

# THE JOTTINGS



The Newsletter of Jehovah Lutheran Church

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*A Community of Joy . . . Celebrating, Learning & Sharing the Love of God in Christ Jesus*

February 2022

## Rooted In the Living Word

### SUNDAYS

WORSHIP IN PERSON 9:30 am  
GROWING IN FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL  
FOLLOWING DIVINE SERVICE  
LIVING IN FAITH BIBLE STUDY 11:00 am



Join us for worship  
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### OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS

TUESDAY - THURSDAY  
8:30AM - 1:30PM  
FRIDAY  
8:30AM - 12:30PM

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS**  
**CALL OR EMAIL AHEAD**  
**PASTOR MAY BE VISITING**  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY  
1:00PM-5:00PM  
TUESDAYS - DAY OFF  
FRIDAY - PASTOR VISITING  
CALL TO MEET WITH PASTOR  
PASTOR'S CELL: 612-600-3514

Email submissions for  
THE JOTTINGS BY FEBRUARY 24TH  
to [office@jehovahlutheran.org](mailto:office@jehovahlutheran.org)

### SCRIPTURES FOR WORSHIP

February 6: Isaiah 6:1-8, 1 Corinthians 14: 12b-20, Luke 5:1-11  
February 13: Jeremiah 17:5-8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-20, Luke 6:17-26  
February 20: Genesis 45:3-15, 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42, Luke 6:27-38  
February 27: Deuteronomy 34, Hebrews 3:1-6, Luke 9:28-36

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

#### *Walking Together:*

The Hymn of the Day

In January, we continued our exploration together of the Divine Service looking at the sermon and its place in worship. This month we begin looking at the next three elements in the service: the Hymn of the Day, the Creed, and the prayers. These three things in the worship service follow from the congregation's hearing of the Word of God. Together, these three form the response given by the people of God to the Word of God.

The main and most important thing in the Divine Service is that our God comes to us, meets with us, and speaks to us. At the same time, though, we as His people also respond back to God in worship. One way in which we do that is by singing God's praises, and the particular way in which we as God's people respond to His Word read and preached is through the Hymn of the Day.

The Hymn of the Day belongs together with the sermon. Like the sermon, the Hymn of the Day is an interpretation and proclamation of the Word of God heard in the lectionary readings for a particular Sunday. The Hymn of the Day reflects on what God says to us in the lessons from Holy Scripture for that day, and when we sing this hymn we as the people of God are confessing that we believe what our Lord says in these readings is true, good, and the words through which our God accomplishes our salvation. While the called and ordained shepherd of the Lord (the pastor) interprets and applies the Word of God to the congregation on behalf of Jesus Christ Himself in the sermon, the entire congregation joins their assent to this Word through singing the Hymn of the Day.

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With this in mind, a few further things should be noted about the Hymn of the Day. The first is that the position of the Hymn of the Day can either come before or after the sermon. The Hymn of the Day has historically occupied both of these places in the liturgy, and we at Jehovah have the Hymn of the Day both before and after the sermon in our liturgies. A good case can be made for either position. Singing the Hymn of the Day before the sermon can focus the hearts and minds of the congregation to hear God's Word given through the preacher in the sermon. It can also help to prepare the heart and mind of the preacher himself for the task of proclaiming God's Word.

At the same time, there is also something to be said for singing the Hymn of the Day after the sermon. With the words of the preacher ringing in their ears, the congregation adds a loud and beautiful "Amen" to the proclamation of God's Word by singing the Hymn of the Day as a communal response to the sermon. When this is the case, the Hymn of the Day forms part of an unbroken three-fold response of God's people to the Word of God, a response given in song (the Hymn of the Day), confession of the faith (the Creed), and prayer (the Prayer of the Church).

Another possibility is that the Hymn of the day may be split up a little. The congregation could sing a few verses of the hymn before the sermon and a few after the sermon. When this is done, the preacher's proclamation of God's Word is enveloped by the praise and proclamation of the whole congregation.

While we might split the Hymn of the Day in this way, we should never eliminate it. We should not delete verses from the Hymn of the Day. To do this is to reject the author's intention for the hymn he or she wrote. If the author did not want us to sing certain verses of the hymn, they would not have written them. Occasionally we find that an author actually has done that, as some hymns have particular verses for particular occasions. For instance, "Hail Thee, Festival Day" (*LBW* 142, *LSB* 489) has specific verses to sing for Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost. Similarly, "By All Your Saints in Warfare" (*LBW* 177-178, *LSB* 517-518) has verses to commemorate various apostles and saints—28 verses actually! Another possibility is that a hymn would be sung over time, through a season of the Church, such as we do at Jehovah Lutheran with "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" during Advent. This gives us a chance to reflect on particular verses of the hymn which apply to certain texts we hear from Scripture at particular times. In general, though, when we join our voices with that of a hymnwriter to praise and proclaim God's Word, we should let the full text of the hymn testify to God's Word.

However we sing it, the Hymn of the Day is a response of the people of God to the Word of God. It is a communally sung proclamation of the truth of God's Law and Gospel as they come to us in the readings from Holy Scripture and from the sermon. Through the Hymn of the Day, we join our voices together proclaiming what God has done for us in Jesus Christ and praising God for it as we walk together as His redeemed people.

Your Pastor,  
Joshua Miller



*Authentic Spirituality*  
**JELC Lent, 2022, Year C**



A growing number of people in our society describe themselves as “spiritual but not religious.” This can mean many things to many people, but the overall idea is that while they may view religious institutions (such as churches) with suspicion or indifference, the same people are very interested in spirituality. That is, they are interested in spiritual practices such as prayer, meditation, and other experiences.

Christians believe in the benefits of spirituality. Christians pray, meditate on God’s promises in Scripture, and view the experiences of their lives through the eyes of faith. These features of the Christian life form an authentic spirituality that flows from an encounter with God, forms the believer’s life of faith, and finds faithful expression in the community of faith.

For Christians, the season of Lent is a reflective time when we engage intentionally in spirituality. During this year’s season of Lent, we invite you to join us at Jehovah Lutheran as we hear how we experience and are formed in authentic spirituality through repentance, meditation on Scripture, prayer, and the trials we face in this life. Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm and Sunday mornings at 9:30am as we hear more about this authentic spirituality.

*Rend your hearts and not your garment.  
 Return to the Lord your God,  
 for he is gracious and merciful,  
 slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;  
 and he relents over disaster.*

Joel 2:13

## Ash Wednesday Introduction



**March 2** – “Authentic Spirituality”

## Wednesdays “Authentic Spirituality: Teach Us to Pray”



**March 9** – “Praying as God’s Children under Attack”

**March 16** – “Praying for God’s Kingdom and Will”

**March 23** – “Praying for our Daily Bread”

**March 30** – “Praying for Forgiveness and Forgiving”

**April 6** – “Praying for Deliverance”

## Sundays “Authentic Spirituality”

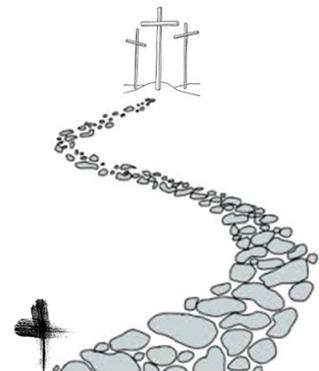
**April 6, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent** – “Authentic Spirituality: Temptation”

**April 13, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent** – “Authentic Spirituality: Lament”

**April 20, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent** – “Authentic Spirituality: Repentance”

**April 27, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent** – “Authentic Spirituality: Restoration”

**April 3, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent** – “Authentic Spirituality: Inheritance”



## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### Sunday, February 6

Isaiah 6:1-8

After a seraph touches Isaiah's lips with a live coal and takes his guilt away, Isaiah answers God's call saying, "Here am I, send me."

1 Corinthians 14: 12b-20

Paul encourages us to desire gifts that will help us to build up the church.

Luke 5:1-11

Simon Peter acknowledges his sin before Jesus. Jesus calls him "to catch people." Then Peter and his fishing companions leave everything and follow Jesus.

### Sunday, February 13

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Jeremiah speaks these words of the Lord:

"Cursed is the one ... whose heart turns away from the Lord,"  
but "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord."

1 Corinthians 15:1-20

Paul gives witness to his call to speak the message of God's grace,  
through Christ's death and resurrection, to everyone.

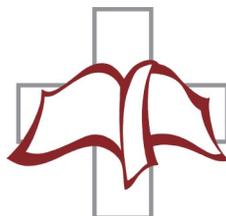
He reminds them that by this gospel only are they saved.

Paul affirms the resurrection of the dead based on Christ's resurrection  
as the "first fruits of those who have fallen asleep."

Luke 6:17-26

Jesus begins his Sermon on the Plain, speaking both "blessings" and "woes" to a great crowd. They are blessed even (maybe especially) when men hate them for standing firm for the Son of Man.

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## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

### February 20

Genesis 45:3-15

Joseph reveals his identity to his brothers who had sold him into Egypt. He sees their act as God's plan for saving them from the famine to come since he now has control over all the food in Egypt and can help them.

1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42

Christ will come again and we will all be made alive in him. He will destroy all the evil powers and will reign over all, destroying the last enemy, death.

Luke 6:27-38

Love your enemies, do good to them and expect no return. Thus you will be children of the Most High. Be merciful just as your Father is merciful.

### February 27

Deuteronomy 34

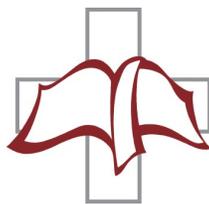
We hear about the death of Moses.

Hebrews 3:1-6

The epistle affirms that Jesus is greater than Moses. Jesus is the founder of our salvation and as his church, we place our confidence and hope in him.

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took Peter, James and John with him on the mountain. There Jesus' face and clothes shone. Moses and Elijah appeared with him in glory, and a voice spoke, "This is my Son; my Chosen; listen to him."



## **JEHOVAH SERVICE AND EDUCATION SCHEDULE**



**9:30am Divine Service**

**Sundays in the Sanctuary**

Invite a friend and join us  
for a year of connecting and *Walking Together*.

**Living by Faith**

**11:00am on Sundays**

**Ages 14 - 100+**

**Join us in person in the lounge**

Contact Pastor Miller with questions  
at 612-600-3514 or [pastorjoshuamiller@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjoshuamiller@gmail.com).



**Growing in Faith**

**Ages Birth - 13 years**

Gather with us weekly in the nursery after the Divine Service.

Parents are welcome to stay with their children.



## Walking Together: Making Disciples for Life

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship,  
to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”

Acts 2:42 ESV

### Opportunities for Engagement

#### Attending:

Worshipping each Sunday

Living by Faith (Bible class) or Growing in Faith (Sunday school)

#### Connecting:

Saying “Hi” to new faces

Re-connecting with those whom we have not seen for a while

Staying connected with those unable to drive to our building

#### Praying:

Pray for your congregation, its prayer requests, and its outreach

Pray for your pastor and his family

Become a partner with the prayer team

Questions? Talk with Pastor Miller or a member of the Board of Lay Ministry.

#### Serving:

Youth night

General interest group

Questions? Talk with Pastor Miller or Janet Fishback, Chair of Mission and Ministry.



## *Remembering Julie Quist*

Jehovah member Julie Quist died peacefully on January 16. She was 63 years old. A service was held at Jehovah on Saturday, January 22. We are keeping the family in prayer.

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Donna Ostenson Kiefert  
 Rita Galston  
 Paul Finegan  
 George Mendoza  
 Sandy Quenzer  
 Tom Kelly  
 Tim Robinson  
 Patrick Carey  
 Wesley Pagel  
 Shirley Starner, and her son-in-law Greg Beaudoin  
 Jim Kinsel  
 Lynne Baerthel and her family  
 Becky Herrmann (niece of Charlie and Marge Avoles)  
 Jeannie Edwards (cousin of Pastor Miller with cancer)  
 Kilee Bush (cousin of Pastor Miller)  
 Margaret Davis (Great Aunt of Pastor Miller)  
 Joyce and Susan Boettcher (stepmother and cousin of Elizabeth Wegner)  
 Larry Schroeder (cousin of Tim Robinson)  
 Lisa Dutton (daughter of Marge Maule),  
 Mike Wynn (brother of Dan Wynn).



*Let my prayer  
 rise before you as incense.*

*Psalm 141:2a*

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## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those suffering or recovering from COVID-19 and for wise use of the vaccines.

Safety and good health for all students, teachers and staff at schools, including those from this congregation.

For strength to speak out for and protect the lives of the unborn our God has created and compassionate care of all that He has made. For the compassionate support of all mothers of young children who are in need.

For the refugees who have fled for refuge from Afghanistan to North America.

For better stewardship of God's creation and strengthening of those whose professional vocation it is to care for the earth.

For President Biden and Vice President Harris as they serve our nation.

For Governor Walz and all in leadership in our state.

For Mayor Carter and all in city government.

For our Synodical President Matthew Harrison, our District President Lucas Woodford as they lead us, and for our Circuit Visitor, Steven Bielenberg.

For our congregation as we walk together following our outreach roadmap.

For the Mekane Yesus congregation as they call a new pastor.

### Special Weekly Prayers:

As we pray for each member and family in our congregation by name, this week we pray for Rachel Fox.

**Note:** Note, we generally pray for members or families from Jehovah Lutheran each week. The order for these prayers is alphabetical. In addition to our public prayers, our pastor and Board of Lay Ministry are praying individually for these members and families each week.

Special prayer requests are encouraged any time and may be given to pastor via phone or email.



## FEBRUARY *Pray For Us Calendar*

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**20.** *For widows:* that they might know Christ as their faithful bridegroom who will supply for their needs as they live; their lives in prayer and purity.

**21.** *For the homeless:* that they might find a warm and safe place to lay their head; food for their bellies; hope for the future and rest in the love of Christ.

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**28.** *For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities:* that they might be treated with respect and love as beloved children of God.

**29.** *For families:* that they might attend worship to hear the Word and receive the Sacraments.



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**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**

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## FEBRUARY

- 3** Morganna Long  
Martha Ryan
- 5** Marilyn Hequet  
Olivia Harris
- 7** Mark Eberhart
- 20** Garrett Kruchowski  
Rena Miller  
Nancy Sontag
- 25** Kaitlyn Fishback

★**HAPPY**★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

*The Lord bless you  
and keep you;  
the Lord make his face  
shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face  
toward you  
and give you peace.  
Numbers 6: 24-26*

## JOIN US FOR OUR FRIENDLY FRIDAY CALL - IN CHAT



We chat at **11:10am each Friday**. All you need is your phone. Dial: 978-990-5000. If you are using a land line please dial 1 and then the number. When prompted enter the JELC code:

796345#

After the beep just say hello and your name. We can visit about how our days are going, silver linings, concerns, etc. We will also have a short devotion and prayer.

### Join us on Fridays at 11:10am

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,  
as indeed you are doing.  
1 Thessalonians 5:11*



### NO BIBLE STUDY IN FEBRUARY

Join us for Bible Study at 1:00pm  
the first Thursday of each month.

Open to everyone.

Our curriculum comes from  
the Lutheran Women's  
Quarterly.

If you have questions or would like more information,  
contact Pastor Miller.

## Caring Hearts



### Caring Hearts is back!

This year Jehovah will be sponsoring Rezek House with in-kind donations of personal hygiene products and house cleaning supplies. Donations will be collected for the whole month of February. You will find a list on the bulletin board by the lounge and donations can be dropped off in the church office. If you have any questions feel free to contact Janet Fishback at 612-388-5286 or 651-636-7046. Thank you for your kindness!

*Share  
with the Lord's people  
who are in need.  
Practice hospitality.  
Romans 12:13*

## KEYSTONE COMMUNITY SERVICES



Thank you from Keystone Community Services! Your donations made it possible for Keystone to accelerate response and expand support to our community. In 2021, we were able to help 42,571 neighbors during a most difficult time! Because of your support in 2021, Keystone:

- helped 467 youth and seniors stay connected through new virtual programs
- delivered meals to 50% more people in our Meals on Wheels program
- provided 180,000 free bags of groceries to people in the neighborhood.

You embody what it means to care for one another and keep our community strong!

*thank  
you*

## CHECK OUT OUR NEW LIBRARY TABLE



**Check out our new library table** in the narthex. Feel free to pick out a book, read it, return it, or pass it along to someone who you think may enjoy it as much as you did! Taking a book is all on an honor system so no need to check with anyone.

## MAIN STREET LIVING | SUNDAYS 9:00 – 10:00am | WFTC CHANNEL 29/9-2



Main Street Living is an LCMS program that features pastors from the WFTC, channel 29/9-2, viewer area. The first half hour is a reproduction of *This is the Life*. The second half hour is a modified Lutheran worship service, which is produced locally. Program information for February is below. To watch, go to [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com) and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

- February 6: “Finders Keepers” featuring a man who finds a large sum of money and struggles with the consequences of keeping it.
- February 13: “Girls Best Friend” features how focusing on how the here-and-now creates problems for a mother and her daughter and prompts spiritual questions for all.
- February 20: “Song of the Night” features a son’s accident that causes his family to question everything.
- February 27: “Hope Enough to Live By” features a medical research scientist who falls into despair after an accident and subsequent events.

## CONCORDIA ST. PAUL APPOINTS KOSCHMANN TO LEAD IN FAITH & MINISTRY

Concordia University, St. Paul, is excited to announce an expanding role for one of the university's emerging leaders, Rev. Dr. Mark Koschmann, as Associate Vice President of Faith and Ministry. Koschmann currently serves as an Assistant Professor and Chair of the Department of Theology and Ministry. A visionary, strategic, and relational leader, Koschmann will continue to lead and support the Department of Theology and Ministry and now also will oversee CSP Ministry, Church Relations, the Hoffmann Institute, the Center for Biblical Studies, and the Solus Christus Fellows Program.

You can participate with Dr. Koschmann in an upcoming online partnership course with Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, on "Missional Leadership in the Urban Context". He also will be a plenary speaker at the upcoming Multiethnic Symposium at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (May 3-4, 2022) under the theme: "Rise and Enter the City: The Hopeful Church in the Multiethnic City". His article "Christ in the City: Proclaiming the Gospel, Advocating for Justice, and Instilling Hope" will appear in the upcoming Winter Issue of the *Concordia Journal*.



As Associate Vice President of Faith and Ministry, Koschmann is responsible for implementing the university's strategic goal to "Accent Our Christ-Centered Purpose as a Lutheran University" with a primary focus on:

- Communicating what makes CSP distinct as a Christ-centered Lutheran university committed to serving a diverse population.
- Increasing LCMS church work students by 50%.
- Increasing overall LCMS enrollment by 10%.
- Increasing opportunities for faculty, staff, and students to discover and develop their professional and vocational callings.
- Empowering CSP Ministry for student engagement for traditional, online, and graduate students.

Koschmann is a seasoned LCMS pastor with over 15 years of ministry experience in urban and suburban contexts. Previously, he served as an Associate Pastor at Chapel of the Cross Lutheran in North County, St. Louis. He has provided pastoral leadership amid the urban and racial crisis in Ferguson, MO and Minneapolis-St. Paul, and has worked with community leaders, protestors, police, and fellow Christians to bring hope and healing to bitterly divided cities.

Koschmann has a B.A. in Philosophy and is a Christ College Scholar from Valparaiso University. He has an M.Div. from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and a Ph.D. from Saint Louis University. His scholarly research on twentieth-century religion, race, and urban history examines how Protestant and Catholic congregations adapted to the changing urban environment from the post-World War II era to the present. As a way of applying these scholarly insights, he has helped lead efforts among Lutheran congregations, districts, and the national church body to see how Jesus brings hope, healing, and reconciliation to the most vexing of tragedies.

Koschmann will be presenting at the Best Practices Ministry Conference, February 17-19, 2022, Phoenix, AZ on sharing the Gospel with college students and young adults. The presentation is titled "Callings: Faith, Vocation, and Life Together."

Available for presenting in district and congregational settings, Koschmann can be reached at [koschmann@csp.edu](mailto:koschmann@csp.edu).

## CONCORDIA SEMINARY CONCERT SERIES

Save the date!



### Epiphany Hymn Festival 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6

Featuring Dr. Stephen Starke, commentator,  
the St. Louis Lutheran Chorale and  
the Seminary String Ensemble

Celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ with us this Epiphany season! Join us via livestream at [csl.edu/live](https://csl.edu/live)

## HOFFMANN LECTURE SERIES

Concordia University, St. Paul

Monday, February 14, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Graebner Memorial Chapel

FREE & Open to the Public



REPLACING FEAR ABOUT THE FUTURE  
WITH CHRISTIAN HOPE:

The Message of Two Ancient Letters of Paul  
for Our Current Context

Dr. Charles Gieschen  
Dean of Academics, Professor of Exegetical Theology  
Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne

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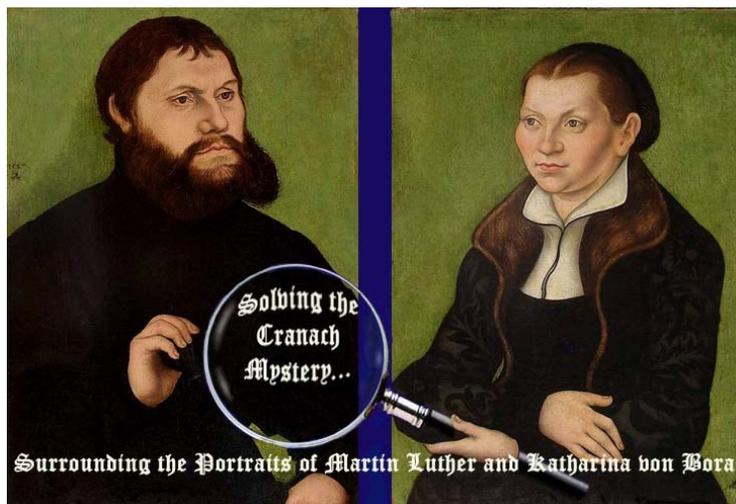
**“SOLVING THE CRANACH MYSTERY SURROUNDING THE  
PORTRAITS OF MARTIN LUTHER AND HIS WIFE KATHARINA VON BORA”**

A Convocation by Painting Conservator & Art Historian Barry Bauman

**Wednesday, April 20th**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Buetow Music Center Auditorium**



Barry Bauman With Conserved

“Portrait of George Washington” by Thomas Sully and  
John Singer Sargent’s “Portrait of General Lucius Fairchild”

Is it true that a painting conservator is also a detective? According to acclaimed conservator and art historian Barry Bauman, every painting has its secrets. During his 46 years of experience treating and analyzing damaged paintings, he has uncovered many of them—lost signatures, hidden dates, and entire paintings beneath other works. Two of his discoveries were so phenomenal they landed on the front page of The New York Times.

Those who attend this upcoming one-hour presentation “Solving the Cranach Mystery Surrounding the Portraits of Martin Luther and His Wife Katharina von Bora” on Wednesday, April, 20th, 10:30am, will share in the joy of one of his most remarkable discoveries on two 1537 portraits by Lucas Cranach the Elder. The presentation details the conservation procedures that exposed the secrets hidden in the portraits and the forensic science techniques that led to the recovery of “lost” information.

The conservation of fine art is a wonderful synthesis of art and science, but most students are not aware of the rewards this field has to offer. Students interested in art, art history, chemistry, physics, history, and museum studies all overlap with conservation concerns. The presentation will also review the requirements to enter the field of art conservation.

At the beginning of his career, Barry Bauman worked for eleven years at the Art Institute of Chicago, departing as the Associate Conservator of Paintings. He then founded and directed the Chicago Conservation Center for 20 years. The Center became the largest private conservation facility in the nation. In 2004, Bauman left the private sector to establish Bauman Conservation, America’s first conservation laboratory dedicated to offering complimentary services to museums and non-profit organizations. When he closed Bauman Conservation in 2018, it was estimated he had contributed more than \$6,000,000 in conservation services to museums and nonprofits.

In August of 2018, Barry Bauman opened Conservation Ventures ([ConservationVentures.org](http://ConservationVentures.org)), a company that focuses on presentations and CAP grants to assist museums with recommendations and priorities for long-range collection care. Barry Bauman is an Elected Fellow of the American Institute for Conservation.

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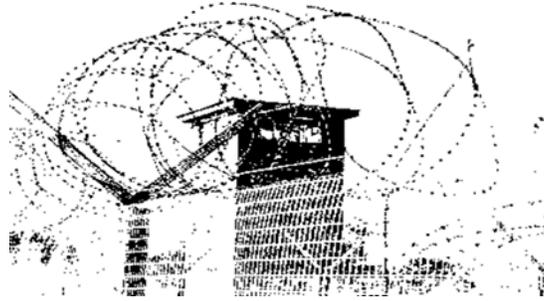
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The Minnesota South District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and the Concordia University Department of Criminal Justice are pleased to offer:

## An Introduction to Correctional Ministry



This course is free. No prerequisites are involved.  
Lay people, pastors, and priests of all denominations are welcome.  
(Course credit is also possible, but for a fee.)

This course will provide a brief history of corrections, an overview of the phenomenon known as mass incarceration, and a series of effective approaches, both clinical and Christian, which have proven not only to help reduce recidivism, but also to help with those who are in need of transformation and change.

Jim Seemann, Ph.D., course instructor, has met with thousands of incarcerated people since he began teaching inside the Missouri corrections system some forty years ago.

“Desistance is the goal of correctional ministry,” Dr. Seemann suggests. “People do not commit crimes for logical reasons. Most suffer from trauma, depression, and dissociative disorders. Volunteers need not be psychologists, but they can, and should, address these underlying problems with understanding and compassion. When they do, they create a certain strategy of transformational psychology which opens their minds to the life-changing words of the Gospel: a new life based on personal freedom based on faith in Christ.”

A diverse group of preachers, missionaries, and former prisoners will serve as guest speakers on a number of additional topics which are sure to challenge and to provide fresh perspectives to this age-old problem.

The course text will be supplied for free. Online learning may also be available.

Classes will meet for eight Tuesday nights from 7-9 PM at Luther Hall 109 on the Concordia University Campus. Dates are March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19... Interested? R.S.V.P. [seemann@csp.edu](mailto:seemann@csp.edu)

## NOTE ON COVID MITIGATION AT JEHOVAH LUTHERAN

During this time of uncertainty with the new omicron variant of COVID-19, we continue to ask our Lord's deliverance from this pestilence, and we continue good practices for mitigating the spread of COVID-19. Our leaders advise that lockdowns are not necessary, but continued vigilance and good mitigation practices are. The CDC recommends that the best strategy for preventing infection with COVID-19 is what is known as "layered mitigation."

Layered mitigation means being vaccinated, getting recommended booster shots, masking in public places, and staying home and getting tested for COVID-19 if you feel sick. We urge all of God's people at Jehovah Lutheran to follow this wise counsel.

In our building at Jehovah Lutheran, we require universal masking. That means anyone who is in the building and is together with someone outside their immediate family should wear a mask. Thank you for your participation in using this simple but effective tool for combating the spread of COVID-19 and its variants.

We pray for the day when masking is no longer necessary. We pray for the end of this pandemic. In the meantime, we will continue to worship our Lord together, and we will continue to show our love and care for one another by wearing our masks.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Joshua Miller and the Board of Lay Ministry



In compliance with the recommendations of the U.S. Center for Disease Control and the Minnesota Department of Health, face masks must be worn inside the facilities of Jehovah Lutheran Church anytime you are with another person who is not in your immediate household. This includes worship services, all board meetings, Bible studies, working, and volunteering. A facemask must completely cover the mouth and nose. If you do not have a facemask, we are happy to give you one.

Please help us continue to keep our facilities open, our worship services in-person, and our neighbors safe.



# ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## February 2022



<p>Act justly, Love mercy, Walk humbly <i>with your God</i></p>  <p>Micah 6:8</p>		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

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9:30am  
Worship  
in the Sanctuary

Growing in Faith  
after Service  
Nursery

Living in Faith  
11:00am, Lounge

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MARCH 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		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	30	31		

*I have said these things to you,  
that in me you may have peace.  
In the world you will have tribulation.  
But take heart:  
I have overcome the world.*

John 16:33

