The CONCORDIA TRUMPET
October/November 2024

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And whatever you do,

in word or deed,

do everything in the name

of the Lord Jesus,

giving thanks

to God the Father

through him.

Colossians 3:17

October/ November Schedule for Concordia

~ Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m.

A Nursery room with speakers to hear the service is available for young children, if needed.

Oct. 6 Church Council meeting at 9:00 a.m.
Worship with Rev. Jennifer Kenna
12 "In-House" German Dinner 6 p.m.
13 Worship with Deacon Donna Dutton
20 Worship with Rev. Jennifer Kenna
27 Reformation Sunday
Worship with Father John Crosswaite

Nov. 2 Holiday Bazaar 9-3 & German Hot Dog Lunch 11-1
3 Church Council meeting at 9:00 a.m.
Worship with Father John Crosswaite
10 Worship with the Rev. Jennifer Kenna
17 Worship with Father John Crosswaite
24 Christ the King Sunday
Worship with Rev. Barb Schmitz
28 Happy Thanksgiving
Dec. 1 Advent Begins
Church Council meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Concordia's New Organ

We rejoiced on Sunday, August 18 as Jason Comet, our Director of Music and church organist provided musical support and accompaniment for our worship service using our new organ! A very talented person, Jason has the wonderful ability to really make the organ sing! If you haven't been to a worship service since our new organ has been in use, or even if you have, we invite you to come Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and experience the musical joy, reverence and inspiration which the organ, through Jason's skilled hands and feet, provides! A dedication service for the organ will be held at a future date.

Church Council Members
meet on the first Sunday of the month.

We will meet at 9:00 a.m. on
Sunday, **October 6**
and
Sunday, **November 3**
and
Sunday, **December 1.**

Veterans Day
November 11, 2024

Thanksgiving Day is November 28.
Two community Thanksgiving services are planned for anyone who would like to attend.
Check local media sources for more information.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Services

Nov. 26, Tuesday, at First Presbyterian Church on Washington St. in Watertown. Service starts at 7 pm with a dessert reception beforehand.

Nov. 27, Wednesday, at 6 pm in the chapel at Asbury Methodist Church on the corners of Sterling, Franklin, and Parker streets.

Our annual **Budget Meeting** will be
Sunday, November 17
following the worship service.
We will review and vote
on the proposed budget for 2025.
Thank you for your continued prayerful
and financial support of Concordia .

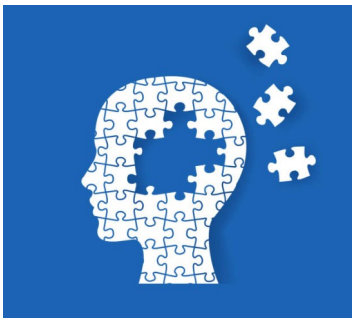
As many of you know, the heritage of many Lutherans is German. In years past, Concordia Lutheran Church was well-known by the Watertown community for its German dinners which were very well-attended by the public. Due to a lack of volunteers and for other reasons, we no longer provide the German dinners, but this fall we have decided to try something new.

For a fun and relaxing evening activity, we are planning to provide an **"in-house" German Dinner** (not for the public) with limited seating of **approximately 30 people on Saturday, October 12 at 6 pm.** The tentative menu is German goulash (different than the Italian style goulash which many of us are familiar with), spaetzle (German noodles), red cabbage, peas, applesauce, and a German dessert. The cost of a dinner will be $15.

To make this a success, we will need several people to volunteer to help in the kitchen on that evening to help with last minute food preparation and serving, and some volunteers to help with clean-up.

Those who want to attend need to **sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.** Payment would be accepted the evening of the dinner by either cash or check.

Questions or to volunteer to help – call Kathy Robertson (315-212-0757) or see Ginny Hasseler.



Good News in Alzheimer's Research!

~ from the readings of Katherine E. Robertson RN, MSN

An international conference on Alzheimer's was held in downtown Philadelphia in the beginning of August. Perhaps more interesting was that on the outskirts of the city a much smaller conference on the same subject was also being held. The dominant theory about the cause of Alzheimer's has been the presence of amyloid beta plaques in the brain and that was discussed in the larger conference, but in the smaller conference the role of pathogens in triggering Alzheimer's was the topic of interest. There are some animal studies that show that some common bacteria, some viruses, and a very common yeast are associated with the development of Alzheimer's. Researchers are now looking at the different cells in the brain that are key in Alzheimer's and how these different pathogens (disease causing germs) effect them. A research team is currently using an antiviral drug on patients with Alzheimer's and another group is putting together a study to treat a group of individuals with an antibiotic targeting the bacteria that causes gum disease that has been linked to Alzheimer's. In July a group in the United Kingdom reported that individuals who have gotten the Shingrix vaccine for shingles have a 17% decreased risk of developing dementia over the next 6 years as compared to those who had gotten a previous vaccine. Shingrix is being administered in several of our local pharmacies.

Mark Your Calendar! Reserve the Date!
Donate Baked Goods or "Higher End" Items!
Come and Work! Come and Buy!

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 2
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Concordia Lutheran Church
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~ German Hotdog Take-Out Lunch ~

~ Available from 11 to 1 ~

Christmas Corner

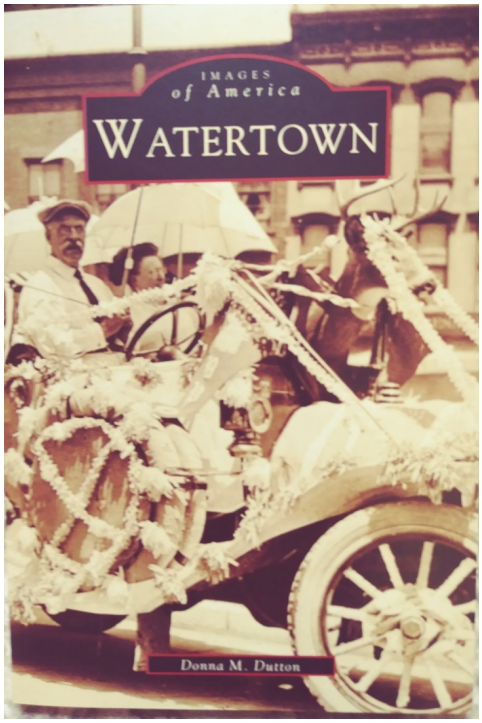
News and Notes

** In late July a check for $555.00, monies which were donated in June and July, was sent to the Urban Mission for the Food Pantry. Periodically, donated food and personal care items are taken to the Mission on Factory Street in Watertown. Thank you to all who so generously contribute.

** Copies of the *Christ in Our Home* devotional booklets for the fourth quarter of the year are available by the guest register in the sanctuary for those who desire one.

** Thank you to all who helped with and attended Concordia's Picnic at Thompson Park on August 4. Seven people from Theresa Presbyterian church also attended.

** Daylight Saving Time ends November 3. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.



Are You Curious About Local History?

If you are, you might find this book, **Watertown,** from the *Images of America* series to be of interest. It contains nine chapters on topics such as Public Square; The Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library; Thompson Park; Schools; Industry and Business; and Churches. There are a myriad of photographs and captions illustrating the history of the community and its rich heritage. The author who compiled the information in 2000-2001 was a past City Clerk and Historian for the City of Watertown and is someone with whom you might be acquainted or even be friends. Her name is Donna M. Dutton and she graciously serves as a Deacon at Concordia. With the holidays approaching, the book might be a wonderful gift for someone you know. This editor purchased hers locally in Walgreens, and as you might expect, it is also available on Amazon. The cost is $24.99.Thank you, Donna, for a wonderful trip back in time. It is a joy to look at your book!

Is Influenza a Risk Factor for Heart Attack?

A study in the Netherlands supported previous studies showing that having the Flu increases one's risk for having a heart attack. The risk was greater for those who were not being treated for cardiovascular disease than those who were. This may be because many of those who have known cardiovascular disease are on medication that protects them from whatever effect the Flu has.

Some of us do have feelings about getting the Flu vaccine every year. If you do, please wear a mask when necessary, wash your hands, avoid anyone who is sick, eat well, sleep well, and basically take care or yourself so that you don't get the Flu…. And if you do get the vaccine, do all of those things also!

~ from Katherine Robertson RN, MSN

Concordia Lutheran Church Council Members and Other Personnel

Ginny Hasseler, President (315-493-0948)
Carol Stacey, Vice -President
Katherine Robertson, Council Secretary, Treasurer, Worship & Music
Barbara Delosh
Eric Holloway, Property Co-Chair
Sid Wheeler, Property Co-Chair
Debby Whelpley, Fellowship

Eric Holloway, Facebook
Carol Stacey, Financial Secretary
Ginny Hasseler, Newsletter & Bulletin
Jason Comet, Music Director, Organist & Bulletin

If you are on Facebook, check out and "Like" our page.

Birthdays

4 Shirley Weber
23 Harley Wheeler
31 Mary Jane Fulton

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10 Martin Toper
17 Jason Comet
28 Larry Hasseler

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