Concordia Ministries

Inspired by Christ to live out God's love and grace, Concordia Ministries links, strengthens, and amplifies the capacities of its family of ministries.

Concordia Ministries represents the whole of the missions and ministries of Concordia and the relationships, history, and interactions that bind them. Because our missions—when knit together—position us for greater impact, we value how our mission connections are expressed.

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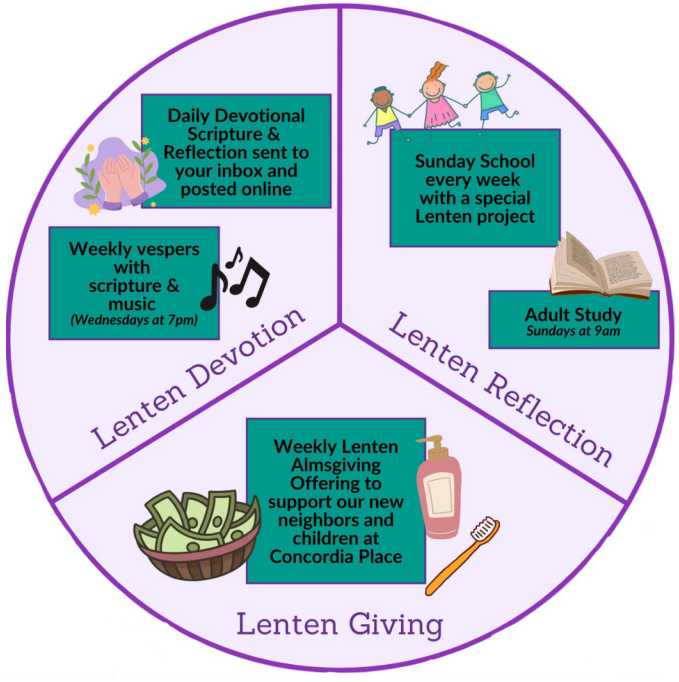
Currently, Concordia Ministries supports the New Neighbor ministry. A task force comprised Concordia Place & Church staff, along with community members, facilitate the events and initiatives that support these individuals.

The Executive teams of both Place and Church meet regularly to ensure that the work and initiatives of both organizations are in alignment with each other and with the mission of Concordia Ministries.

Lenten Stewardship

concordia church

Call to Mindfulness



The Gospel for Ash Wednesday launches our 40-day Lenten discipline beginning on March 5th through Palm Sunday, April 13th.

Jesus calls us in the Sermon on the Mount to practice our piety of fasting, prayer and almsgiving so that we may be renewed in our faith by our heavenly Father.

You're invited to take up a call of mindfulness over the 40 days of Lent by committing to our threefold Lenten discipline.

Schedule of Events

Sundays



Adult Study is held on at 9am in the church office and via Zoom.



Lenten worship is held at 10am, both in-person and via livestream. Recordings are posted at concordiafaith.org/worship for later viewing.



Sunday School is held every week during the season of Lent. Families are also encouraged to use the Lenten calendar at home.

During each Lenten worship service, a **Temple Talk** about one of Concordia's Ministries will be shared at the time of offertory.

Wednesdays



Lenten Vespers are released each Wednesday evening at 7pm and can be viewed at concordiafaith.org/lent and on our YouTube channel: Concordia Church Chicago.

Thursdays



Teaser videos are posted on our YouTube channel at 7pm; you can also find the link on our worship page, concordiafaith.org/worship.

Daily during Lent



Daily Devotional scripture verse and reflection will be shared with you via email and posted on concordiafaith.org/lent for your personal reflection and meditation.

Lenten Devotion



For the 40 days of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, a Daily Devotional scripture verse and reflection will be posted for your personal reflection. Weekly Vespers of scripture, meditative reflections by Martin Marty and music by choir and song leaders will be posted online each Wednesday at 7 pm at concordiafaith.org/lent.

Lenten Reflection



Each Sunday for our Temple Talk and announcement videos, we'll hear from members, neighbors, parents, teachers, staff and leaders who will share stories of the impact our ministries have on our church and community, as well as how you can be involved.

Meanwhile, our Sunday School families will be participating in a prayer chain activity that they will add to each week. They will also have a Lenten activity calendar to work on at home.

Lenten Almsgiving



We will hold a weekly collection for the new neighbor ministry outreach. Gifts to this collection will support the new neighbor children and families enrolled at Concordia Place and our community events for An "Offering Bowl" will be placed at the entrance for donations of money and needed items for our new neighbors.

Palm Sunday on April 13th



Our Lenten discipline will culminate on Palm Sunday with a Stewardship Pledge Sunday of Commitment. Where has the 40 days of mindfulness led you as you consider ways to be engaged in ministry at Concordia? Pledge sheets identifying ministry activities will be sent out to every member and available in church for each of us to complete and place in the offering plate on this Sunday. A video presentation will be shown this Sunday highlighting the impact of our ministries.