

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Announcements of Concordia Lutheran Church

Voters' Assembly

Voter's Assembly TODAY!

The annual Congregational Meeting of Concordia Lutheran Church will be held today at 2:00p in the sanctuary. Did you know a quorum of at least 50 voting members of our congregation is required to take care of business at our meetings? Did you know that all confirmed members 18 years and older are voting members of our congregation? Did you know that at this Annual Congregational Meeting, the members present will take action on the year-end Parochial Report and Financial Report and review and comment on the draft of Concordia's Strategic Ministry Plan? Please plan to attend this essential meeting!

Scout Sunday

Next Sunday you will see the Scouts at both services. They will be greeting and handing out bulletins. The youngest Scouts meet on Sunday afternoons at 4:30p and the older Scouts meet on Mondays at 6:30p. They work on advancements in rank by earning merit badges.

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Nursery Hours
8:45a - 12:15p

We are happy to have a church nursery available for your needs. It is located down the main hall off the sanctuary on the right-hand side, just a few doors past the office area. Look for the sign.

Connect with Staff

Michael Geml, Sr. Pastor 517-395-8422
Kyle McClure, Music Minister 828-302-1236
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LWML Meets Tomorrow

Lutheran Women in Mission will meet at 1:30 tomorrow in the Emmaus Room. January traditionally is a good time to look both ways: back at what we accomplished last year, and ahead to what lies before us in this new year. Ladies, please bring comments and suggestions. Saints of Concordia, thank you for supporting our mission work, with your gifts to the world-wide mighty Mites, our local freewill offerings and generous support of our quilting, as well as involvement in projects, purchase of our sale items, and, most of all your prayerful remembrances.



Bible Verse For Reflection

As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
Colossians 3:12

Pray for:

Members:

Sydney Karre
Peggy Travis
Steven Geml
Donna Hager
Denise Gilbert
Bernice Holler
Ronald Kaylor
Debbie Da Rosa
Harold Unger
Ronald Williams
Sandy Smith
Bobbi Jo Robinson
Ruby Gilbert

Friends:

Eli Ames
Brenda Kanipe

Military:

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

Church & School Staff:

Lisa Brittain
Jackie Stevens
Alyssa Scalf
Amanda Munday
Paul Von Rentzell

Blessings to: Hunter & Hannah Winkler upon the birth of their twins Hadley and Houston.

Sympathy to: Kathy Unverfehrt upon the death of her godfather and uncle, Ted Gruenwald.

Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart & family

Missionary family of the year: Rev. Jason & Emily Groth, Belize

Connect with Concordia!

"The Chosen" - Dinner will be served from 5:30p to 6:00p. The movie will start at 6:15p. Season 2 Episode 4 is "The perfect Opportunity" As Jesus and the disciples head to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles, a new enemy follows them, while a familiar enemy awaits.

Dinner will consist of 4 different soups and sandwiches.

Please RSVP if you are coming for DINNER. We need to know how many to prepare for. Use the QR Code or call the church office.



Connect with Community!

Ashure Ministries March Madness Challenge starts on March 1st. Start collecting groceries to vote for your favorite basketball team. If shopping is not your thing, you can give on line at ashureministry.org/mmc.

Christian Education

Sunday Christian Education Classes are offered at 10:10a. Chose from below:

Pre-school 3 – K 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 – Led by Bill Unverfehrt - Youth Central

Adults – A#1 – Parents Leading Children in Faith - Kathy Unverfehrt

Adults - Chapel - A Longer Look at the Lessons - Led by Pastor Geml

Adults - Emmaus Room - “Person of Interest” - Led by Audra Kuchenbecker - Continues through January 2025

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 26

- 9a Worship & Communion
- 10:10a Christian Education
- 11a Worship & Communion
- 2p Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
- 4p Confirmation Check-in - EM
- 4p Cub Scouts

Monday, January 27

- 1p LWML - EM
- 6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, January 28

- 8:30a Staff Devotion and Meeting

Wednesday, January 29

- 7a Ladies Bible Study
- 3p Middle School Hang Out - YC
- 5:30p Dinner and a Movie - EM
- 5:45p Handbells
- 6:30 Praise Band
- 7:15 Choir

Thursday, January 30

- 6:30a Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study
- 2p Pastor’s Bible Study - EM

Sunday, February 2

Scout Sunday

- 9a Worship & Communion
- 10:10a Christian Education
- 11a Worship & Communion
- 4p Cub Scouts



Pondering for Parents

If one examines the secret behind a championship football team, a magnificent orchestra, or a successful business, the principle ingredient is invariably discipline. As parents, we all desire our children to be successful, self-sufficient, independent, and wise in decision making. To achieve well-adjusted adults, don’t refrain from the necessary discipline.

Inclement Weather Policy Announcement



If you did not receive an email about our cancelled services last Sunday, either go to our website at www.concordianc.org and subscribe to our emails at the bottom of the home page or let the church office know. We will need a good email address for you and/or a phone number where we can send text messages.

You can also contact Doug Brady, Elder Chair, at 828-612-6504 or David Isenhower, Congregation President, at 828-612-5239



National Youth Gathering Fund Raising

Are you planning to take your sweetheart out for Valentines' Day?

Take advantage of our Baby Sitting services on February 8th from 5:30p-9:30p. Beat the crowds and make your reservations with your valentine a week early! Bring your children 3yo (must be potty trained) to 12yo and let us entertain them for the evening. Pizza will be served for supper.

Spaghetti & Meatball Lunch

On Sunday, February 9th, from 11a to 1p, join us for a Spaghetti Lunch in the Family Life Center! We will be serving spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, tea, coffee and water. Support our trek to the National Youth Gathering by giving a free will offering.



Faith Thought

"The smallest seed of faith is better than the largest fruit of happiness.

Henry David Thoreau

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS

You can find these activity bags located on the Welcome Center in both the narthex and transept areas of the church. When church is over, please return it, with all the items in the bag, so they can be available again next week for the children. Thank you!

Don't forget about Concordia's Prayer Circle.

If you would like to submit a request for prayer, please contact Dianne Lawing at 828-850-1460 or dlawing0912@yahoo.com; Cindy Sigmon at 828-302-2688 or thecrew@charter.net; Sharon White at 828-238-4869. The Circle will pray for you in strict confidence. Please call the church office if you would like to be added to the prayer list in the highlights.

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: \$ 14,295

Budget Needs: \$ 18,315

Attendance: 235

Online Offerings: \$ 2,206

Member of the Week: Sydney Karre – 2876 Dogwood Street, Newton, NC 28658. Her birthday is January 27.

Find us on:

Live Broadcast of services are at 11a on Sunday's on Facebook and YouTube.

