



**Concordia Seward Virtual Open Houses.** For all high school students and their families, Concordia is holding a series of virtual open houses throughout February to learn more about the university's academic and co-curricular programs and the college admissions process. The free sessions begin at 7 pm Central and registration is required, visit <https://cune.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Events> for more details.

Monday, April 12	Business
Monday, April 19	Lutheran Educators
Monday, April 26	Biology

**Nebraska Lutherans for Life essay contest** Nebraska Lutherans for Life would like to invite students in grades 6-12 who are members of a Lutheran congregation or attend a Lutheran school in Nebraska to participate in this year's Lutherans for Life Essay Contest, based on the 2021 Conference theme: God Chose You with the Bible verse: "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit" (John 15:16). One winner will be selected for grades 6-8 and one for grades 9-12. Winning entries (one from Grades 6-8 and one from Grades 9-12) will be awarded \$100 each. The winning essays will be entered in the national contest. Grand Prize for the national winning entry at each level will be \$250 plus free conference registration to a 2021 Regional Conference and one night at a conference hotel. Any interested students should contact Pastor for more information.

**Heartland Lutheran High School** is offering a \$50 discount on the registration fee for the 2021-2022 school year if paid by May 1. Registration forms are downloadable from the school website at [heartlandlutheran.org](http://heartlandlutheran.org). First semester tuition is free for any new student, and transportation to and from Hastings and Kearney is available starting this fall. Thank you for supporting Christian education in central Nebraska!

# Christ is Risen!



**Those desiring long term prayers:**

*John Clark (Grandson of Bob & Jere Schwartzkopf), Floyd Dunbar, Randy Cain, Cheryl Weekly & family (Francis Mares daughter), Paul Cain, Laura Knight and Peggy Mohr (Francis Mares's sisters), Sam Lee, Mick Scarlett, Frances Mares, Matthew Ropers (Grandson of Dolores Ropers) Howard Lee, Pastor John Ryding, Judy Steimle (friends of Kenn & Jan Stobbe), Roger & Deb Stevenson (friends of Bob & Jere Schwartzkopf)*

**Those desiring short term prayers:**

*Darlene Shermo (friend of Pastor's family), Jim Roblyer.*

**Those serving in the military:**

**Eric Donner, Tom Ziegler, Rebecca Fines, and  
Brandon Kammerer, Tate Phillipps**

## **Service Outline:**

Opening Hymn: 465 “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

Confession and Absolution, pg. 184

Introit

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation –

**If indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.**

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

**Make known his deeds among the peoples!**

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

**Tell of all his wondrous works!**

Glory in his holy name;

**Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

Seek the Lord and his strength;

**Seek his presence continually!**

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

**His miracles, and the judgments he uttered,**

He remembers his covenant forever,

**The word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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Kyrie/Gloria in Excelsis pg. 186

Collect/Readings

*First Lesson: Acts 4:32 – 35*

*Epistle Lesson: 1<sup>st</sup> John 1:1 – 2:2*

*Gospel Lesson: John 20:19 – 31*

Hymn of the Day: 470 “O Sons and Daughters of the King” stanzas 1 – 5

Sermon: “Prescriptive vs. Descriptive”

Sermon Text: Acts 4:32 – 35

Nicene Creed, pg. 191

Prayers of the Church

**P** ... let us pray to the Lord:

**G** **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

Salutation/Benedicamus pg. 201ff

Benediction

Closing Hymn: 490 “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”