



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Parish News & Notes

August 6, 2023

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Pastor Malec will be on vacation August 11-19. If a pastoral need arises, please contact Pastor Baker at 570-992-0679 or Pastor Demera at 917-604-922.



WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

In today's service we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Here Jesus offers His gifts of forgiveness and strengthening for our faith. He said, "Take, eat; this is my body. . . . Take, drink; this is my blood. . . . which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me." The Bible also teaches that those who partake of the Sacrament not believing these words of Christ do so to their spiritual judgement and do not receive its intended blessing. That you may receive the blessing Christ offers, we urge you to prepare your heart by meditating on these questions+ Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and that He is your Savior from sin?

- Are you truly sorry for your sins and do you desire, by God's power, to turn away from those sins?
- Do you believe Jesus' promise that in His Supper He gives His true body and blood together with the bread & wine for the forgiveness of your sins?
- Do you receive this gift of Christ to be strengthened for a God-pleasing life of worship, witness and service?

All who share this biblical faith and are communing members of a Lutheran congregation are invited to commune with us. If you are not a member, please speak with the pastor prior to communing. Children who have not yet received their first communion and those not communing are invited to the altar for a blessing. The ushers will direct you to the altar at the appropriate time. Communicants may receive the blood of our Lord either from the common cup, (as instituted by Christ), or by intinction, (an early practice of the church of dipping the wafer of bread in the wine). If you wish to partake by intinction, please hold out your hands to receive the wafer of bread. If not drinking from the chalice, you may dip the wafer into the chalice of wine or pick up an individual cup.



Save the Date!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

This year marks the 40th anniversary of Pastor Malec's ordination into the Holy Ministry and Pastor Baker's 60th year of ordination. As a congregation we have been blessed by this 100 years of experience brought by our pastors to Concordia's ministry!

We are observing this occasion with a special church service and a dinner to be held on September 24th. Watch for more information!

FOOD DRIVE

Once again we will be collecting food for the Northampton Food Bank. Please bring in your donations and put them in the Narthex



Lectors

August 6	Ray Reeder
August 13	Caleb Saternos
August 20	Chuck Saternos