

Concordia Newsletter

November 2023

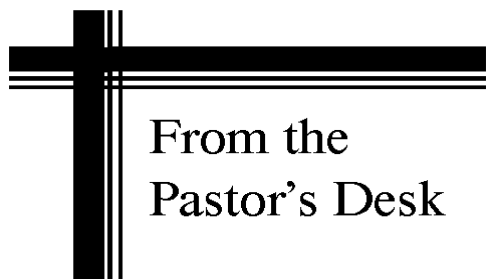


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Worship Times

Sunday 9:00a Contemporary
Sunday 11:00a Traditional



From the
Pastor's Desk

YOU'RE CRUSHING IT!

Several months ago, Ruth bought me a device I wear on my wrist that, among other things, counts my steps. This, "Fit-Bit," has a goal for me of 10,000 steps every day. I am fortunate that I have a visual, built-in accountability factor that motivates me to reach that daily goal. Often throughout the day when I look at my wrist, I will check the number of steps taken. When I reach the intended goal, my fit bit vibrates to let me know. There is a connection between my fit bit and my phone, (don't ask me how they're connected, ask my son). When I reach a 5-day goal I get the message, "You're crushing it." I assume that means something good. I always thought crushing something sounded more destructive than constructive.

Is there a scenario where crushing something is constructive and beneficial? In the NIV translation of the Bible, we read this in Genesis 3, "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will **crush** your head and you will strike his heel." These words spoken by God are a promise to Satan that the promised seed of the woman would crush his head. This is the first promise of God

that a Savior would come to right the wrongs that sin had brought upon all creation. In the cross of Jesus, we see that promise fulfilled. What looked to all the world like a defeat was Jesus crushing Satan's head. Sin, death, and the power of the devil were defeated in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Now in the cross of Christ Jesus, we all have a visual, built-in reminder of what God has done for us. No matter how many steps we take on a daily basis, we have One who walks with us. We may not reach that daily goal we set for ourselves. We may never hear the world say, "You're crushing it." But we all have the blessed assurance of knowing the One who, for us and for our salvation, crushed it for us. Jesus Christ our ever-living Savior.

In Christ's service,

Pastor Geml

God's first promise to mankind.



“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head and you will strike his heel.”

Congregational News-Voters' Meeting

The Church Council has scheduled a regular Voters' Assembly meeting for Sunday November 19, at 2:00pm in the sanctuary of Concordia Lutheran Church. At this regular meeting, any item of congregational business may be transacted. The following are main items that will be presented.

- The minutes from the June 2023 regular meeting.
- Appointments to Boards made by the Church Council
- The acceptance of new members.
- The release of any former members.
- Reports from the Pastor, CCDS Principal, Minister of Music, Christian Education Coordinator, and Congregational Boards if necessary.
- The adoption of the Church budget for 2024.

The proposed budget for 2024 has been endorsed by the Church Council to be presented to the congregation for their discussion and approval. Copies of the budget are currently available through the church office. If there are any questions before the meeting about the budget, please contact Business Administrator Leslie Brown or Treasurer Vanessa Brown. If any member would like to have an item placed on the agenda please contact Jimmy Martin. The agenda for the meeting should be available by November 8th.

The Church Council has also scheduled the next two regular Voters' Assembly meetings. The Annual meeting for year-end review will be February 11, 2023 and the meeting for Election of Officers will be June 2, 2024.

Jimmy Martin
Congregational President



Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart!

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son’s blood, by His death for our sins and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water combined with His Word, promise and name, the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure and wealth is that we belong to the most holy Trinity and everything that is His belongs also to us: righteousness, peace, eternal life. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly, divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as good stewards of His varied grace, we manage them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God’s Holy Word, as a sacrifice. Thus all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also sacrifices to Him, from which we eat to nourish our bodies and share with our family, neighbors and fellow Christians, with the poor and even our enemies, as holy things given by our holy God. His temporal gifts are blessings to and for us, and bring blessing upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom and the souls that receive them.

Thus we place all that we have into God’s hands. He never fails to remember us and pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving celebrations, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God’s providential care. And may we be all the more diligent in bringing everything that we have received from God to Him, so that He may bless it and employ it for the good of all — even for us. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry: lcms.org/stewardship





Hospital/Out Patient: Ervin Preston, Mary Hartsoe, Nilza Artelt.

Blessings to: Matthew & Deanna Glover upon the baptism of Vincent Gary Glover.

Sympathy to: Rick Miller and family upon the death of his mother, Lynn Miller, The Malin family upon the death of Brian Topping, Paula's son.

Other Prayer Needs: Our church and school staff and students; the unchurched in our area and throughout the world; our church, school; church leadership; peace; our national and world leaders; People in Ukraine; World Hunger Crisis; Marriages; Sudan, War in Israel.



Please mark your calendars for November 14th!!! Prime Timers will be Hosting Professor Dale Burnside from Lenoir Rhyne University. His topic will be a presentation regarding the comparison between science & religion. There will be a pot luck lunch at 11:30 prior to the presentation.





Happy Thanksgiving

AFTER WORSHIP, DON'T SAY
BYE – STOP IN THE NARTHEX
AND HAVE SOME PIE!"



Immediately following the Thanksgiving Eve worship service, the Board of Assimilation will host a gathering in the narthex to enjoy some pre-Thanksgiving feast sweet treats! Do you have the best apple pie recipe ever? Is your pumpkin delight legendary? Is there a secret ingredient hiding in the back of your spice collection waiting to sneak into a tasty confection, or does Marie Callender visit your dessert table every year? Please join us and bring your favorite pie to share as we gather in fellowship and give thanks for our church and one another!

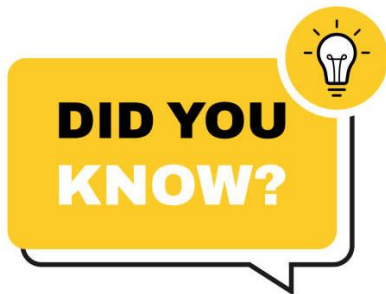


Joyful Stitchers meet on the first and third Monday of the month at 5:30p in the BLCFM.

They also meet on the first & third Fridays at 2pm in the BLCFM.

Join us at one or each time we meet! Bring a beverage and a project to work on.

If you have questions, please contact Dianne Lawing at 828-850-1460 or Susan Harman in the church office.



Did you Know?

Which came first, Concordia Christian Day School, or Concordia Lutheran Church?

The school. Area leaders recognized the need for Lutheran education and started dialogue in 1874. It was the result of a doctrinal falling-out between congregations that previously had happily shared worship space in the rugged little settlement that was Conover in those days. It was primarily about the “real presence” in Holy Communion, and it was primarily between German Lutheran and Reform, and

Methodist residents. It came to a head in a two-day debate that began on the steps of the Reform church and had to relocate to a larger gathering place to accommodate the crowd that gathered.

Why was Conover the place?

This was where the concept, the determination, and the resources converged. Not content with dialogue, Conover residents used their land, their money, and their connections to bring together what it took to create a school, find qualified Lutheran teachers, and use both German and English. These names may sound familiar: Spencer, Smith, Henkel, Yoder. Those were the names of some of the educators, clergy, and property owners who made it happen; many of their descendants are still active in our faith and business communities.

Did education and worship share space?

Yes, in the 1870s and still today. “Hearts together,” Concordia school and church are one entity. While we didn’t share one federal EIN until mid-20th century, we have always operated as one faith community focused on education in worship and worship in education.

Creative Haven

In November, we will finish up our Thanksgiving journals and start a project on the Luke 2 version of the Christmas Story. We will gather on Sunday, November 5th at 3pm in the church education wing. Everything you need to complete the Luke 2 project will be available. The project consists of making scripture cards. At your Christmas gathering, you will hand out the cards to family members and read them in order to tell of the birth of the Christ Child. There is a short devotion at the beginning and a prayer at the end. If you would like to make a set, please join us! Refreshments will be served! Well behaved children are welcome.

We will not meet in December.

Youth Sunday Service for November!



Youth will meet in the school parking lot at 2p on Sunday, November 12. They are asking our shut-ins if they need any help with yard work, cleaning out a room, or moving stuff. Bill U is coordinating this effort. Call Bill at 828-238-4239 if you or someone you know needs a little physical help with a task.

Tis the Season!

It will soon be time to choose your holiday cards you will share with family and friends and the LWML can help! We are selling assorted boxes of lovely Thanksgiving and Christmas cards! Please stop in the transept to look over the display of options and make your selection! Order forms are available at the display. All proceeds will be used for LWML missions.



SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 3 will be our next Congregational Extravaganza Servant Event. We will be worshipping at the 9am service, then taking the Mini Bus and car pooling to the farm "Walk With Me Healing Steps". Everyone is invited to join in visiting with the horses and helping with preparations for their "Christmas at the Farm". Hope you can join us for a morning of service, fellowship and fun!



For Additional information, contact Laura Miller at 828-302-6152 or laura.miller430@gmail.com

The Mission Team going to Costa Rica is collecting soccer balls and volleyballs along with hand pumps to take to Costa Rica. They will also accept monetary donations so that they can purchase soccer balls and pumps.





In December, our youth will be travelling to Mountainside Lutheran Church to assist them in celebrating the children and families at Crossnore School. Mountainside Lutheran is hosting a Christmas Party on the Camp Linn Haven campus in Linville, NC. The 7th – 12th grade youth will meet at 10am on Saturday, December 9th. The party is from 1p to 4p. This is an opportunity for the youth to meet the families they served at Teen Servant Week at Crossnore School.

Thank You

A BIG thank you to all who walked in the ECCCM Hunger Walk. It was a beautiful day to walk and raise funds for hunger relief efforts in Catawba County.



Baby Jesus will be here soon. The Dorcas Society of LWML will honor the Lord again this year with a baby shower benefitting the Pregnancy Care Center. A slight change from past showers, this one will be held on a Saturday and include visitors from neighboring churches on Saturday, December 9, 2023, from 1:00p to 3:00p, in the Emmaus Room. Come meet staff from

the Center and friends from other churches. Popular baby shower gifts include diapers, especially large sizes, crib linens, infant and toddler clothes, and nursery furniture. Gently used items are welcome. Bring your gift to the party, or leave it in the crib in the transept near the church offices.

If you are interested in learning more about LWML, you can sign up for their newsletter by emailing shirleymarquart@gmail.com The LWML Carolinas Cross Connection will arrive in your inbox every other month. This will save postage and printing costs for the LWML.



A new way to keep in touch!

To keep in touch with the happenings in the Southeastern District, you can sign up for their weekly newsletter by subscribing [here](#) or scan the QR Code.



Ladies' Christmas Brunch

On Thursday, December 14, beginning at 10:30 am, there will be a brunch with a short devotional for our Concordia women. Mark your calendars now for this special event and look for more information to come.

News from the Board of Mission and Ministry

This year, we are trying something new to support our local community. At Christmas time, Catawba County Division of Social Services collects names of senior adults in our community to ensure that the adults they serve receive a Christmas present. This group is called Silver Bells. We have decided to adopt 30 names. Many adults that are served in their programs do not have close family or friends, therefore we ask the community to help us make their Christmas special by providing a gift for them. We ask for new items since this may be the only thing the individual will receive. We ask that you do not wrap the gift, and if you are providing a card with the gift, please do not seal it. Our adults enjoy receiving gift cards because this gives them the opportunity to go shopping and purchase something they want. Choose a name off the Christmas tree in the transept. You can provide one item on their wish list, or all items on the list if you so desire. They enjoy the same things that you would enjoy. Some will ask for practical items that they can use in their homes such as wipes, cleaning supplies, etc. A few things that are appreciated by all are socks, hygiene products, and candy. We appreciate your help in ensuring that the adults that we serve have the best Christmas possible. Gifts need to be returned to the church no later than November 26.



Praise and Thanksgiving

**Praise and thanksgiving, Father we offer For all things living,
Created good: Harvest of sown fields, Fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown field, Blossom and wood.**

**Bless, Lord the labor We bring to serve You That with our
neighbor We may be fed. Sowing or tilling, We would work
with You, Harvesting, milling For Daily bread.**

**Father, providing Food for your children, By your wise guiding
Teach us to share One with another, so that, rejoicing With us,
all others May know Your care. Amen!**





The Parent Block

Spiritual Building Blocks for Parents

Written by Kathy Unverfehrt



Scripture Verse

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9

Reflection

It's not easy to admit or "confess our sins" when we have erred in our actions. We find it difficult to admit our mistakes and even try to put into action a quick cover-up of our wrongdoing. We may deviously shift the blame, make excuses for our behavior, outright deny we did anything wrong, or rely on our rationalizing skills of why did it. As adults, we deny honesty and replace it with falsehoods. In the same respect, teaching children to be truthful is not easy, nor does it not come naturally. If they witness their parents lack of confession to their wrongdoings, or covering them up, chances are the child will follow suit. After all, children will copy what we do as parents. Not only will they begin to believe we are perfect, but they will think they are, too. Imagine trying to correct your child when he has made a mistake if he believes he is perfect! Children need to see their parents take responsibility by saying, "I was wrong, I made a mistake, and I'm sorry." When we are quick to admit our mistakes, seek forgiveness, and apologize, our children will develop a heart that understands the value of confession and forgiveness. As our children witness honest expression about our mistakes, they will learn to recognize the importance of their own acknowledgement of wrongdoing. In the end, admission of our shortcomings gives us, as well as our children, a greater understanding of what Jesus has given us through his death and resurrection – forgiveness, love, and life eternal!

Parent Commitment

I will learn to be honest about my shortcomings with my children, without justifying, rationalizing, or making excuses about my behavior.





CONCORDIA Christian Day School

A Tradition of *Excellence* in a Changing World

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to provide a comprehensive, excellence-driven education in which an integrated faith in Jesus Christ is fostered, celebrated, and shared throughout our community.

November Mission Project

This month, our chapel offerings will be donated to Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. The entire student body will pack shoeboxes on November 17 and pray over them before the boxes start their journey to the ends of the earth!



PTO SPIRIT NIGHT



The Concordia PTO is having a Spirit Night on **Tuesday, November 7**, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Chipotle Mexican Grill in Hickory. Chipotle donates 33% of your bill to the PTO, so be sure they know you are there to support Concordia! Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy fresh burritos, tacos, salads, and bowls!

1ST QUARTER PRINCIPAL'S LIST & HONOR ROLL

The Principal's List includes students in 4th - 8th grades who have earned A's in every subject on their report cards. Congratulations to the following students who have made the Principal's List:

4th Grade: Lucas Brittain, Marla Donohue, Maxx Gilliam, Cashton McGahan, Clayton McGahan, Weston Spencer, Colden Westby

5th Grade: Liam Hendershot, Alexandra Matthews, Kahlen VanderMolen

6th Grade: Jonah Fox, Tiffany Liu

7th Grade: Jack Phillips, Keaton Webster

8th Grade: Christabelle Carter, Lydia Walters

The Honor Roll List is for students in 4th - 8th grades who have earned A's and B's in every subject on their report cards. Congratulations to the following students who made the Honor Roll:

4th Grade: Ella Bentley, Mollie Boyles, Adrian Chavez Rodriguez, Mia Essary, Easton Franklin, Harrison Gilliam, Adyson Haugh, Emily Hensley, Ariella Jimenez, Elise Jimenez, Skyler Lookadoo, Ryleigh Sipe, Ashlee Stillwell, Gemma Varelli

5th Grade: Madison Campbell, Isaac Crouch, Joshua Fallas, Levi Fredell, Brody Malone, Harrison Miller, Adrienne Mullinax, Jaxson Sharp, Leila Walker

6th Grade: Jude Beringer, Sydney Fletcher, Sophia Frugone, Mary Channing Hoffman, Jackson Sigmon, Lowell Spleet, Analeigh Windsor

7th Grade: Ella Arru, McKenzie Church, Lewis Griggs, Joyren Lin, Max Miller, Katelyn Pennell

8th Grade: Mason Hamrick, Max Hoffman, Mia McAbee

YEARBOOK AD SALES

Work has begun on Concordia's **2023-2024 Yearbook**. Each year, the yearbook grows and improves and makes an excellent keepsake for the school year. We are asking **individuals** and **companies** to help sponsor the yearbook to help keep the purchase price down. **Ad prices** are as follows: **Full Page = \$100**, **½ Page = \$50** and **¼ Page = \$25**. All persons interested in placing an ad in the yearbook or making a donation should call the school office (464-3011) or stop by to pick up an **order form**. Please email your artwork or logo in a digital format to Yearbook@ConcordiaNC.org. All ad orders, artwork, and payments are due by **Wednesday, January 10**. Thank you for your support!

SPORTS NEWS

We are gearing up for another exciting **Crusader Basketball** season. All four teams (Boys and Girls, Varsity, and JV) began practice in October under the supervision of some awesome parent coaches! Games will start in December and continue into January. Depending on the teams' records, tournaments will be held in February. Come out to the games and cheer on the Crusader teams!



Our **Cross Country** team displayed remarkable dedication in their final meet of the season, held in Salisbury. A special shoutout to eighth-grader Mason Hamrick, who delivered one of his best races of the year, securing an impressive 6th place (out of 53) and narrowly missing a 4th place finish. His efforts earned him a well-deserved spot on the All-Conference Team! Thank you to all of the parents and athletes for their commitment and determination this season!

The Concordia Crusader **Soccer** team finished up its season with a 6-2 defeat against Davidson Day. Before the start of the game, 8th graders, Goal Keeper - Curtis Burns, Middle Back - Andy Arango Monson, and Team Captain and midfielder Robert Abernethy were recognized as it would be their last game in Crusader Blue. All three played key roles throughout the season. However, the future of Concordia soccer was on display as the goals were scored by 7th graders Luca Varelli and Kylie Edwards.

Coach Abernethy said, *"We've got a strong team returning next season. For the first time I can remember, we will have a team made up of mostly 7th and 8th graders. Our younger players gained tons of experience on the field the last couple of seasons, and Coach Lundy and I really feel we can breakthrough next year. We really hope to see everyone back and want to encourage other students to come out and learn the game of soccer and be proud to represent their school in all seasons of our athletics programs."*



The **JV Volleyball** team played their final game against Grace Academy in Boone. The girls played an exciting game, going to 3 sets. In the first set, our girls lost 16-25 but came back determined in the second set, winning 25-23. Maddy Martin started our third set off with 6 serves in a row, with great assists from Ella Fisher and Mary Channing Hoffman. The girls ended the season on a high note with a win! Coach Freeman and Scalf are looking forward to next season with these ladies!

The **Varsity Volleyball** girls also played away against Grace Academy. These girls really showed up after a challenging season. After losing the first game, our girls got back on the court and rallied together as a team to win the second game. Katelyn Pennell and Keaton Webster took a lot of hard hits throughout the whole game but stayed poised and consistent in their passing. Ella Arru served our winning point in the second set, letting us play a third game. Lydia Walters and Riley Hightower showed incredible leadership and passion for our team. Marisa Barnes got the pleasure of scoring our winning point in the third set, bringing us home our first win! What an epic way to put a stamp on a promising season! Coach Freeman and Coach Scalf are incredibly proud of this team.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

A festive poster for Christmas programs. The background is a warm, golden glow with soft bokeh lights. At the top, there are evergreen branches with snow, a red ornament, a gold ornament, and a silver star. At the bottom, there are more ornaments and a gold ribbon. The text is centered and reads:

Concordia Christian Day School
CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS
at Concordia Lutheran Church

1ST-4TH GRADE
Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 pm

PS3, PK4, KINDERGARTEN
Wednesday, December 13 at 8:10 am

**5TH - 8TH GRADE CHOIR &
CONCERT BAND**
Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 pm

Concordia Lutheran Church Advent Services

A poster for Advent services. The background is dark with bokeh lights. In the foreground, there are four lit purple candles in a holder, surrounded by evergreen branches and small lights. The text is white and reads:

Advent Services

December 6, 13 & 20
11:30a and 6:30p

News from...

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Your Lutheran High School

November 2023

UCHS Admissions 2024-2025

UCHS is still accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year! Don't delay, the Spring Admissions deadline is February 1st! The online application can be found at www.uchigh.com under Admissions.

NC Opportunity Scholarship

Have you heard about the exciting financial assistance available to families choosing the private school option through the broadened terms of the NC Opportunity Scholarship? Families who previously could not take advantage of the income-based scholarship may now qualify under the expanded eligibility for households making up to \$250,000. Visit Admissions at www.uchigh.com for a link as well as information about other scholarship opportunities.

January Open House

Rising 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grade Families are invited to attend an Open House on January 29th, 6:00 pm. Come see for yourself how UCHS is uniquely qualified to educate, support, and prepare students for college and beyond.

National Merit Scholarship Program Recognition

Congratulations to Seniors, Peyton Gerken & Annie Shuford, for being named Commended Students in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program. They are among a select group of students nationwide being recognized for their exceptional promise. According to the NMSP, "Commended students have demonstrated outstanding potential and represent a valuable national resource. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities."

Donations for the Humane Society

The UCHS Student Council is collecting donations for the Humane Society throughout the month of November. Some of the needed items are bags or cans of pet food, clean bath towels, leads, leashes, collars, and more. For a complete list of items, please go to <https://www.uchigh.com/news/news-3e70d1> or you can give directly via <https://catawbahumane.org/>. You can drop off donations in the UCHS main lobby.



It's Time to Order Poinsettias!

We will be placing the order for Poinsettias on **Monday, November 20th**. This year the Poinsettias are \$11.00 each. You may designate your Poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one by filling in the blanks below. PLEASE PRINT

Poinsettia #1 Please Circle one: Memory Honor
of _____
By: _____

Poinsettia #2 Please Circle one: Memory Honor
of _____
By: _____

Poinsettia #3 Please Circle one: Memory Honor
of _____
By: _____

Number of Poinsettias ordered _____ x \$11.00 = _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

612 S. College Ave
Newton, NC 28658



Pastor Chuck Bryant
828-461-8530
pastorchuckbryant@yahoo.com

Sunday Service 10:30 am
Everyone Welcome...Come As You Are

September 12, 2023

New Vision Community Church and Highways and Hedges Ministry are requesting donations for the

FREE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL scheduled on
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th from 11 am until 6:00 pm at
New Vision Community Church
612 S. College Ave, Newton, NC

Free coats and scarves will be available.

This is a huge undertaking...1800 plates were served last year...and we need your help to make it possible.

We appreciate any assistance you can give to this effort.
Monetary donations can be mailed to church address.
Contribution receipts will be provided.

Volunteers needed (2 hour minimum commitment)

To schedule volunteers, please **call or text...**
if no answer, please leave message

Betty Easter
828-234-9399



The Corner Table's *Christmas Candy Tins*

Purchase a Gift with Meaning this Holiday Season!



◆ **Chocolate Fudge**

◆ **Peppermint Bark**

◆ **Peanut Butter Balls**

◆ **Christmas Crackle**



Candy Orders Due: Friday, November 17, 2023



**Candy Tin Pick-Up:
Friday, December 08, 2023
Friday, December 15, 2023**

WAYS TO PLACE AN ORDER

- 1. CONTACT THE CORNER TABLE AT 828-464-0355**
- 2. SCAN THE QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD ORDER FORM**

\$25/TIN

The Corner Table

Feeding Needs of Catawba County

COMMUNITY KITCHEN • BACKPACK PROGRAM • FROZEN MEALS

Christmas Candy Tin Fundraiser

*Purchase a gift with meaning this holiday season.
Proceeds from our Christmas Candy fundraiser will feed hungry people all year long.*

Candy Tins include:

Chocolate Fudge
White Chocolate Christmas Crackle
Peppermint Bark
Peanut Butter Balls

Price: \$25

Please send your orders to:

The Corner Table, P.O. Box 1051, Newton, NC 28658 or Email to info@thecornertable.org

Pick up is Friday, December 8, 2023, and Friday, December 15, 2023, between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

We are located at 122 N Main Ave, Newton, NC 28658. Questions? Call 828-464-0355

Christmas Candy Tin Order Form

Due by Friday, November 17, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Cell) _____ (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Email: _____

Number Of Tins Ordered: _____ @**\$25 each** Tin Total \$ _____

Number of Mailing Boxes: _____ @**\$2.00 each** Box Total \$ _____

Order Total: \$ _____

Preferred Pick-Up Day: Friday, Dec. 8th Friday, Dec. 15th No Preference

Paid Cash Paid Check # _____ I will pay on pick up day

Credit Card Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CSC: _____ **COVER THE PROCESSING FEE? YES OR NO**

Signature to Authorize Credit Card Payment: _____

Rib-Eye Steak Supper



Concordia Lutheran Church - Lutheran Layman's League

Family Life Center – 215 5th Ave SE, Conover, NC 28613

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023

4:30p-7:30p

\$20.00 Adults - \$15 Children

(15 and younger)

Includes: Rib-Eye Steak

Baked Potato

Salad Rolls

Homemade Desserts

Tea, Coffee, Water

Dine-In / Take-Out

828-464-3324 - Tickets available in the Church & School Offices

November Birthdays and Anniversaries



Paige Furr	27-Nov
Dennis Hunsucker	28-Nov
Frankie Matthews	28-Nov
Joni Reid	28-Nov
Brayden Roseman	28-Nov
Gail Robinson	29-Nov



Andy and Amy Matthews	2-Nov
Kurt and Emily Beal	7-Nov
Ronnie and Susan Kaylor	10-Nov
Jimmy and Joyce Spencer	16-Nov
Michael and Leigh Charles	17-Nov
Rodney and Carrie Burns	18-Nov
Chris and Stephanie Henze	19-Nov
Donny and Pat Setzer	24-Nov

Cole Hass	1-Nov
Barbara Nelson	1-Nov
Sandy Chi	3-Nov
Sherrri Elliott	3-Nov
Ronald Williams	3-Nov
Frankie Hubbard	4-Nov
Laine Cloninger	4-Nov
Katie Coffey	6-Nov
Mike Geml	7-Nov
Abby DeHart	10-Nov
Nicole Hass	11-Nov
Marigene Matthews	11-Nov
Ann Holt	12-Nov
Barry Perry	12-Nov
Michelle Montgomery	13-Nov
Kathy Unverfehrt	13-Nov
Tammy Hayman	13-Nov
Anthony DeHart	13-Nov
Vicki Shull	14-Nov
Shelly Hayes	15-Nov
Rick Wike	16-Nov
Rory Reid	16-Nov
Bart Travis	17-Nov
Anna Bolick	17-Nov
Matthew Farmer	17-Nov
Evelynn Yount	17-Nov
Jack D'Arcy	18-Nov
Kurt Beal	20-Nov
Leila Walker	20-Nov
Susan Deal	21-Nov
Kaye Deal	21-Nov
Hoy Holler	22-Nov
Jimmy Spencer	22-Nov
Susan Harman	22-Nov
Linda Bolick	23-Nov
Monte York	23-Nov
Jill Adair	25-Nov

If your name is missing from one of these lists, please let the church office know.

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JR & SR YOUTH

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Every Sunday

9am Contemporary Service

10:10 Sunday School

11am Traditional Service

Confirmation

Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 29 @ 6:30p

Confirmation meet at the church

Activities

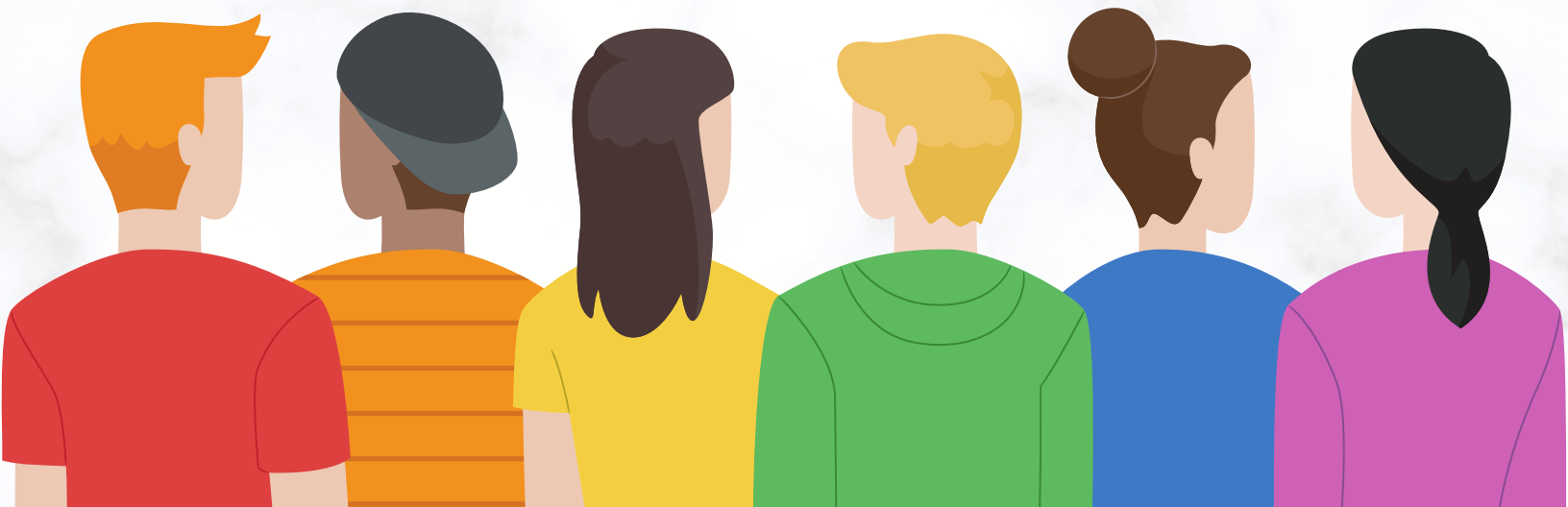
Friday, November 3: 1p Leave for "Rooted" SED Sr. Youth Gathering






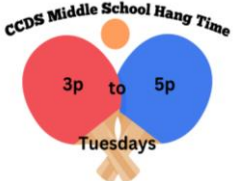
Sunday, November 12: 2p - 7th - 12th grade Youth - Youth Service Sunday

Saturday, November 18: Mission Team leaves for Costa Rica

Sunday, November 19: 5p - 7th - 12th grade Youth Group

No Youth on Sunday, November 26th - Thanksgiving Weekend



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <h1>November 2023</h1>						
			1	2	3	4
			All Saints' Day 7am Ladies Bible Study - A#1 5:45pm Handbells 6:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Praise Band 7:15pm Choir	6:30am Men's Bible Study	1pm SED Youth Gathering	1p Cub Scouts Tour Hickory Aviation Museum
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Turn Clocks Back 1 hour 9am Worship & Communion - FLC 10:10am Christian Education 11am Worship & Communion - Sanctuary 3pm Creative Haven – Luke 2 project  4pm Cub Scouts – Skills Advancement 5pm Youth	1:30pm Quilt Tacking 6:30pm Scouts Meet	10am Christian Book Club - Library 3pm CCDS Hangout - Youth area. 	7am Ladies Bible Study - A#1 5:45pm Handbells 6:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Praise Band 7:15pm Choir	6:30am Men's Bible Study 8:30am Staff Meet - EM 6pm Trustees 6:30pm Board of Christian Education A#1		10am Scouting for Food & Shortoff Mountain Backpacking Trip
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9am Worship & Communion – FLC Commissioning of Mission Team 10:10am Christian Education 11am Worship & Communion - Sanctuary Commissioning of Mission Team 2pm Youth – Service Sunday 4pm Cub Scouts	6:30pm Scouts Meet	8:30am Staff Meets - EM 11:30am PrimeTimers - EM 3pm CCDS Hangout - Youth area 6pm Assimilation - Library 6:30pm Day School Board – CCDS Library 6:30pm Elders - EM	7am Ladies Bible Study - A#1 5:45pm Handbells 6:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Praise Band 7:15pm Choir	6:30am Men's Bible Study 4:15pm Mission & Ministry - Library	12pm December Newsletter Deadline	Mission Team leaves for Costa Rica 10a Cub Scouts – scouting for Food pickup
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8am LLL 9am Worship & Communion - FLC 10:10am Christian Education 11am Worship & Communion - Sanctuary 2pm Voters' Assembly Meeting 4pm Cub Scouts – Rain-gutter Regatta 5pm Youth	1:30pm Quilt Tacking 6:30pm Scouts Meet	8:30am Staff Meets- EM 10am Christian Book Club - Library 6:30pm Stewardship - EM	7am Ladies Bible Study - A#1 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship 	Thanksgiving Day Church & School offices closed 	Church & School offices closed	
26	27	28	29	30		
9am Worship & Communion - FLC 10:10am Christian Education 11am Worship & Communion - Sanctuary Last day to turn in Silver Bells Gifts.	6:30pm Troop 383 Boy Scouts Board of Review	8:30am Staff Meets - EM 3pm CCDS Hangout - Youth area.  6:30pm Church Council - EM	7am Ladies Bible Study - A#1 5:45pm Handbells 6pm Camp Linn Haven Meeting - EM 6:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Praise Band 7:15pm Choir	6:30am Men's Bible Study		