This Week at Concordia

Sunday, September 24
8am Worship & Communion
9:15am Power Hour/Bible Study/Youth SS
10:30am Worship
10:45am Praise Worship & Communion
4pm Families return from Family Camp

Monday, September 25
6pm Girl Scouts
6:30pm Stewardship
6:30pm Young Adult Small Group
6:30pm B/C Scouts

Tuesday, September 26
8:35am Staff Devotions and Meeting
6:30pm Bible Study – EM
7pm – Trunk R Treat Meeting – A#1

Wednesday, September 27
7am Ladies Bible Study - A#1
7am See You At The Pole
8:20am CCDS Chapel
11am Tai Chi – Cub Scout Room
6pm Handbells
6pm Youth Hang Time
6:30pm Youth SOS/Bible Study
7:15pm Choir
8pm Praise Group

Thursday, September 28
7am Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study – AHEC 105

Friday, September 29
6pm Simply Youth Ministry Training

Saturday, September 30
10am Murray’s Mill Boy Scout Camp
10am CCDS Fall Festival
10am Faithbooking

Sunday, October 1
LWML Sunday
8am Worship & Communion
9:15am Power Hour/Bible Study/Youth SS
10:30am Worship & Communion
10:45am Praise Worship
12pm Sr. Youth Council

Acolytes 09/24/2017
(8:00)
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Acolytes 10/03/2017
(8:00)
(10:30)
(10:45)

Flowers Sanctuary 10/03/2017: Open

Greeter Today:
(8:00) Anna Bolick, Ann Marie Blackmon
(10:30) Rick & Cindy Bare
(10:45) David & Sherri Isenhower

Reader Today:
(8:00) Shelby Graff
(10:30) Cristal Rager
(10:45) Delaina Bryan

Fellowship Today:
(9:00) Board of Assimilation
(10:45) Elisa Reid

Elders Today:
(8:00) Jimmy Martin, Bill Watts
(10:30) Harvey Travis
(10:45) Roy Sigmon

Altar Guild:
(8:00 & 10:30) Frieda Williams, Joyce Pugh
(10:45) Susan Harman

Trustees of the Month: Mike Spake, Lewis Robinette

Ushers for the Month:
(8:00) Cliff Brown, Bret Graff
(10:30) Brandon Elrod – Captain, Mike Spake, Steve Hamm, William Adair

10:45am Set Up & Usher Teams
1st Sunday: Terry Kuchenbecker Team
2nd Sunday: Greg Roseman Team
3rd Sunday: Gary Lacicer Team
4th Sunday: Andy Matthews Team
5th Sunday: Scout Troop 383
Welcome to Concordia!
We are glad you are here!

September 24, 2017 – 10:45am

Serving you this morning:
Worship Leader: Phil Heath
Praise Music Leader: Mr. John Holland
Message: Pastor Paul Nelson
Children’s Church: Mr. Cameron Lundy

Order of Worship

Announcements
Greeting
Song: “Whom Shall I Fear”
Psalm 27:1-9 ESV
Song: “Praise The Father Praise The Son”
Confession & Absolution
Prayer
First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 ESV
Second Reading: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30 ESV
Children’s Message
Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16 ESV
Apostles’ Creed
Song: “Blessings”
Prayers of the Church
Offering
Song: “I Can Only Imagine”
Sermon: Pastor Paul Nelson
Words of Institution
Lord’s Prayer
Distribution
Song: “We Will Dance”
Common Dismissal
Benediction
Song: “Build Your Kingdom Here”
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 give directions to the nursery, give children's bulletins or get a worship bag.

“Challenging Questions” is our current sermon series. We will deal with the next “Question” next Sunday.

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<td>Who do you say Jesus is?</td>
<td>Matt. 16:15</td>
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<td>September 3</td>
<td>What have you gained?</td>
<td>Matt. 16:26-27</td>
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<td>September 17</td>
<td>Forgive? How many times?</td>
<td>Matt. 18:21</td>
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<td>September 24</td>
<td>Are you envious?</td>
<td>Matt. 20:15</td>
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<td>October 1</td>
<td>By what authority?</td>
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<td>What will the owner do?</td>
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Pastor Nelson will be out of town until Saturday. For emergencies, please call your elder or Pastor Anton Lagoutine, 754-263-8674 or 828-303-9709.

Today, there are a few missing faces! Approximately 65 people are up in Linville for Family Camp Weekend. Pray for their safe return.

**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 an 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.

The flowers on the altar in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of their 61st wedding anniversary by Herman and Sue Smith.

**MINISTRY STAFF**

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Web Page:
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/
We have gone to Camp Linn Haven Family Camp:
Please keep us in your prayers.
Today we have breakfast, Sunday School, Worship, and lunch together.
We return between 2:00-4:00pm to Youth Central.

God bless our Confirmands…
They are finalizing their “Faith Statements.”

Florida Sea Base Update:
All captains and crews are safe and accounted for.
The ships and base damage are now being assessed!

The Sr. Youth Council meets next Sunday, October 1st!

New Youth Ministry Team Training Retreat:
We leave for Apex, NC this Friday, September 29th at 6pm. We will return
on Saturday, September 30th at 6pm. Thanks to our adult youth sponsors
for learning new ideas and techniques to better love and lead our youth!

Confirmation Sunday is in 2 weeks on October 8th!
Worship, faith, family pictures, The Rite of Confirmation,
Reception to welcome the new Confirmands!
The entire congregation is invited!

We continue the new youth SS class today on Martin Luther!

“SOS” stands for “Share Our Savior”
This is our Wednesday evening youth group with food, devotions, Bible,
Catechism, discipleship and fun!

Pre-Teens to serve at National Night Out:
Join us on Tuesday, October 3rd at 6pm to hand out glo-sticks!

“See You at The Pole” is this Wednesday, September 27th!
This student driven prayer event is a great way to evangelize at our schools!
The Parable of the Workers

Jesus told a story about a vineyard owner.

Find the grape that matches the shape under each line. Place its word on the line.

The ___________ of ___________ is like a ___________.

who went out ___________ to ___________ men to ___________ in his ___________.

Concordia Kids
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Belinda Bost,
Children’s Minister
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Enter your SECRET CODE to unlock games @ games.childrensbulletins.com

SECRET CODE: BFR604
Hospitalized: Darlene Allen (Brian Center Viewmont), Vicki Shull (CVMC), Carla Hafer (out-patient 9/25).


Friends of congregation in need of healing: Steve Mann (friend of Paul & Sandy Von Rentzell), Brooke Roberts (wife of Brian Roberts), Tammy Gilbert (friend of Debbie Jones). Barbara Kennedy (mother of Carmen Isenhower), Faith Welch (sister-in-law of Carl Welch), Megan Frampton (niece of David & Sherri Isenhower), Erin Witherspoon Sipe (friend of Vicki Shull).

Sympathy to: Bill Watts and family upon the death of his sister, Dorothy Glenn; The family of Rev. Edwin Coyner who was educated at Concordia College in Conover, NC. He passed away after living 100 years in God's grace. His funeral was held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Clinton, MS on Friday, September 22, 2017.

Blessings to: Kaleb Unverfehrt & Emily Spice upon their marriage on September 16th, David & Sherri Isenhower upon 50 years of marriage, Ryan & Holly Rudisill upon 20 years of marriage.

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

Missionary of the Month: Jana Inglehart – Jana is a career missionary serving as a Regional Communication Specialist in the Dominican Republic serving Latin America and the Caribbean region. She works with pastors to create visual aids and written materials to help the laity to grow in God’s Word. Ask God to help her learn the Spanish language so she can effectively communicate and share God’s Word with the people she is called to serve.

Concordia Ministry: Harvey & Irma Disaster Response, Trunk R Treat Planning.

All of our Concordia Ministry Staff: Dave Beringer - Principal; Ashley Olsen - 3rd Grade Teacher; Kathy Unverfehrt - 4th Grade Teacher; Lucila Gaviria – Spanish Teacher and Paul Nelson – Vacancy Pastor.

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offering: $ 17,523       Budget Needs: $ 21,134       Attendance: 323
Online Giving: $ 2,115       Sunday School Offering: $ 13.50

Leading Worship Today:

8:00am Liturgist: Pastor Nelson / Preaching: Pastor Nelson / Children’s Message: Pastor Nelson
10:30am Liturgist: Cory Christians / Preaching: Pastor Nelson / Children’s Message: Corey Christians
10:45am Liturgist: Phil Heath / Preaching: Pastor Nelson / Children’s Message: Cameron Lundy

Member of the week: Bruce Bolick – NC State Veteran Home, Rm 110, 1601 Brenner Ave, B-Hall, Salisbury, NC 28144.
Connect - Grow - Bridge

The PrimeTimers are going to the Hudson Dinner Theatre to see the play “Annie” on Thursday, October 26th. The meal is catered by the Daniel Boone Inn and is at 6:30 pm with the play to follow at 7:30 pm. The cost for both is $35 per person. We are taking the Concordia bus, leaving by 5:30 pm. Fee for bus not yet determined. The Hudson Dinner Theatre number is 1-828-726-8871. Please call to confirm your individual reservation and mention the Concordia Prime Timers as we have made a group reservation.

Mission & Ministry Outreach Opportunities in OUR Community:
Contact: Betty Heavner: 828-234-2898; Smitty Bolick: 828-310-9589; Wanda Hefner: 828-256-7931
† Highways & Hedges: Volunteers are needed 1st & 3rd Mondays to serve meals to the homeless. Contact Smitty.
† The Corner Table Serving Groups: Souper Stars serve 10/4, Sonshiners serve 10/05. Contact Betty

Celebrate LWML Sunday with us on October 1st
The first Sunday in October is traditionally set aside for the observation of LWML Sunday. Come celebrate here at Concordia on Sunday, October 1st. Building on God’s promises, we know that this is our time to be distinctly Lutheran. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman’s identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ, encouraging and equipping Christian women to live out their lives in active mission ministries, and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of mites, tithes, offerings, and tireless service. Now is our time to “Be Ready to Confess!” faithfully and boldly of Christ’s redemptive work for us and for all the world.

Pack 383 will be selling limited popcorn products after each service on October 1st. Please help support our scouts. Any questions can be directed to Jenny Baxter 828-612-4596.

Our 6 week Reformation Walk has begun. Adult devotion books and Child devotion activity books can be found at all of the welcome stations. We give thanks for the Bible in our own language that we can read and for Martin Luther, a monk whose spirit inspired grasp of God’s justification of sinners through faith in the Savior, was the cornerstone of the Protestant Reformation. This is our Christian heritage to teach and learn, and our legacy to share and pass on. “We need to hear the Gospel every day because we forget it every day.” Martin Luther

Muffins for Mom and Doughnuts for Dad! Save the date for October 1st.
Are you new to Concordia? Are you wanting to know about Sunday School, “Power Hour” as we call it? Bring the family and join us on the 1st for muffins and doughnuts. See our space, meet our teachers and learn about what happens on Sunday morning. Find out where you can plug in and be part of our Concordia family.
Bible Study Opportunities

**Sundays - 9:15am:**

**Emmaus Room – “Reformation 500”** – Led by Steve Bost

*Youth Central – “Martin Luther” – Pre-Teens, Jr. Youth and Sr. Youth led by the Youth Ministry Team*

**Adult Room #1 – “Guarding Your Child’s Heart” By Gary Smalley** - Led by Cindy Sigmon

**BLCFM – Young Adults**

**Weekday Small Group Bible Studies:**

**Mondays:** 6:30pm **Young Adults** – Led by Gussy Warren. LHM Reformation 500 Series

**Tuesdays:** 6:30pm – Steve Bost’s class will be meeting to decide about moving the class to another night.

**Wednesdays:**

- **7am **Ladies’ Bible Study** – Led by Kim Hauser. Adult Room #1**
- **6:30pm – Youth SOS** – Led by Youth Ministry Team. **Youth Central**
- **10am – Bible Study** – First & Third Wednesday’s. **Emmaus Room**

**Thursdays:**

- **7am Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study – “The Life of Martin Luther”** - Led by David Isenhower. **CVMC - AHEC 105.**

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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you for the many kindnesses you shared during Jonathan's illness. We were blessed by your prayers, cards, meals, flowers and words of support. God be with you - Debbie, Adam & Anne

Concordia is once again a proud sponsor of the **Hunger Walk** which helps raise funds for **ECCCM and The Corner Table** to feed those in need in our community. We ask for your support through your prayers, donations and participation in the Hunger Walk on **Oct. 15.** To make online donations and to sign up for the Walk, go to [2017hungerwalk.causevox.com](http://2017hungerwalk.causevox.com). Concordia has a team page already created. Offline donations can be designated through your weekly giving. Questions, please contact Betty Heavner **828-234-2898.**

The congregation is invited to celebrate with our Confirmands on Sunday, October 8th with The **Rite of Confirmation** at the **10:30am Worship Service** followed by a **reception at 11:45am** in Youth Central. Please join us to encourage our Jr. Confirmands!

The **Trunk or Treat** event will be held on **Tuesday, October 31 from 6pm to 8pm.** This is the largest, Church-sponsored event of the year. Approximately 1,500 - 2,000 people from the community will be on our campus. **Collection bins** for your donations of candy, water or soft drinks will be available near the service entrances. If you have questions, please contact **Wanda Hefner** **828-217-9480 or Betty Heavner 828-234-2898.** Thank you for your support of and participation in our Trunk or Treat Event!