April 7, 2024. Services held on Monday, April 15, 2024. May his family find comfort, hope, and peace during this Easter Season in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ



FROM THE CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT

**CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP
SUNDAY IS MAY 5TH**

Gifts will be used to support our CID students who are attending an LCMS seminary or university to become a pastor, teacher, deaconess, or other called church worker. Please plan to make a generous gift now or on May 5th. Gifts may be designated "CID Scholarship Fund" to be used for the 2024-2025 school year or be designated "CID Scholarship Endowment Fund" to provide gifts every year for this ongoing need. Checks may sent to the Central Illinois District -LCMS, 1850 N. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626. **Envelopes are available on the table by the offering plate or in the church office.** Since the need for called workers is so great, we also ask you to encourage those who may be good candidates to consider pursuing a called church-worker vocation.

If you are considering a major gift, or would like to include scholarships for CID seminarians or church worker students in your estate planning or through a life insurance policy or IRA, please contact CID Planned Gift Counselor, Rev. Charles Olander, at (217) 416-8842 or c-olander@msn.com for assistance. Thank you.

THE CAMP CILCA HOG ROAST is Sunday, May 26th and we are looking for willing hands to assist with set up, clean up, and serving. There will be a Matins service at 10:30am followed by dinner from 11:30am-2:30pm.

If you would like to assist with set up, serving or clean up, please follow this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAEAC2FA5FFC43-camp>

We are also looking for about 300 servings of dessert. If you would like to contribute, please sign up on the link here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAEAC2FA5FFC43-49079918-dessert>

Rev. Joshua Theilen
Director
Camp C-I-L-C-A



MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER SHOWER

Peoria Area Lutherans for Life is sponsoring our annual diaper shower on **Mother's Day, May 12th**. The purpose is to collect as many disposable diapers and wipes as possible for infants and toddlers, as well as adult protective underwear for both men and women in any size for use by seniors. These will be distributed to local, charitable, life-affirming organizations. In past years, with your generosity, we have helped Aperion Care, Destiny for Women, Empower Life Center, Esther House, Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center, Lutheran Hillside Village, Washington Christian Village, and Women's Care Center. May the Lord of life bless you as you help us make this event a success again this year.

(Those of you eligible for applying for Thrivent Action Teams - Bob Wegner said he applied and received the \$250 to buy diapers. The only thing not to do is mention "Lutherans for Life," because Thrivent does not support Lutherans for Life.)

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's that time of year again, when we honor our graduates. So, if you have someone graduating from a school: pre-school, grade school, high school, college, or receiving a graduate degree, please let the office. Include in your information their relationship to you, where they are graduating, any honors they are receiving, and what their plans are now - are they going on to another school, getting a job for the summer, etc. We will list any graduates in our June Messenger.

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF GREATER PEORIA

The May meeting of LWGP will be on Friday, May 17th, 9:00 am at Lutheran Hillside Village. Highlight of the meeting will be a tour of the facilities by Phil King, showing some of the items purchased by LWGP. For more information see the weekly News & Announcements.



CURRENT BIBLE STUDY TOPICS

Youth Sunday School Classes

Sunday School has a new look, new activities, new lessons, new fun. Please bring your students, ages 3 through 8th grade, and encourage them to participate every Sunday from 10:30 to 11:30 am. We will have 2 or 3 levels for classes depending on our turnout and hope to add more if needed. Any high schoolers interested in starting a class please let Pastor or Paula Horst know.

Sunday Morning Adult Class

“The Just shall live by Faith.” These words drive the whole of Paul’s Letter to the Romans, as he is inspired to show them both how we are justified and the life that flows from that. Join us Sunday mornings as we read Romans together.

Men’s Bible Study

What is Jesus’ True Glory? The Evangelist, John, is inspired to set that before his readers in many ways. Join us as we read the Gospel according to John.

Men’ Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 am at Gebby’s Family Restaurant at 726 East War Memorial Drive in Peoria Heights.

Thursday Lunch Together and Bible Study

We’re taking up the **Prophet Malachi** for the next few weeks. What did this “messenger” have to say to God’s people – and more importantly, what does God have to say to us through him? Join us to find out. **We meet for lunch at 12:00 pm and Bible Study at 12:30 pm.**



NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

Finally!!!!

The new membership directories (bright yellow cover) are now in your mail-boxes. Please pick them up. Also, please notify the office (309-688-4321) when you have changes so we can keep this directory up to date. If you would like an extra one, just ask.

A NOTE ABOUT MR. TAGGE

After a fantastic service on Easter Day, and a very busy Holy Week, our Minister of Music, Bruce Tagge, is stepping back from his duties for a bit so that he can concentrate on his health. Please keep the Tagges in your prayers, and feel free to send him notes or cards expressing encouragement and appreciation. Their address is:

516 W. Detweiller Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS ON MAY 12TH

On May 12th, the Rev. Kip & Ivy Hoech will be visiting Mt. Calvary. Rev. Kip will preach in both services, and he and Ivy will speak during the 10:30 am Bible Study Hour.

WEST CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD

On Friday, May 17th, at 7:00 pm, our neighborhood association is having a “Movie Night” here in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Movie has not yet been chosen. Refreshments provided.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

The Board of Property has set aside **Sunday afternoon, May 5th beginning at 1:00 pm** for a “clean-up” day. Bring yard tools, garden gloves, wheelbarrows, and any thing you might need to help get the grounds in shape for the summer. Remember, many hands make light work.



News from Concordia



ARTS IN EDUCATION

The Concert Band, Concert Choir, Concert Orchestra, and Cougar Orchestra will be taking a field trip on Tuesday, May 7 to the Peoria Courthouse to participate in the annual Arts in Education concert series. Bring a sack lunch or eat at one of the food carts while you listen to our youngsters perform. Our ensembles will perform at the Monuments Stage on the corner of Main St. and NE Adams St. **from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon.**

SPRING CONCERTS

Concordia's Spring Concerts this year are on **Thursday, May 16th and Friday, May 17th.** On **May 16th, at 6:30 pm** all bands and all orchestras will perform. And on **Friday, May 17th, at 6:30 pm,** the vocal ensembles – Cherub Choir, Kids of the Kingdom, and the Concert Choir will perform.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Scholastic Bowl Team

On Wednesday, April 25th the team won the regional title, which enabled them to go on to the Sectional Competition. Then on Monday, April 29th, the team took the Sectional Competition allowing them to go on to State. So, on Friday, May 3rd they will compete with seven other schools for the Division A Title. Great Work, Team and Go Cougars!!!!

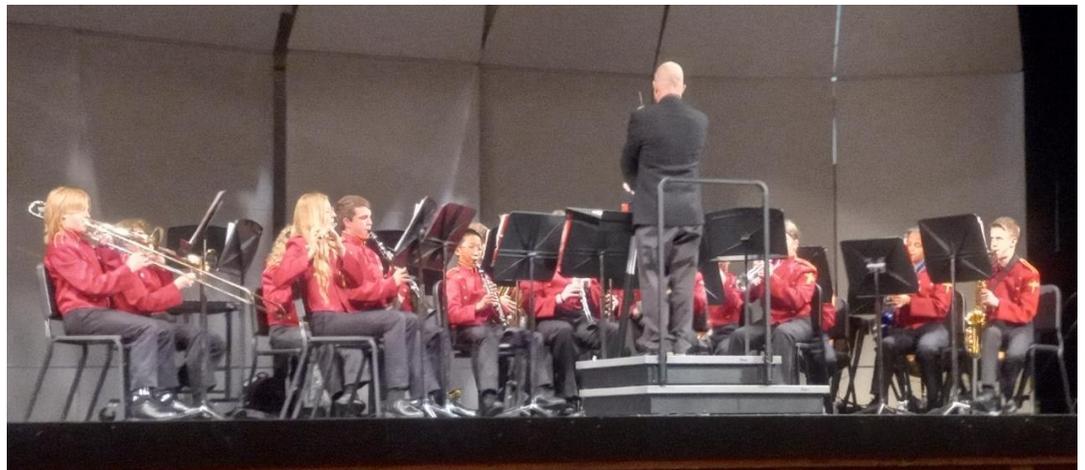
(Pictures provided by Nancy Gregg)



Scholastic Bowl Members



Concert Choir



Concert Band

Concert Band and Concert Choir

On Saturday, April 27th, our Concert Band and Choir both received Superior Ratings at the IGS-MA State Organizational Contest. Great Job!!!!

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God has
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amid the
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trumpets.

Psalm 47:5

