

This Week at Concordia

Sunday, February 21

8am Worship & Communion
8am LLL
9:15am Power Hour/Bible Study/Youth SS
10:30am Worship & Communion
10:45am Praise Worship
2pm Annual Voters Assembly
4pm Sr. Youth return from Mid-Winter Gathering

Monday, February 22

12am Newsletter Deadline
6pm Girl Scouts
6:30pm Worship in the Chapel
6:30pm Boy Scouts
7pm Dorcas/LWML
7:30pm *The Story* for Young Adults - BLCFM

Tuesday, February 23

1pm Tai Chi – YC
6:30pm *The Story* Bible Study – EM

Wednesday, February 24

7:00am Ladies Bible Study-A#1
7:30am Open House/Coffee BLCFM
8:20am CCDS Chapel
9:15am Ladies Bible Study - A#1
11:15am Lent 3 Worship – Chapel
12pm Lenten Meal
2pm Bible Study A#1
5:30pm Handbells
5:30pm Lenten Meal - EM
6:30pm Lent 3 Worship - Sanctuary
7:30pm Choir
8pm Praise Group

Thursday, February 25

7am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study AHEC 105

Saturday, February 27

11am Jr. Youth Snow Tubing

Sunday, February 28

8am Worship & Communion
9:15am Power Hour/Bible Study/Youth SS
10:30am Worship & Communion
10:45am Praise Service & Communion
5pm NYG – Adult Leaders
6pm NYG Meeting

Acolytes 02/21/2016

(8:00) Gemma Cullen
(10:30) Robert Deese, Jr.
(10:45) Oliver Grigg

Acolytes 02/28/2016

(8:00) Hunter Rudisill
(10:30) Katie Perry, Raegan Hayman
(10:45) Lindy Kuchenbecker

Flowers Sanctuary 02/28/2016: Reserved

Flowers Praise 02/28/2016: Open

Radio Broadcast 02/28/2016: Open

Greeters Today:

(8:00) Barry & Laura Perry
(10:30) Clarence & Shirley Canrobert
(10:45) Warren & Stephanie Frye

Readers Today:

(8:00) Shelby Graff
(10:30) Charlie Canrobert
(10:45) Susan Harman

Fellowship 02/21/2016: Carla Hafer

Emmaus Kitchen Duty: Pat Welch, Debbie Ramseur

Elders Today:

(8:00) Corey Christians, Rick Miller
(10:30) Dale Lawing, Steve Bost, Vicki Shull
(10:45) Jonathan Moore

Altar Guild:

(8:00) & (10:30) Margie Bowman, Dianne Lawing
(10:45) Susan Harman

Trustees of the Month: Eric Hicks, Mike Spake

Ushers for the Month:

(8:00) Cliff Brown, Bret Graff
(10:30) Rick Bare – Captain, Michael Gerken, Allen Jones, Fred Farmer

(10:45) Terry Kuchenbecker – Captain, Greg Terry, Alex Terry, David Welch

Praise Team Set Up: Terry Kuchenbecker – Captain, Greg Terry, Alex Terry, David Welch

Meal Serving: Group IV–Carolyn Ellis, Renee Christie

Concordia Highlights February 21, 2016

Welcome! We are glad you are here! Members and guests, please write your name in the Welcome to Worship folders at the end of the pews so we can more faithfully serve you and get to know you by name.

Children are loved at Concordia.... A **Nursery** for ages 6 weeks to 3 years is available in the **Church Nursery** and **PK-4 Room** at the school. The nursery is available during Bible classes, 10:30am, and 10:45am worship services. **Children's Bulletins** are also available as well as **worship bags**. An usher can help give directions to the nursery, give children's bulletins or get a worship bag.

Prepare for *The Story*:

Sunday, February 21 & Monday, February 22:

8am, 10:30am, 10:45am Sunday and 6:30pm Monday

Theme: Matthew 2

Read Chapter 22: "The Birth of a King"

Sunday, February 28 & Monday, February 29:

8am, 10:30am, 10:45am Sunday and 6:30pm Monday

Theme: Mark 1

Read Chapter 23: "Jesus' Ministry Begins"

Looking Ahead:

Feb. 27 – Jr. Youth Snow Tubing

March 4 – Youth Quake

March 12 – Concordia's Leaders' Retreat

March 13 – Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 20 – First Communion

The Annual Voters Assembly Meeting is TODAY at 2pm.

Pastor Mark and Sandi Eisold, Annalise and Erik are ending their missionary service in Peru. Pastor Mark has accepted a call and will be installed as associate Pastor of Mission and Outreach at Grace Lutheran Church in Naples, FL on February 28th. **Pastor Mark says "Thank you so much for your continued care, encouragement and prayers for our family during this time of transition."**

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Sunday Worship:

8:00, 10:30 & 10:45 AM

Monday Worship:

6:30pm

Children's Power Hour
Adult & Youth Bible Classes

9:15 AM

Remember in your Prayers

Hospitalized: Randy Isenhower (outpatient 2/11), George Deal (Frye 2/23).

Members in need of healing: Paul Longhauser, Janice Pitts, Doris Kirby, Bill Watts, Angelique Bost, Pam Newton, Jonathan Jones, Bobbie Brooks, Carol McRee, Roger Shull, George Deal, Andy Martin, Paul Von Rentzell, Frieda Williams, Betty Spencer, Sandra Guynn, Sonny Roseman.

Friends of congregation in need of healing: Charlie & Lena Simmons (friends of Maryann McRee and Ronald Kaylor), Riley Gobble (brother of John Allison), David Kuehnert (son of Lila Kuehnert), Ronnie Hedrick (friend of many), Scott Sigman (nephew of Carla Hafer), Beth Haupt Smith (mother of William Smith), Brenda Fox (mother of Connie Welch), Beverly Sigmon (mother of Carrigan Elrod), Ms. Chase (friend of Colbie Dwiggin), Gayle Stafford (sister of Pat Kaylor), Ralph Wayne Boggs & Mike (husband and son of Sarah Boggs), Janet Schudde (mother of Pastor Schudde), Angelette Stevens' "Papa", Keith Cary (brother-in-law of Betty Cary), Andra Bolick Pingel (cousin of Anna Carol Spencer).

Sympathy to: Pree Christensen and family upon the death of her sister, Dixie Price; The family of Donald Barker; The family of Paul Bolick.

Students: Mark Moretz and family in St. Louis at seminary.

Members in the Military: Eric Galloway, Kendall Hamm, Chad Hunsucker, Tony Sherrill, Christopher Walker, Josh and Jaylen Joyner Benfield, Marcus (Mark) Lewis Parris, Meghan Moretz, Chandler Christians, Jeremy Christians, Megan Whitener.

Outreach: Trinity Hmong Lutheran Mission in Newton. Mark Moretz's field work in St. Louis.

Missionaries serving the Lord: Rev. Leif & Nancy Hasskarl and son Christopher serving the Lord in the Cayman Islands.

Concordia Ministry: The Story Series of Bible Studies, Weekday Worship, National Youth Gathering Planning, Search Committee for Pastor of Family Life-Discipleship, Youth attending Mid-Winter Gathering.

All of our Concordia Ministry Staff: Especially this week: Sam Hendershot – School Office Manager; Janie Isenhower – 1st Grade Teacher Assistant; Kelly Kever – 6th Grade/Social Studies; Angelette Stevens – Spanish Teacher; Kayla Fausnight – Pre-school & After Care Assistant and Chris Henze – Youth Minister.

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offering: \$ 21,187

Online Gifting \$ 950

Budget Needs: \$ 20,458/wk

Sunday School Offering: \$ 32.25

The Story Bible Study – 70 (6 classes reporting)

Attendance: Sunday - 422

Monday – Ice Storm

Member of the week: Merle Sigmon, 3394 Sandy Ford Rd, Newton, NC 28658. Her birthday is March 1.

Leading Worship Today:

8:00am Liturgist: Vicar Jim Kent / Preaching: Pastor Schudde / Children's Message: Pastor Schudde

10:30am Liturgist: Vicar Jim Kent / Preaching: Pastor Schudde / Children's Message: Pastor Schudde

10:45am Liturgist: Phil Heath / Preaching: Pastor Schudde / Children's Message: Belinda Bost



February 21, 2016
Youth Ministry
Highlights



DCE Chris L. Henze
Youth Minister

Sr. Youth Mid-Winter Gathering:

We are gone this weekend for our winter spiritual retreat for the High School youth. Our Gathering is in Pigeon Forge, TN. We return today after 4:00pm. Please keep us in your prayers!

Our Jr. Youth are going snow tubing this Saturday (2/27):

We are going to Hawksnest from 11am-6pm.

Meet in Youth Central.

Approximate cost is \$30.00.

Sign up (now) in Youth Central!

“Youth Quake” spiritual retreat for the 5-8 graders:

-We will be commissioned next Sunday, February 28th during the 10:30am Worship Service.

-Our Pre-Gathering Bible Study is next Sunday, February 28th from 12-2:00pm in Youth Central. Lunch will be provided.

All youth & leaders are expected to attend these events!

NYG Meeting with parents is next Sunday, February 28th:

All *National Gathering* youth/parents/leaders meet next Sunday from 6-8pm in Youth Central. We have a parent/youth activity planned. Dinner will be served. ***A \$100.00 payment is due.***

Youth Advent Devotions are available @ the Youth Info Center



Congratulations to our wrestlers:

-The Newton Conover Middle School team are champions & went undefeated this season.

-The Newton Conover High School team won 1st place in the 2A State Championships.

Congratulations to our swimmers:

Sydney Karre and Paul Karre made the HS state swimming finals!

Congratulations to Shelby Adair:

Shelby got accepted into UNCC's School of Architecture for fall!

Connect - Grow - Bridge

The Corner Table – A volunteer date has been scheduled for **March 9th**. Please join us in serving our community. Contact Betty Heavner at [828-234-2898](tel:828-234-2898) or email bcheavner@bellsouth.net.

The Stewardship Board is asking congregants to send in photos or notes about how you are **“Living the Love of Christ”** as we **Connect in Christian Community, Grow around God’s, and Bridge to your Neighbor or the World**. At the top of this page, you see Connect – Grow – Bridge. There are many areas of service available and maybe you have a favorite of your own. The Stewardship Board wants to record these actions in the form of a photo collage. **Please be a part** of this building of the Body of Christ at Concordia by filling out the form in the bulletin, taking selfies of your participation in service at Concordia or elsewhere as you are **“Living the Love of Christ.”** The collage will be revealed in March.

ECCCM Request for Volunteers thru March - Cold weather means a higher demand for their services, especially for elderly clients. Because of this ECCCM is in need of food pantry volunteers daily to help them keep up with the demands of the season. Volunteer opportunities include filling client orders at the drive-through door, stocking shelves and bagging food for distribution. If you would like to volunteer, contact Betty Heavner ([828-234-2898](tel:828-234-2898) email bcheavner@bellsouth.net) ECCCM contact is Shirley Robinson, Director of Food Pantry Operations, at s.robinson@ecccm.org or [828-465-1702](tel:828-465-1702).

Dorcas Society Meets Tomorrow. Kate Landry from the **Children’s Advocacy Center** will address LWML Monday evening. All are welcome to come learn about this important local ministry to some of the “least of these” in our midst. **Meeting begins at 7:00 in the Emmaus Room with the topic “Darkness to Light.”**

If you can’t read, you can’t succeed. Make a difference in the life of a child. Train to be an Augustine Literacy Project tutor. Augustine tutors provide 60 free lessons to a low-income children to help them become better readers. This training will be held at **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**, 6th Street at 6th Avenue, NW in Hickory, NC, on the following dates: Friday, March 4--9:00 am-4:00 pm, Saturday, March 5--9:00 am-4:00 pm, Sunday, March 6--1:30 pm-4:30 pm, Monday, March 7--9:00 am-12 noon. Trainees must attend all four sessions. **For more information or to register, call 624-2012 or email info@patrickbeaverlrc.org.**

Save the date: Annual Spring Fling Fundraising Dinner/Auction - Saturday, April 9, at Rock Barn Country Club. To make this year's auction a huge success for our students, we are asking that you mark your calendars and attend a **delicious dinner** with exciting **fellowship** with other parents and staff! Every penny raised helps our students excel. If you have a **donation** that you'd like to make, **please bring to the school office**. **Each classroom works diligently on a unique project that is sure to make a wonderful keepsake.** So far the school has the following items: 4 passes to Asheville TreeTops valued at \$596, 2 tickets to the NASCAR All Star Race, 2 passes to the Biltmore Estate, and 2 tickets to an Alabama Theater production in Myrtle Beach! We look forward to adding to this list. We are blessed to have your support in attaining our goals for our school. Thank you! Jo Schmucker

Volunteers are needed in the CCDS Library to help with the upcoming book fair. See the poster on the bulletin board for times and type of help needed. Contact Jan Glenn at jglenn@concordianc.org.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sundays - 9:15am *The Story* – Bible Studies

Emmaus Room - Adult Bible study group. *The Story* Led by Pastor and Vicar

Adult Room 1 - Parents of young children. *The Story* Led by Cindy Sigmon

Distance Learning Lab – Led by Tray & Kendra Watson - **Dare to Discipline by Dr. J. Dobson.**

BLCFM- 2 Small Groups - *The Story* – Led by Dale & Dianne Lawing and Corey & Jolleen Christians

Youth Central – *The Story* - Pre-Teens, Jr. Youth and Sr. Youth led by the Youth Ministry Team

Weekday Bible Studies:

Mondays: 7:30pm - Young Adults (age 21 and up) **BLCFM *The Story*** Led by Brad Bost.

Tuesdays: 6:30pm – The Story Led by Steve Bost – Emmaus Room

Wednesdays: 7am Ladies' Bible Study – Led by Kim Hauser. Adult Room #1 - **“Renewing the Heart for Women – Life Principles from the Beatitudes” by Barbara Henry**

9:15am Ladies' Group - *The Story* Led by Shauna Kent. Adult Room #1

10am – Bible Study – First & Third Wednesday's. Led by Vicar Jim Kent

2:00pm - *The Story* Led by Vicki Shull. Adult Room #1

7:15pm - *The Story* Led by Audra Kuchenbecker – BLCFM

Where Moms Connect – BLCFM. See calendar for meeting days and times.

Thursdays: 7am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study – Led by David Isenhower. *The Story* - AHEC 105 CVMC

Communion: In the Lord's Supper, Jesus offers the faithful His true body and blood to eat and drink. "These words, 'Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,' show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament." Anyone who has questions is invited to speak to the pastor or elder before communing. The cups in the center of the tray are filled with a white non-alcoholic wine and gluten free wafers are available for those with allergies.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

"We sincerely thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for Allie while she was in CVMC last week. We especially want to thank Pastor Schudde for his visits and for lifting up her spirits with a stuffed animal and prayer. - The Matthews Family"

The flowers in the main sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Lisa Graff's birthday today, February 21st, by her husband Bret and her daughter Shelby.