#### This Week at Concordia

#### Acolytes 06/04/2017 Sunday, June 4 (8:00) Please sign up 8am Worship & Communion (10:30) Please sign up 9:15am Power Hour/Bible Study/Youth SS (10:45) Please sign up 10:30am Worship & Communion Acolytes 06/11/2017 10:45am Praise Service (8:00) Please sign up Monday, June 5 (10:30) Please sign up 1:30pm Quilt Tacking (10:45) Please sign up 6:30pm B/C Scouts Flowers Sanctuary 06/11/2017: Reserved 6:30pm Young Adult Small Group **Greeter Today:** Tuesday, June 6 (8:00) Anna Bolick & Ann Marie Blackmon 8:35am Staff Devotions & Meeting (10:30) Allison Crouse, Wanda Hefner 6:30pm Church Council A#2 (10:45) Scott & Jennifer Cannon 6:30pm Steve Bost Small Group - EM Reader Today: Wednesday, June 7 (8:00) Chris Henze 7am Ladies Bible Study - A#1 (10:30) Charlie Canrobert 10am Bible Study - EM (10:45) Forrest Christian 10am Souper Starts Serve at Corner Table **Fellowship Today:** 11am Tai Chi – Cub Scout Room (8:45) Pat Moser 6:30pm Youth LYF Pool Party (10:45) Elisa Reid 8pm Praise Group **Elders Today:** Thursday, June 8 (8:00) Rick Miller, Bill Watts 7am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study – AHEC 105 (10:30) Steve Bost, Fred Farmer, Tim 10am Sonshiners Serve at Corner Table Settlemyre 4-8pm VBS Decorating (10:45) Jonathan Moore 6pm Trustees Altar Guild: 6:30pm Bd. of Christian Education (8:00 & 10:30) Kyle McClure 7:30pm Sea Base Meeting (10:45) Susan Harman Sunday, June 11 Trustees of the Month: Brandon Elrod, 8am Worship & Communion Alan Hefner 9:15am Power Hour/Bible Study/Youth SS **Ushers for the Month:** 10:30am Worship (8:00) Cliff Brown, Jake Parks 10:45am Praise Worship & Communion (10:30) Ken Elliott – Captain, Hayes Elliott, Roger Shull, Charles Canrobert 10:45am Set Up & Usher Teams 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Terry Kuchenbecker Team 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Greg Roseman Team 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Gary Lacicer Team

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Andy Matthews Team 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Scout Troop 383

<u>Hostess Ministry</u>: Team 7– Lisa Graff, Tina Loftin, Kellie Adams, Kathy Unverfehrt



# Welcome to Concordia! We are glad you are here!

# **PENTECOST**

June 4, 2017 - 10:45am

Serving you this morning: Worship Leader: Mr. Phil Heath Praise Music Leader: Mr. John Holland Message: Pastor Paul Nelson Children's Church: Belinda Bost

# **Order of Service**

Call to Worship

Songs: "Surely The Presence Of The Lord", "Holy Ground Medley"

Epistle Reading: Acts 2:1-21 ESV

Song: "Holy Spirit"

Confession & Absolution

Please rise for the Gospel Reading.

Gospel Reading: John 7:37-39 ESV

Song: "All Who Are Thirsty"

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 11:24-30 ESV

Children's Message: Mrs. Belinda Bost

Song: "Better Is One Day"

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Sermon

Benediction

**Announcements** 

Song: "My Life Is In You"

# Concordia Highlights June 4, 2017

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.

A **Nursery** for ages 6 weeks to 4 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.

**High School & College Graduates:** Congratulations on your graduation and honors. We are all humbled by your accomplishments.



Be the HOPE for Lumberton, is the theme for VBS and Summer Sunday School mission project. During the VBS week, Concordia Kids will learn of the disaster relief taking place in Lumberton NC. Nanny's Korner Day Care Center was flooded as well as most of the homes and businesses during Hurricane Matthew this past October. Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade preteen class will be creating art work for walls, plastic storage crate seating for the preschool rooms, large chalk/magnetic boards for the toddler rooms and a whimsy painted rocker for the infant room. Brain Hefner will be leading this class. Register now for this service project using the link: <a href="https://vbsmate.com/ConcordiaKids">https://vbsmate.com/ConcordiaKids</a>

Thank you to **Joanna Johnson** for teaching the Adult SS Class today at 9:15am in the Emmaus Room. Joanna is preparing to leave for a two year mission trip to Taiwan.

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Installation of Dave Beringer- June 18<sup>th</sup>- All Services

VBS - June 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> - Dinner 5:15pm- Program 6:15pm - 8:30pm

Reformation Celebration Kick off - Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm

Homecoming - September 10<sup>th</sup> - One service at 10:30am

Family Camp - September 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> - Camp Linn Haven, Linville

Confirmation - October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Service

Reformation Sunday - October 29<sup>th</sup> - One service at 10:30am

# MINISTRY STAFF Church Office.....828-464-3324 School Office.....828-464-3011 A. Mark Schudde Senior Pastor 828-455-5267 Leslie Brown Business Admin. 828-234-0372 Kvle McClure Minister of Music 828-302-1236 DCE Chris L. Henze Youth Minister 828-446-9639 Kelly Keever Principal – Interim 828-464-3011 Betsy Murray Early Childhood Dir 828-464-3011 Susan Harman Admin. Assistant 828-464-3324 Belinda Bost Children's Ministry 828-464-3324 John Holland Praise Service Music 828-446-9930 Vicki Shull 828-465-1607

#### Web Page:

Mary Canrobert

Stephen Ministry Leaders

www.concordianc.org/church

828-320-4593

# Sunday Worship:

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

Children's Power Hour Adult & Youth Bible Classes 9:15 AM

#### Give On-line:

www.concordianc.org/10-giveonline/



June 4, 2017 Youth Ministry Highlights

We pray for our Boy Scouts & Leaders who leave in 1 month for: Florida National High Adventure Sea Base



DCE Chris L. Henze Youth Minister



Today, we thank GOD for our High School Graduating Seniors during the 10:30am Worship Service!

# Youth LYF Pool Party is <u>this</u> Wednesday, June 7th at Conover Pool from 6:30-9:30pm. Please join us!



Florida Sea Base Meeting is this Thursday, June 8th from 7:30-9:00pm. All paperwork (except MR forms) should be turned in now!



#### Wendy's Spirit Night for Concordia is June 13th:

Join us this month on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm for dinner at the Hickory Wendy's across from Valley Hills Mall. 25% of sales will be given to support our Boy Scouts attending Florida Sea Base!

#### Join us for Vacation Bible School, June 18-22, 2017

#### We pray for our Sr. Youth Council who leave in 2.5 weeks:

Our High Adventure Retreat will be in Tennessee with white-water rafting, motor boating, water-skiing, swimming, Bible and fun!

#### **Congratulations to these gifted Concordia young people:**

Jennifer Wolfe-acceptance to NC School for Math and Science
Jay Sowers-CCDS Sportsmanship Individual Award
Jordan Henze-NCMS Team Before Self Award-Baseball

Haley Burgess-All County Band, Music Merit Award, Outstanding Band Contribution, McCorkle Memorial Band Award, Junior NCHS Principal's Award of Excellence

Paul Karre-All County Band, All District Band, Music Merit Award, 1st Chair Trumpet, Math 3
Award, Civics & Economics Award, Sophomore NCHS Principal's Award of Excellence
Luke Canrobert-Music Merit Award

Colbie Dwiggins-Music Merit Award, Earth Science Award, Rotary Youth Leadership Conference Matthew Connor-Spanish 3 Award, Pre-Calculus Award, Honors Biology Award Brann Reid-Math 2 (HM) Award, MVP Tennis, Tennis Player of the Year

> William Pittman-Most Spirited Tennis, CTE Award, Cum Laude Andy Henze-College Promise Scholar, Summa Cum Laude

Jake Hayman-MVP Baseball, Bill Hendrix Memorial Scholarship, Magna Cum Laude
Anderson Welch-All Conference Tennis

Aaron Hamm-State Player Tennis, Male Tate Tennis Sr. Scholarship, NCHS Male Athlete of the Year, Bill Hendrix Memorial Scholarship, NCHS Class of 1966 Scholarship, Summa Cum Laude Philip Brewer-NC Homebuilders Association Scholarship, CTE Award, Cum Laude

Addie Jo Welch-CTE Award. Summa Cum Laude

Julia Spencer-CVCC Career

Kayla Cochran-Internship Award Brock Heath-Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company Scholarship

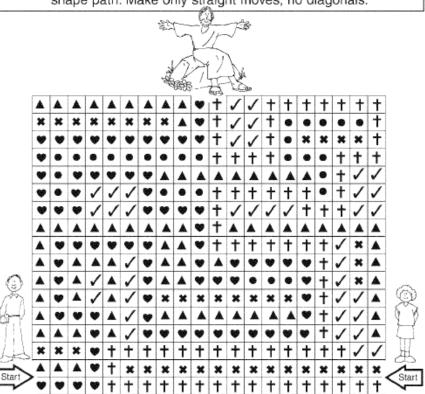
Shelby Graff-CATO—McFarland Jenkins Scholarship, English Award, Calculus (HM) Award, Female Tate Tennis Sr. Scholarship, NCHS Female Scholar Athlete, Summa Cum Laude

# To God be the Glory!

# Jesus Promises Living Water

Jesus said that all who come to Him will never be thirsty again.

Help the children reach Jesus. Each one must follow a different shape path. Make only straight moves, no diagonals.



# REGISTER FOR VBS

June 18th- 22nd

Meal at 5:15-6:00 Program 6:15-8:30

Register online at https://vbsmate.com/ConcordiaKids

Register Using The Sign-Up Sheet In The Bulletin

Concordia Lutheran Church www.concordianc.org

Enter your SECRET CODE to unlock games @ games.childrensbulletins.com



# Remember in your Prayers

Hospitalized: Ann Sigmon (Brian Center).

<u>Members in need of healing</u>: Johnny Brown, Janice Pitts, Jonathan Jones, Norma Hefner, Ashley Olson, Paul Longhauser, Lisa Jackson, David N. Smith, Anna Lou Kaylor, Bill Watts, Billy Hoke, Wes Hass, Bobbie Brooks, Amanda Campbell, George Deal, Tina Loftin, John Garcia.

<u>Friends of congregation in need of healing</u>: Shelor Robin (friend of Susan Allison), Charlsie Lutz (sister of Frankie Matthews), Danny Hefner, Jr. (friend of Vivian Knight), Gail Sigmon (niece of Roger & Betty Heavner), Jude Beringer (son of Dave & Chris Beringer), Greyson Stephens (cousin of Ashley Olson and Jason Chapman).

<u>Blessings to:</u> Drs. John & Shannon Tomlinson upon 20 years of marriage; Stephen & Angela Watts upon their wedding yesterday; Athena Aurora Watts upon her baptism yesterday (proud parents are Stephen & Angela Watts, proud grandparents are Bill & Shirley Watts).

**Sympathy to:** The Raenelle Prevette Family. Brenda Fulbright is her sister.

<u>Concordia Members in the Military</u>: Eric Galloway, Kendall Hamm, Chad Hunsucker, Tony Sherrill, Christopher Walker, Jaylen Joyner, Meghan Moretz, Chandler Christians, Jeremy Christians, Nathan Malin.

<u>Missionary of the Month:</u> Danielle Putnam is serving in the Dominican Republic as a developmental disabilities outreach missionary. She is working with six orphans at a home called Good Shepherd Lutheran Home and training Dominicans to be able to minister mercy to people with developmental disabilities.

<u>Concordia Ministry</u>: Pastor Schudde & Kris as they transition to St. Paul Lutheran in Glen Burnie MD, Dave Beringer as he transitions to Concordia, Jessie Fowls as she transitions to UCHS from Oregon, VBS and Summer Day Camp.

All of our Concordia Ministry Staff: Especially today: Sam Hendershot – School Office Manager; Mary Edwards – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher; Katrina Garrison – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher/Girls PE Teacher; Paul Von Rentzell – Science Teacher; Tracy Workman – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher Assistant; Phil Heath – Praise Service Leader and Chris Henze – Youth Minister.

# Just the Facts:

General Fund Offering: \$ 13,320 Budget Needs: \$ 21,134 Attendance: 466

Online Giving: \$ 1,460 Sunday School Offering: \$ 41.00

# **Leading Worship Today:**

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

10:30am Liturgist: Pastor Nelson / Preaching: Pastor Schudde

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

Member of the week: Merle Sigmon – 3394 Sandy Ford Rd, Newton, NC 28658

# Connect - Grow - Bridge

The flowers on the altar today are in honor of Stephen Watts & Brooke Smith who were married in the chapel yesterday and also for the baptism of Athena Aurora Watts, their daughter by the proud grandparents Bill & Shirley Watts. Thank you to Pastor Schudde & Kyle McClure for being there to make a beautiful blessed day. We love you both. Bill & Shirley Watts.

Consider volunteering 1 or 2 hours each week to **create decorations for VBS**. We meet Thursday's through **June 15**<sup>th</sup>, **4 - 8pm**. Drop in and stay as long as you can. Students needing service hours, this is a great way to earn them. For those who cannot volunteer during VBS week, this is a way to serve and invest in our Concordia Kids. **Contact Belinda Bost** bbost@concordianc.org or 828 244-1905

#### Mission & Ministry Outreach Opportunities in OUR Community:

Contact: Betty Heavner: 828-234-2898; Smitty Bolick: 828-310-9589; Wanda Hefner: 828-256-7931

<u>† Highways & Hedges</u>: Volunteers are needed 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays to serve meals to the homeless. Contact Smitty. Concordia's next date to serve is Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

† The Corner Table Serving Groups: Souper Stars serve 6/7. The Sonshiners serve 6/8. Contact Betty

It is the **first time** the women here at **Trinity Hmong Lutheran Church** (2103 Mt. Olive Church Rd, Newton) joined together to raise funds for our Church, and our **LWML** women group that just started recently. Our **Egg Roll Sale** is **July 1**<sup>st</sup> **12pm-3pm**. You are invited come buy our Egg Rolls **at our location**, or **pre-order** them and we'll **deliver** them to you. For large orders please **pre-order by June 3**<sup>rd</sup> so we will know about how much we would need to make by then.\$1.25ea | \$6 for 5 | \$12 for 12 Call 828-838-2190 or 828-855-5394 to place your order. Last day to order June **7**<sup>th</sup>!

The Jonas & Catherine Hollar reunion will be held on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Bethel Lutheran Church. All family and friends are invited. Plates, cups, drinks, ice and utensils will be furnished. Bring your favorite covered dish and updates on your family. Questions? Call Shelby Blalock 828-256-5390 or Sharon Whitener 828-256-7920.

The Annual Meeting if the UCHS Association will be held on Thursday, June 15 at 6pm in Lenoir Rhyne's McCrorie Building, Room 213. Principal Unverfehrt will present his state of the school address providing highlights from the 2016-2017 school year. There will also be an **election** of new officers. The meeting is open to members of all the association churches which Concordia is a part of.

Prime Timers, on June 20<sup>th</sup> we travel to Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre, Wytheville VA to see "Then Sings My Soul." We will hear Historic Spirituals, Southern Gospel, Contemporary Praise and Worship songs. Many we sang as we were growing up. Songs from the Carter Family, Elvis, Mahalia Jackson, the Gaithers and many more. Meet it the horseshoe at 9am, June 20th. The bus will leave at 9:15am. Lunch is at noon and the play will start at 1:30pm. You can sign up through June 8<sup>th</sup>.

# **Bible Study Opportunities**

#### Sundays - 9:15am:

Emmaus Room - "Mormons: Who They Are, What They Believe" - Led by Steve Bost

Youth Central - Bible Study - Pre-Teens, Jr. Youth and Sr. Youth led by the Youth Ministry Team

Adult Room #1 - "It Starts at Home" - Led by Cindy Sigmon

#### **Weekday Small Group Bible Studies:**

**Mondays:** 6:30pm – Young Adult Small Group led study. Meets in the **BLCFM** May 22<sup>nd</sup>, June

5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. (Every other Monday).

**Tuesdays:** 6:30pm - Led by Steve Bost – "Mormons: Who They Are, What They Believe"

Meets in Emmaus Room.

Wednesdays: 7am Ladies' Bible Study – Led by Kim Hauser. Adult Room #1

10am - Bible Study - First & Third Wednesday's. Emmaus Room

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

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**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.