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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Announcements of Concordia Lutheran Church

Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt

Breakfast & Egg Hunt Easter Morning

The Music Ministry of Concordia will host the Easter Breakfast this year with all proceeds to benefit the "Hearts for Jesus" project supplying meals to Ukraine. Buffet opens at 9a in the Family Life Center: Sausage and Egg Casserole, Hash Brown Casserole, French Toast Casserole, Fresh Fruits, Homemade Muffins, Juice and Coffee

Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10a in your child's Sunday School class with a short lesson about Easter. Teachers will lead child(ren) to their hunt area. There will be an EASTER JOY BAG for each child to receive after the hunt.



Bible Verse for Reflection

"But He was pierced because of our rebellion, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on Him, and we are healed by His wounds." Isaiah 53:5

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Nursery Hours

8:45a - 12:15p

The church nursery during the Praise Service is in the Preschool 3 classroom in the early childhood wing of the school. If you need help in locating it, please ask someone. We will be happy to assist you and show you where it is located.

Connect with Staff

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Great Things are Happening!

Three youth and two adult leaders will travel to Williamsburg, VA on April 12 to participate in the SED Middle School Youth Gathering.

Jr. & Sr. Youth will meet on April 28 to compete in "Indoor Olympics!" Bill U. will lead a topic of discussion. Food and drinks will be available. The competition will then follow. May the best youth win!

SAVE THE DATE!

CCDS Theatre will be presenting the play "Moana, Jr. on April 5th and 6th. Tickets will be on sale soon.

BSA Troop 383 Cubs will be camping April 19th - 21st and the Boy Scouts camp at Panthertown April 26th -28th.

Keep all these youth in your prayers as they travel and work hard for their goals.

Pray for:

Members:

Sydney Karre
Peggy Travis
Steven Geml
Donna Hager
Renee Long
Doc Canrobert
Caleb Brown
Carolyn Kuchenbecker
Vicki Shull
Harold Unger

Staff:

Aiden White

Samantha Hendershot Brooke Bryant Stephanie Guelzow Tammy Grant Michael Geml

Friends:

Eli Ames Greg Sigmon Jerry Willard Jaylan Anaya Luke Wilmar Aaron Teague

Military:

Eric Galloway
Kendall Hamm
Tony Sherrill
Christopher Walker
Jaylen Joyner
Chandler Christians
Jeremy Christians
Nathan Malin
Mack Isenhower
Amber Miller
Clay Weedman

Pondering for Parents



How many hopes and fears, how many ardent wishes and anxious apprehensions are twisted together in the threads that connect the parent with the child!

Connect with Concordia

Have you missed fellowship before Sunday school? This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow members and nourish our stomach with a small snack before nourishing our minds in Sunday School. Whether you attend the early service or late service, please consider hosting a fellowship time one Sunday! What does that entail? Bring a sweet treat and/or fresh snack to share. Brew coffee and have drinks and snacks set up by 9:50. Clean up at 10:10. If you're willing to host a Sunday fellowship, please reach out to Katrina Palozzi at 828-238-2865. What a wonderful way you can help gather together members of God's family!



Fellowship will start on the first Sunday in April. To sign up, scan the QR code or call/email the church office at 828.464.3324/sharman@concordianc.org. Please visit the newly remodeled room off the transept nearest the church office. The Board of Assimilation will be hosting the first one on April 7th.

Christian Education

Sunday Christian Education Classes are offered at 10:10a. Here is where you can find your group:

<u>Pre-school 3 – K</u> Classroom beside the nursery. – Led by Jerri Alice, Maggie Lou and Mary Elizabeth Carter.

1st - 3rd Grade - Led by Sharon White & Ron Bumgarner - Education wing of the church

4th - 6th Grade - Led by Kelly Roth - Education wing of the church

7th - 12th Youth - Youth Central - Led by Bill Unverfehrt & Audra Kuchenbecker

Adults - A#1 - The Parent Block on Christian Parenting - Led by Kathy Unverfehrt

Adults - Emmaus Room - A Closer Look at the Lessons - Led by Pastor Geml

Weekday Bible Study Classes

Ladies Bible Study led by Kim Hauser – Wednesdays 7a – Emmaus Room **Men's Bible Study** led by David Isenhower – Thursdays 7a – Emmaus Room **Pastor's Bible Study** led by Pastor Geml – 2p Thursdays - Emmaus Room

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

9a Worship & Communion - FLC
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Communion - Sunday School Children Sing
4p Cub Scouts - Pinewood Derby
4p Youth - Pickle Ball at Rock Barn

Monday, March 25

6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, March 26

8:30 Staff Devotion & Meeting

Wednesday, March 27

7a Ladies Bible Study - EM 5:45p Handbells 7:15p Choir

Thursday, March 28 - Maundy Thursday

6:30a Men's Bible Study -EM11:30a Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion2p Pastor's Bible Study - EM6:30p Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

11:30a Good Friday Worship 6:30p Good Friday Worship

Sunday, March 31

8a Contemporary Worship & Communion - Sanctuary 9a Breakfast - Family Life Center 10a Easter Egg Hunt 11a Festival Worship & Communion - Sanctuary

Monday, April 1 - Church Office Closed



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9a Breakfast - Family Life Center

10a Easter Egg Hunt - Church Grounds

11a Easter Festival Wonship - Sanctuary with Unifoun Впаss Sanctuary Choir Handbells March 24, 2023 Page 4

Faith Thought



"Have your heart right with Christ, and He will visit you often, and so turn weekdays into Sundays, meals into sacraments, homes into temples and earth into heaven."

C.H. Spurgeon





ATTENTION ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS OF YOUTH!

If you want to receive text messages about upcoming Jr. & Sr. youth events, sign up today! Use this QR code to register your cell phone number.



On TODAY, the Jr. & Sr. Youth will be traveling to Rock Barn for a Pickle Ball Tournament at 5:30p. Notice Time Change!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the prayers and cards, and for the prayer shawl. Thank you, Pastor Geml for visiting me. I am doing much better, and I hope to be with you all soon. With Love, Carolyn Kuchenbecker

Hat Making Class

When: Thursday, April 25

Time: 10:00a

Where: Adult Room #1

RSVP: No later than noon April 24

Bring a hat to decorate or one can be provided for you.



Ladies Spring Tea & Devotion



When: Saturday, May 4

Time: 11:30a – 1:00p

Theme: "Kentucky Derby"

OFFERINGS & TITHES

All are invited to make an offering today as a worship expression of thanksgiving to God, and in support of the ministries of Concordia Lutheran Church. You may place your gift in the offering plates near the entrances as you enter or leave. May God bless our offerings and tithes, and bless the ministries which these gifts enable.

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offerings: \$ 9,899 Budget Needs: \$ 18,541 Attendance: 244

Online Offerings: \$ 2,116

Lent 3/20 \$ 585 **Attendance**: 51

Member of the week: Linda Bolick – PO Box 307, Conover, NC 28613.

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