



Parish Pulse

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Pastor's Notes

Council Meetings

3rd-LN 7pm

9th-C 7pm

10th-F 7pm

17th-ML 7pm

17th-T 7pm

We are starting a New Church Year! A new beginning in the church year, we will be hearing from Matthew. Matthew's gospel is the first in the New Testament. By the early Christians it was considered the most important book in the bible.

My Grandchildren would say that December is the most important month of the Year!! First because they both have birthdays in December and then we celebrate Jesus' birthday. What does this mean to an 11- and 8-year-old, presents!! What was the best gift you ever received as a child? I can remember Christmas when my mom wrapped up a pair of socks for my dad and marked my name on them. Mainly because I would always snoop and unwrap early, of course this would ruin the surprise. That year she wrapped my new Air Force parka with my dad's name on it. So, I unwrapped the socks and he unwrapped my Air Force Parka. Mother was a trickster!

I think the best gift we could ever receive was the gift from God, his son, Jesus Christ. Advent we are preparing for the coming of Christ again, not just by the celebration of his birth, but by the celebration that he will come again.

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Let us look back at the year, we started 2025 with one pastor and one SAM. Pastor Dan and I were struggling to make sure we were available to all our members in need and each congregation. Lori and Jennifer were struggling to find Pulpit fill for our churches. We were all praying to find a Pastor to answer our call. Then along came Katie!!!! What a blessing Pastor Katie has been to our parish. I do think all our churches could share Blake and his beautiful voice!! Our Parish then had 3 additional SAMs step forward in faith, Lindi Christianson and Theresa Sandness, Synod sent them to other Churches in need of their gifts. Kari Morvig also stepped forward to become a SAM. Kari will start with UCLP in December! This could be the end of "No Pastor Sunday". Thank you, God, for all the blessings.

I'm wrapping up a second year of Grief Share. What a blessing this has been to have these wonderful people teach me about their faith that God will get them through anything. This brings me to a new beginning; we will have our first Community wide Blue Christmas. Blue Christmas will be ecumenical gathering for anyone that needs help to get through the Christmas Holidays. If this means to help with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, or just the "blues" of Christmas it is for you!!! December 21, from 2-4 at the Community Center. Pastors Katie and Dan, Kari and I will be working alongside Pastor Ken from Hope and Father John from St Joseph. We are looking forward to giving this special need to those in our community during this time of struggle.

Let us take a moment of peace, to thank our God for all his blessings and to always remember that "Jesus is the reason for the season."

Jamie Morvig, SAM

DECEMBER 2025

Concordia Worship Participants

Thank you for serving in this capacity!
If you are unable to serve on the Sunday listed
please exchange with someone on the list and
notify the church office.

9:30 a.m. Worship

Pastoral Acts for November

Concordia

Funeral:

Michell "Mike" Olson
Pr. Dan Morton

Faaberg

Funeral:

Linda Aanenson;
Pr. Katie Ohren-Shipman

Altar Guild:
Kerri Solie
Shelley Rice

DEC. 7

Advent Candle— Natalie Whitcomb
Ushers - Travis and Connor Fuchs
Greeters - Brandon & Laura Delage
Lector - Natalie Whitcomb
Acolytes - Brekin Fredericks & Bennett Whitcomb
Communion Assistants— Heidi Haaven,
Sue & Mark Lindberg
Live Stream—Easton F

DEC. 21

Advent Candle— Bennett Whitcomb
Ushers—Ryan and Kylie Strem
Greeters— Brandin & Brianna Solie
Lector— Bennett Whitcomb
Acolytes— Natalie Whitcomb
Communion Assistants— Larry Erdahl,
Heather Qualley, Sylvia Rickey
Live Stream— Easton F

DEC. 28

Ushers— Chris and Leah Swenby family
Greeters—Jared & Hallie Brainard
Lector—
Acolytes—
Communion Assistants— Anna
Duckstad, Kelsey & Dick Braun
Live Stream— Connor F

DEC. 14

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 9:30 AM

Advent Candle—
Ushers - Keith and Tyler Christianson
Greeters - Craig & Cindy Englestad
Acolytes -
Communion Assistants - Danny, Jodie,
& Mya Strem
Live Stream - Easton F

DEC. 24-CHRISTMAS EVE-4:00 PM

Ushers — Jon and Cole Christianson
Greeters - Danny, Jodie, & Mya Strem
Lector - Kelsey Braun
Acolytes —
Communion Assistants - Ryan & Kylie
Strem, Hallie Brainard
Live Stream— Eve R

****NO CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP
SERVICE AT CONCORDIA***

During the holiday season it is extremely hard to be jolly and festive for those who have lost a loved one due to death. The theme for a "Blue Christmas" is just that, "blue." A blue-themed celebration is a place where they can come and be real, take their masks off, be sad, and cry. It is a place where they can honor the memory of their loved one. Those that are lonely and just blue we can be together during this time. Blue Christmas services are held across the nation and we will have a Blue Christmas- our first Community wide Blue Christmas will be held December 21st at the Community Center from 2-4.



Concordia Council is exploring new lighting for the fellowship hall and possibly other areas of the church. Future bulletins will include more information on this, including plans for a special congregation meeting to vote. This special meeting has the tentative date of December 7, 2025. Stay tuned for more info!

Concordia Lutheran Church Council Meeting

November 11, 2025

President Brandon Neibauer-Adams called Concordia's Church Council meeting to order @ 7:00 pm on November 11, 2025. Those present were Brandon Neibauer-Adams, Dan, Morton, Katie Ohren-Shipman, Salome Hansen, Jared Brainerd, John Walters, Jami Revier, Verna Norland, Anna Duckstad, and Sue Lindberg.

Brandon opened with devotions from Job 21:1,17-34.

Secretary's Report from October was reviewed via email and accepted as presented. (Jared/John) M/S/A

Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's Report: A motion by Sue, seconded by Anna passed to accept the reports as presented. M/S/A Jared motioned, seconded by Jami and passed to deposit ten thousand dollars to the general fund from the Concordia Fair Stand and three thousand dollars to be given to WELCA. M/S/A The Christmas Offering was discussed and a motion by John, seconded by Verna passed to divide the offering three ways between the Fertile Food Shelf, Care and Share, and Churches United in Fargo. M/S/A

Pastor's Reports: Christmas Eve services will have pastoral services with pulpit supply for all five churches as Kari Morvig will be starting as SAM.

Committee Reports:

Home & church Life: (Anna) There will be no Turkey Bingo event in November, but rather an Advent Fun Night is being planned.

Outreach: (Janadee) Chairs have been ordered for the Fellowship Hall and fewer are needed than first anticipated. Tables will be ordered as needed.

Parsonage: Repairs and updates will continue with priorities first by Trevor Desrosier.

Education: (Tina) The Children's Christmas program will be December 14th during church services. The Sunday School kids sing this Sunday.

Daycare: (Verna) Nothing new to report.

Worship: (Jami) The Christmas Eve service will be held December 24th at Concordia at 4:00 p.m.

Management and Finance: (Jared) Jared has reached out for a quote on moving the balcony piano down to the chapel. The chapel piano will be donated to the school for use. A rebate application from Ottertail Power Company will be completed when the lighting project is completed.

Old Business: Verna is working with the Nominating Committee in preparation for the 2026 council. Please consider this opportunity to serve. The Congregational Meeting to vote on the lighting project will be held in the Fellowship Hall on December 7th due to Sunday School practice for the Christmas Program in the sanctuary. The Red River State Bank has napkins available as needed per request.

New Business: It was decided not to reorder the Living Lutheran Magazine (\$170).

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and passed @ 7:50 pm. (Verna/Sue). M/S/A Concordia's next council meeting will be December 9th, 2025.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Sue Lindberg, Secretary

Little Norway
December Anniversaries & Birthdays

Anniversaries

02-Jim & Jennifer Larson
06-Kayla & Douglas Pierre
28-Dean & Ginny Radke
29-Kathy Christensen & Ernie
Christensen, Jr.

Birthdays

02-Hadley Howell	15-Sophia Preusser
10-Jordyn Berhow	16-Edward Larson
11-Preston Hovde	17-Jodi Lene
12-Mark Morvig	18-Charles Schulstad
13-Cody Benson	20-Karen Busch
	30-Karl Lisburg

December Deacon-Heidi Benson **Janitor**-Don Larson

Altar Guild & Communion Prep

Lynn Jacobson, Jennifer Larson, Stacie Kronschnabel

Esther/Mary Circle- Dec 4th-2:00pm at LN

Dorcas Circle- Dec 8th-7:00pm at LN

December Readers- December 7th: Lisa Duckstad **December 14th:** Roger Moe

December 21st: Lynn Jacobson **December 24th:** Heidi Benson

December 28th: Garth Kaste



LITTLE NORWAY COUNCIL

November 5, 2025

Members Present: Mark Benson, Heidi Benson, Joan Kronschnabel, Teri Johnson, Colleen Kaste, Brent Bakke, Jim Larson, Pastor Katie, Kristen Larson, John Gullickson and Jamie Morvig

Mark called the meeting to order.

Kristen gave devotions on Fall Foliage with God's Love

Pastor's Report: Pastor Katie reported that confirmation has been completed for all 5 congregations. Kari Morvig will be the new SAM of UCLP. Lindi Christianson and Theresa Sandness have contracted with other Parishes, Lindi on a 6-month contract and Theresa on 3 months. Kari will start on a regular schedule starting in January, she will be preaching on Christmas Eve. Each of the 4 churches that have Christmas Eve service will have pulpit fill. Katie asked we let parish office know by the end of month the time for our service. Council requested Parish to extend a thank you to both Lindi and Theresa. They will always be welcomed at Little Norway.

Secretary Report: Jamie read the minutes from the October meeting.

Heidi motioned to approve. Brent second/passed.

Treasurers' Report: Colleen reported she took a class at Garden Valley on online safety, aging and discontinuation of some Windows programs, our current system is Windows 7 and is not supported. We will need to update our computer and software. Insurance on church and parsonage has gone up 16% from last year.

Vice President Report- John gave the Parish report: Thanksgiving service will be Wednesday the 26th at 7:00. This will be a parish wide service. Parish Budget is being completed for the year 2026, the health insurance is down from last year. Looking into using hymnals rather than printing songs in bulletins, saving paper. Next meeting will be the 20th.

Deacons: Mission Sunday will be on November 9th at 9:00 am service, Northlands Rescue Mission, Elaina Wicken will be speaker. Potluck after with both groups working together.

Education: Christmas program is scheduled for December 14th at 9:00 am service. Currently 12 children are in Sunday School.

Trustees: Brent covered the septic/sewer lines for winter. The sign will be changed; exterminator has set traps for mice.

Unfinished Business:

- a) Quotes for church parsonage for heating and cooling coming in.
- b) Review of the Charities given for 2024. Joan motioned to increase our giving to \$9500, Jim second/passed. Teri motioned to increase Fair Meadow Foundation to \$1000 and North Country Food Bank \$1500, Heidi second/passed. Jim motioned to replace ELCA Rural Revival with Churches United- Devon Brooks, Kristen second/passed. Jim motioned to increase Churches United and Care and Share to \$750.00 each, Brent second/passed.

New Business:

- a) Request was made to not sing Kyrie and speak it. Council would like to keep it as is with singing the Kyrie.
- b) Offertory song to rotate between Create in Me and Praise God for Blessings, Jim motioned to approve, Heidi second/passed.
- c) November is World hunger and local hunger. Suggested members of Thrivent use their \$250 gift cards available to local hunger. Teri will check into the process.
- d) The Tree decorating set for Nov. 23rd after church.
- e) John will need a replacement for the 2026 Scripture Readings Coordinator.
- f) Service Groups- starting in 2026 recommended to only have 1 service group, we will need to find a Chairman and Co-Chairman.

Brent motioned to adjourn, Jim seconded/ motion passed.

Next meeting: December 3, 2025

Devotions: Mark Benson

Lunch: Kim Larson

Adjourned with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Jamie Morvig

Parish Office Hours

Parish Office Hours are

Monday-Thursday, 8:30-4pm. Fridays- 8:00-1:00pm.

If at any time you need a Pastor, you may reach Pastor Dan at 320-260-6955 or
Pastor Katie at 320-287-4184 Thank you.

Please have the announcements in the office by Tuesday afternoon. Thank you!

*Check out the Parish Facebook page &
website for the latest Parish
news & announcements!*



Facebook Page-United in Christ Lutheran Parish, Fertile MN



Website-<https://unitedinchristlutheranparish.org>



If you have something you would like included in the Parish Pulse,
on the Facebook page, or on the website, please send to:
uclpnews@gmail.com



**Fertile-Beltrami Area Food Shelf Hours: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month 3-6pm by
appointment only or for emergencies. Please contact this number. 218-945-3065.
Address for Food Shelf is PO Box 373-Fertile, MN 56540**



Faaberg Announcements

Faaberg Announcements – December 2025

Ushers – for December are Matt & Karin Sorenson and Tony & Andrea Grieve.

**WELCA - will meet on Thursday, December 4 at 9 am. Devotions: We will sing Christmas Carols.
Quilting will follow meeting on Thursday and continue Friday, December 5 from 9 am to noon.**

**Afternoon Bible Study – will be held Monday, December 8 at 1:30 pm. Study will be held at Fair
Meadow Assisted Living in Fertile.**

**Sunday School Program – presented during worship on Sunday, December 14 – Potluck Dinner
will follow, with both serving groups in charge of setup and cleanup.**

Christmas Eve Service – will be held at 4 pm on Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Faaberg Council Meeting November 12, 2025

The Faaberg Council met Wednesday, November 12, 2025 in the church basement.

Attending were: Sue Knutson, Tony Grieve, Steve Gullickson, Brenda Grunhovd, Roz Sannes, Peggy Ystenes, Pastor Dan Morton, Pastor Katie Ohren-Shipman, Dave Harstad, Les Krogstad, Brad Hanson and Vickie Thronson.

President Dave called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

Sue made a motion to approve the Agenda, second by Roz, carried.

Pastor Dan led us in an opening prayer.

Vickie read the minutes from the August meeting. Motion by Peggy to approve, second by Brenda, carried.

Peggy gave the Treasurer's report. She noted the Cemetery mowing bill was paid. Motion by Tony, second by Steve to approve the report, carried.

Pastor Dan reported that all the churches will have a Christmas Eve worship service. Peggy made a motion for Faaberg to have a 4pm service, second by Roz, carried.

Pastor Dan said that Confirmation and Youth Group are going very well. There are a very good number of students involved.

Dave noted that the Parish is working on the 2026 budget and we can expect final numbers before our December meeting.

Peggy had a list of Faaberg members that do and do not yet have their photos in the Parish Directory. She encouraged anyone that has not sent in a picture to please do so.

Old Business: The kitchen sink drain has been fixed. Brad received an estimate for a new furnace from Jason & Chad's Plumbing and Heating from McIntosh. The amount is similar to what we paid for the one replaced last winter. We will discuss further in December during budget planning.

New Business: Peggy noted that offerings for 2025 are down. We will have to keep that in mind next month during the budget planning.

The 1st Sunday in December (December 7th) Faaberg will not have a Pastor or SAM. Peggy volunteered to lead the service.

The Faaberg Sunday School Christmas program will be December 7th, with Potluck to follow.

Having no further business to discuss Sue made a motion to adjourn, second by Tony, carried.

Dave adjourned the meeting at 7:33pm

We prayed The Lord's Prayer together in closing.

Secretary,

Vickie Thronson

This Advent season as we get ready for Christmas, may we continue to be people who are preparing our hearts and the hearts of others to hear from God! This is a wonderful season!

We hope that hearts will be touched by the layette kits that were assembled and sent to Lutheran World Relief the end of November. The WELCA met for a potluck supper, election meeting and packed 15 kits! And, we look forward to December 3 when we meet for supper at the Smokehouse to celebrate Christmas together. Supper at 6:00 (dutch) with short meeting to discuss which charities to support this year. Call Sue Kronschnabel at 218-280-9224 to reserve a spot!

Quilt top kits have been prepared for those who would like to sew a quilt top together in preparation for the quilting season this winter! The squares and directions are provided for assembly. Since I have matured this year I plan to sew double the amount I did last year, which will bring my total to 2!

December 14th – Our hearts will be filled with joy as we listen to our kids perform their Sunday school Christmas program at 7:00 pm.!!

Council meeting on December 17th, 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

December 21st – Lay leadership service with Kari Morvig and John Swanson.

December 25th – Christmas worship service at 10:00 am.

Greeters and custodians for December are John & Kathy Swanson. Big month, thank you guys!

As December progresses, slow down, remember who we are celebrating and how we can show God's amazing love to others! Merry Christmas!

Submitted by: Marlene Block



Maple Lake Church Council Minutes

Date: November 19th, 2025, at Maple Lake Church. Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Attending: Marlene Block, Brenda Langved, Sue Kronschnabel, Pastor Katie, Kari Morvig, John Swanson, Marlow Jacobson & MaryBeth Swanson.

Devotions: Council members shared what they were thankful for from the past year. Marlene opened with prayer.

Secretary's Report: MM/S by Kari Morvig/Brenda Langved to accept minutes as presented. MC.

Treasurer's Report: Offerings were up this month. MM/S by John Swanson/Sue Kronschnabel to accept minutes as presented. MC.

Pastor's Report: Confirmation and youth group are continuing. Kari Morvig is working on her SAMS covenant and will begin classes after the new year. She will be leading the Christmas Eve service at Trinity. The pastors are busy preparing for the upcoming holiday season.

Old Business:

1. Sue Kronschnabel has made a quilt for a fundraiser raffle. Please contact a WELCA member if you would like to purchase a ticket. Thank you Sue for the beautiful quilt. The drawing will be November 30th.
2. The nominating committee has found volunteers for all positions except for Synod Assembly Representative.
3. Marlene completed the work on the window in the balcony.
4. Marlene updated the membership roster with the parish office.

New Business:

1. The rope for the bell needs to be repaired. It's thought that the rope has come off the wheel and needs to be reattached. John David Swanson, a trustee, has been nominated to fix the bell. For the time being, a sign will be put on the bell so it's not used.
2. The parish Thanksgiving service needs a reader and two greeters. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.
3. The annual meeting has been set for January 18th. The time will be determined after the Parish council finalizes the first quarter schedule.
4. If you have not signed up for greeters/custodians please do so in the entryway. We have a few months left.
5. November 30th is the first Sunday in Advent. Church Christmas decorating has been set for December 5th at 6:30 p.m.
6. Tom Hovland is available to play the organ December 7th, 14th, and 25th.
7. The 2026 church budget was discussed and will be finalized at the December meeting.

Other Business:

1. Isaac and Madison Brown will be joining Maple Lake Church as members and will have their children baptized on December 7th.
2. Instead of ordering Poinsettias this year, we're asking members to bring their own to church.

Upcoming Events:

1. Thanksgiving Parish Service: Wednesday November 26th at 7 p.m. at Concordia
2. Sunday School Christmas Program: Sunday December 14th at 7 p.m.
3. Lay leadership with Kari Morvig and John Swanson: December 21st at 11:00 a.m.
4. Christmas Day Service with Pastor Katie: December 25th at 10:00 a.m.

Adjourn: MM/S to adjourn by Sue Kronschnabel/Kari Morvig. MC. Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:47 p.m.

Next council meeting: 7:00 p.m. on December 17th, 2025 at Maple Lake Church.

Submitted by: MaryBeth Swanson

United in Christ Lutheran Parish Board Meeting

November 20th, 2025

President Kip called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Those present were Kip Fontaine, Verna Norland, Belinda Fjeld, Kristy Langved, Jeff Gullickson, John Gullickson, Lyle Fuchs, Pr. Katie, Pr. Dan, SAM Jamie Morvig and SAM Kari Morvig.

Kip led devotions focusing on Thanksgiving and the ultimate sacrifice to be thankful for, Jesus Christ. We began with the 2026 Budget because some members had to leave early.

Treasurer's report: Jeff met with our parish accountant to go over the line items in the budget and updated the council on those line-item changes. Lyle moved that the Pastors receive a step according to Synod guidelines and add \$2,500.00 for our multi-point parish, Verna 2nd, MC. Jeff presented the membership #'s for each of the churches: Concordia – 557, Maple Lake – 108, Trinity – 74, Little Norway – 90, Faaberg – 121. Lyle moved to accept the membership as presented, Kristy 2nd, MC. Kristy moved to accept the 2026 Budget at \$347,680.00, Jeff 2nd, MC.

Secretary's report: MM/S by John/Verna, to accept the report. MC.

Pastor's report: Confirmations were completed at all the churches. They have combined their confirmation classes, doing team teaching and they met with the SAMS.

SAM'S report: Grief Share has finished their 7th session. There have been 15 participants communing at the Assisted Living Facility. A community wide "Blue Service" is being planned for Sunday, Dec. 21st, from 2-4 pm at the Community Center. More information to come regarding this service.

Old Business

- **UCLP Directory** – Please submit your picture and information to the directory. Parish Council members should contact those not included from their congregation. Chad Christianson continues to update the site.
- **Thank Offering to Synod in honor of Pastor Katie** - A \$1,000.00 was given to the Synod for mission support in Honor of the Ordination and Installation of Pastor Katie.
- **Thanksgiving Service** – All Parish service moved to Wednesday, November 26th, 7:00 pm, with Pie (baked by Jamie Morvig) and fellowship downstairs afterwards. Offering will be divided between the Fertile Food Shelf and Care and Share. Please make your checks out to your congregation, putting Food Shelf/Care and Share in the memo.
- **Bulletins** – We'd like to make it a goal to use the hymnals more and use less paper.
- **2026 Budget** – The 2026 Budget was approved.
- **"BEHOLD the New has Come! Project"** – Pr. Katie introduced this project last month. The Synod would like a participant from each of the five churches. A motion was made for us to participate in the Behold the New has Come! Project. MM/S Verna, Kristy, MC.
- **SAM Progress** – Kari Morvig's duties will include preaching, worship leadership, and visitation. Her required classes and mileage will be paid for by the Parish. Neither Kari nor Pastor Darrel, who is her mentor, want compensation. A motion was made to approve Kari's Covenant with UCLP effective Dec. 1st, 2025 – Dec. 1st, 2026. MM/S John/Verna, MC.

New Business

- **Christmas Worship Schedule** – Dec. 24 - Concordia, Faaberg, Little Norway and Trinity – all 4:00 pm, Dec. 25th – Maple Lake – 10:00 am
- **1st Qtr. Schedule** – The Pastoral Staff will work on the schedule.

Next meeting – January 15th, 9:00 am.

MM/S by John, Verna, to adjourn at 11:10 am, MC (Verna offered to provide devotions at the next meeting.)

We closed with the Lord's Prayer, respectfully submitted, Belinda Fjeld, Secretary

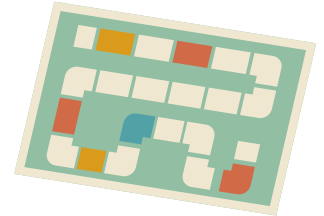
United In Christ Lutheran Parish Youth Group

Download APP; TEAM REACH use code: UCLP2526

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September 17th Jr. High 4:30-5:30 snack provided

Sr. High 6:00-7:30 supper provided

October 1st FALL CLEAN UP BRING YOUR RAKES!!

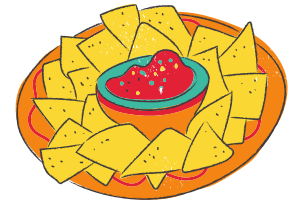
Jr. High 4:30-5:30 snack provided

Sr. High 6:00-7:30 supper provided



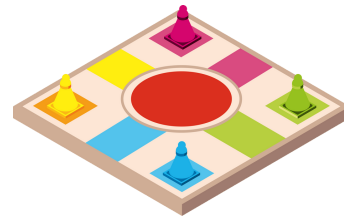
October 22nd Jr. High 4:30-5:30 snack provided

Sr. High 6:00-7:30 supper provided



November 5th Jr. High 4:30-5:30 snack provided

Sr. High 6:00-7:30 supper provided



November 19th Jr. High 4:30-5:30 snack provided

Sr. High 6:00-7:30 supper provided



December 3rd Jr. High 4:30-5:30 snack provided

Sr. High 6:00-7:30 supper provided

December 17th Jr. High 4:30-5:30 snack provided

Sr. High 6:00-7:30 supper provided



NEW UCLP DIRECTORY

Available as an app, online, PDF,
and a paper booklet printed
upon completion.



3 EASY WAYS TO BE INCLUDED

1-Send a message to uclpdirectory@gmail.com with your family name and an email address. We will send instructions on how you can add your information and picture.

2-Fill out an information sheet and email your family photo and we'll put it all in.

Once your email is listed in the directory, simply go the App Store/Google Play and search for Instant Church Directory and download the FREE app to begin.

Use your listed email to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the app. If you have trouble, email uclpdirectory@gmail.com or contact Chad at 507-626-0355.

NEWSLETTER OF THE CONCORDIA, LITTLE NORWAY,
 MAPLE LAKE, TRINITY, AND FAABERG
 CONGREGATIONS OF THE UNITED IN CHRIST
 LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA

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**NOTE: Our pulpit fill may be subject to change.		Worship Schedule DECEMBER 2025 * WORSHIP TIME CHANGES *		Pastor Dan Morton Pastor Katie Ohren-Shipman SAM Jamie Austin-Morvig
	December 7	December 14	December 21	December 28
C				
9:30 am	Pr. Katie	Pr. Dan	Pr. Katie	Pr. Dan
F				
11:00 am	NO Pastor	Pr. Katie	SAM-Jamie	Pr. Dan
LN				
9:00 am	Pr. Dan	SAM-Jamie	Pr. Dan	Pr. Katie
ML				
11:00 am	Pr. Dan	SAM-Jamie	Pr. Dan	Pr. Katie
T				
Times 11am	Pr. Katie	9am Pr. Katie	9am SAM-Jamie	9am SAM- Jamie

Holy Communion Schedule Changes: December 21 Community Center 2-4pm Community Blue Christmas Worship
 1st & 3rd Sunday Little Norway & Trinity Christmas Eve Worship times: 4pm - Concordia, Pr. Dan
 2nd & 4th Sunday Faaberg & Maple Lake 4pm - Faaberg, Pr. Katie ; 4pm -Little Norway, SAM-Jamie Morvig;
 Concordia Every Sunday 4pm Trinity SAM-Kari Morvig
 Christmas Day Worship: 10am - Maple Lake, Pr. Katie