

## **This Week at Concordia**

### **Sunday, July 31**

8am Worship & Communion  
9am Farewell Reception for the Kents  
9:15am Power Hour/Bible Study/Youth SS  
10:30am Worship & Communion  
10:45am Praise Worship & Communion  
12pm NYG Sharing Event w/Lunch – Family Life Center – All are invited to attend.

### **Monday, August 1**

1:30pm Quilt Tacking  
5pm Stephen Ministry Supervision - EM  
6:30pm Scouts  
6:30pm Confirmation Meeting - EM

### **Tuesday, August 2**

8:35am Staff Devotions & Meeting - EM  
6pm National Night Out on Concordia's Campus

### **Wednesday, August 3**

7am Ladies Bible Study-A#1  
10am Bible Study  
6:30pm Summer Worship in the Chapel  
8pm Praise Group

### **Thursday, August 4**

7am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study AHEC 105  
6:30pm FaithBooking – EM  
6:30pm Church Council – A#2

### **Sunday, August 7**

8am Worship & Communion  
9:15am Beth Blackwood Speaks - EM  
9:15am Power Hour/Adult & Youth Bible Study  
10:30am Worship & Communion  
10:45am Praise Worship  
3pm Baby Shower for Riley Micheel – EM  
3pm UCHS installs Bill Unverfehrt  
4pm UCHS Groundbreaking

### **Acolytes 07/31/2016**

(8:00) Katie Perry  
(10:30) Robert Deese, Jr., Raegan Hayman  
(10:45) Emily Jackson

### **Acolytes 08/07/2016**

(8:00) Lindy Kuchenbecker  
(10:30) Katie Perry, Connor Matthews  
(10:45) Nate Chapman

### **Flowers Sanctuary 08/07/2016: Open**

### **Flowers Praise 08/07/2016: Open**

### **Greeters Today:**

(8:00) Mary Anne Wike, Pat Moser  
(10:30) Becky Rhyne, Dana Biehler  
(10:45) The Greg Terry Family

### **Readers Today:**

(8:00) Katrina Palozzi  
(10:30) Roger Heavner  
(10:45) NYG Youth

### **Fellowship Today: Shirley Watts**

### **Elders Today:**

(8:00) Roger Heavner, Dale Lawing  
(10:30) Jimmy Martin, Vicki Shull, Steve Bost  
(10:45) Jonathan Moore, Corey Christians, Audra Kuchenbecker, Andy Matthews

### **Altar Guild:**

(8:00 & 10:30) Pat Moser, Sandy Smith  
(10:45) Susan Harman

### **Hebrews 13:2 of the Month: August**

(8:00) Tim Settlemyre  
(10:30) Rick Bare, Susan Harman, Vivian Knight  
(10:45) Belinda Bost, Jonathan & Stephanie Moore

### **Trustees of the Month: Rick Wike, Greg Roseman**

### **Ushers for the Month:**

(8:00) Ted & Paul Karre  
(10:30) Alan Hefner – Captain, David Isenhower, Randy Isenhower, Tom Considine

### **10:45am Set Up & Ushers**

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

### **Hostess Ministry: Team 2 - Pamela Farmer**

# Concordia Highlights July 31st, 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.

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 next week:

**Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – Theme: In the Dust of the Rabbi**

8am, 10:30am and 10:45am

Lessons: Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-16, Luke 12:22-40

**Wednesday Summer Worship is at 6:30pm** in the chapel.

Theme: "Confronted by Love." All are invited, bring a friend.

Preaching: August 3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Nelson  
August 10<sup>th</sup> Mark Schudde  
August 17<sup>th</sup> Ben Micheel Last Wed. Service

**Confirmation Mentors Needed!** Confirmation will be starting on Wednesday, **September 7<sup>th</sup>** and mentors are needed for **Wednesday** evening classes. Contact **Pastor Ben** at 828-464-3324 or email him at [bmicheel@concordianc.org](mailto:bmicheel@concordianc.org).

## FAMILY CAMP 2016!

**Family Camp is September 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>!** Make plans to attend. Pastor Micheel is putting together a great weekend of fellowship and fun for any size family. Children 15 years old and younger are free for the first 20 families that sign up! Cost is \$70 per adult 16 and over. Go to: <http://goo.gl/forms/LK6AfViJLk0I8DxI3> to register!

**Join our Youth & Leaders** as they share their experiences of the National Youth Gathering **with the congregation** at noon with a **luncheon** in the **Family Life Center**. Everyone is invited!

**Pastor Schudde and Kris will be on vacation this coming week.** If you have special needs or concerns please contact the church office or Pastor Ben Micheel directly.

**"Many hands make light work!"** We always need additional volunteers for Sunday mornings. Fill out the sheet and drop in the offering plate.

## MINISTRY STAFF

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### Web Page:

[www.concordianc.org/church](http://www.concordianc.org/church)

### 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-give-online/](http://www.concordianc.org/10-give-online/)



## Remember in your Prayers

**Hospitalized:** Vernice Sittmann (Baptist).

**Members in need of healing:** Janice Pitts, Jonathan Jones, Sandra Guynn & Family, Norma Hefner, Sonny Roseman, Ken Setzer, Betty Spencer, Ashley Olson, Grayson Guynn, David N. Smith, Newby Hunsucker, WillaDeane Bost, Sonny Roseman, Carl Welch, Pat Clarke, Kathy Unverfehrt.

**Friends of congregation in need of healing:** Joe Herman, Allie Bolick (granddaughter of Bruce & Nancy Bolick), Albert Schudde (father of Pastor Mark Schudde), Hilda Eckard (sister of Shirley Watts and Adrian Hefner).

**Concordia 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, Nathan Malin.

**Outreach:** Trinity Hmong Lutheran Mission in Newton.

**Missionaries serving the Lord:** Rev. Jonathan & DCE Anita Clausing serving the Lord as career missionaries in Eastern Africa and are based in Kenya. Jonathan and Anita have nine children. Jonathan is the coordinator of the area's Mission Training Center.

**Concordia Ministry:** Homecoming planning, Move-Up Day, Small Group re-organization.

**All of our Concordia Ministry Staff:** Especially today: Kelly Kever – Principal-Interim; Mary Edwards – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher; Katrina Garrison – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher/Girls PE; Paul Von Rentzell – Science Teacher; Jan Glenn – Librarian and Ben Micheel – Pastor of Family Life.

## Just the Facts:

**General Fund Offering:** \$ 22,493

**Online Gifting** \$ 1,010

**Budget Needs:** \$ 20,458/wk

**Sunday School Offering:** \$ 21.00

**Attendance:** 389

**Wednesday:** 17

### Leading Worship Today:

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

**10:30am** Liturgist: Pastor Micheel / Preaching: Pastor Schudde / Children's Message: Pastor Micheel

**10:45am** Liturgist: DCE, Chris Henze / Preaching: Pastor Schudde / Children's Message: NYG Group

**Member of the week:** Kathleen Yount – Carillon Assisted Living, 1088 Radio Station Rd, Newton, NC 28658

**The flowers on** the stand today in the main sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of what would have been dad's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday by Cornelia, Michael, Shea, LeAnn, Trinity and Jadyn.



**July 31, 2016  
Youth Ministry  
Highlights**



**In Christ Alone**  
LCMS YOUTH GATHERING

**DCE Chris L. Henze  
Youth Minister**



**In Christ Alone**

*We Stand*

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING  
NEW ORLEANS - JULY 16-20 2016

**We are back...THANK YOU for your prayers for the  
LCMS National Youth Gathering:**

We gathered in New Orleans, LA with over 22,000 Lutheran Christians celebrating our faith... *"In Christ Alone."*

Our days were full of Bible Study, Worship, Mass Events, Interest Centers, Christian Concerts, Servant Events, Experiential Learning Centers, very little sleep, community-building, a lot of walking and many memory making moments! We had an awesome time!

Please join us today as we help lead the 10:45am Praise Service and then present at the Share Event/Lunch with the entire Concordia congregation from 12-2pm in the Family Life Center.

**Thanks for joining us at Conover Pool on Wednesday. 40 of us  
gathered for food, prayer and fellowship!**

**Join us on Friday, August 12th for the (home) Hickory  
Crawdads game at 7pm.**

**Is God tugging at your heart to work with our youth?**

**Farewell & God's Speed to Vicar Jim and Shauna.  
Thanks for your ministry!**

**Congratulations to Matthew Hafer:**

Matthew spent the week of July 10-15 at Emory University learning about "Envision: Explore STEM." He was the only Claremont Schools student to attend and was nominated by his teachers. Way to go, Matthew!

## Connect - Grow - Bridge

**Confirmation Parents: Tomorrow at 6:30pm** is the second opportunity to hear the 2016-2017 **Confirmation Presentation** and receive the **Calendar of Classes and Events** for the year. Please join Pastor Micheel in the **Emmaus Room**.

**Mr. Bill Unverfehrt** will be **installed** at UCHS next **Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** at 3pm. The **ground breaking** of the new building will immediately follow the Service of Installation. The **Congregation is invited** to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE: Summer Blood Drive 2016.** Concordia will be hosting its annual summer blood drive on **Tuesday, August 9, 2016 from 3-7:30pm** in the **Family Life Center**. Come out and save some lives! Contact Ashlyn Karre [\(828\)-461-0995](tel:828-461-0995) to schedule a time or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

**Prime Timers** will travel to the Flat Rock Playhouse on **Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**, to see "**Nine to Five**". Lunch will be "Dutch Treat" at the **Moose Cafe in Hendersonville**. Registrations are now closed for this trip. However, there is room on the bus if you would like to purchase your own ticket for the play, please call **Flat Rock Playhouse directly at 866-732-8008**. Bus fare is \$22. We will **depart at 8:45am** from the horseshoe and will return around **6:30pm**.

Sunday School **MOVE-UP DAY** is coming on **August 28th!** If you haven't been able to be a part of Sunday School or Adult Bible Study, please come and join us. There will be some new and exciting additions to the classes that we offer this year. Details to follow soon.

### Mission & Ministry Outreach Opportunities

Please join us on the following dates in service to our community and neighbors:

†**The Corner Table:** "Souper Stars" will serve Tuesday, Aug. 16th, "Sonshiners" will serve Thursday, Aug. 25th. Contact Betty Heavner at [828-234-3898](tel:828-234-3898) to join a team today!

†**Highways & Hedges:** Every first & third Monday from 4-8pm are opportunities to serve the homeless in our community. Highways & Hedges will be serving from their new location at 3675 Herman Sipe Rd, Conover. Call Smitty Bolick [828-310-9589](tel:828-310-9589) or [828-459-9197](tel:828-459-9197).

†**July has 5 Sundays!** Our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday offering this month will go to **Faith Comes by Hearing Bible Sticks**. The Bible Sticks are \$25 each but any amount is welcomed.

†**ECCCM** is in need of **grocery pickup volunteers** to pick up groceries at local grocery stores and deliver to ECCCM. The ECCCM Ministry Van is provided for use. Pickup is mainly on **Fridays & Saturdays**.

†**Parade of Cans Food Drive:** Aug. 1st - Aug. 31st. Look for collection bins near the entrances to all services. Our goal is to raise **650 lbs.** this year for **The Corner Table**.

†Come & enjoy **great food** at The Corner Table's "**Cruisin Diner**" on Sunday, **August 14<sup>th</sup>** 11am-2pm.

† In support of the **Pregnancy Care Center**, the Hickory Crawdads are offering **free admission** to all those that bring a **baby item** with them on **August 1<sup>st</sup>** for "**Make a Difference Monday**." Diapers, New sleepers, outfits, receiving blankets, shampoo, and baby wipes are some of the items needed. Doors open at 5:30pm, game is at 7pm.

## Bible Study Opportunities

**Beth Blackwood will be leading the 9:15am Emmaus Room Bible Study on August 7<sup>th</sup>. She will be sharing her experiences as a missionary in Svarvas, Hungary. Don't miss this presentation!**

### Sundays - 9:15am

**Emmaus Room** - Adult Bible study group. **"In The Dust of the Rabbi – Walking Closely With Jesus"**  
Led by Pastor Schudde & Steve Bost.

**Adult Room #1** - Parents of young children Led by Tray & Kendra Watson – **"Love Does"**

**BLCFM - Acts** – Led by Dale & Dianne Lawing

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

### Weekday Bible Studies:

**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**

**10am – Bible Study** – First & Third Wednesday's.

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

**Tuesdays:** **6:30pm** - Led by Steve Bost – **"In The Dust of the Rabbi – Walking Closely With Jesus"**

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

**6:30pm FAITHbooking** – Led by Belinda Bost – Emmaus Room.

## Volunteers Needed!

As fall is fast upon us, we are needing some more volunteers in our children's Sunday school program, ages 2-3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. We are looking toward an exciting year. If the Lord leads you to help our children learn more about Him, please contact Carla Hafer at 828-612-9176 or by email at [carlahafer@bellsouth.net](mailto:carlahafer@bellsouth.net).

Have you ever considered being a greeter at one of our services? What about reading the lessons of the day? Do you have the gift of hospitality and want to provide a snack at the 9:00am fellowship time? Please fill out the special insert and place it in the offering plate.

**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.