

# WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

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## Helpful Hints and Directions

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Here are a few helpful directions for those who are new to worshipping in the sanctuary:

**Restrooms:** facing the narthex, men’s on the left women’s on the right; facing the altar, men’s and women’s on the right past the transept.

**Baby changing tables:** women’s restroom in the narthex; lounge down the hallway to the right of the altar.

**Sunday School Rooms:** Pastor’s class- Emmaus Room near the office entrance. Classrooms for all children Grades PK3 - 6th grade are in the Education Wing. Go past the nursery then take a right for the Education Wing. Parenting Class meets there also.

**Nursery:** infants through PK2 is down the hallway to the right of the altar.

#### Bible Verse for Reflection

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3



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### Nursery Hours

**8:45a - 12:15p**

When facing the altar, the church nursery is located in the hallway to the right. Go through the transept nearest the church offices. The Nursery is located on the right just past the restrooms. 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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Church Office 828-464-3324

Dave Beringer, Principal 715-551-5740  
Leslie Brown, Business Admin. 828-234-0372

School Office 828-464-3011

## Great Things are Happening!

Join us for a Kentucky Derby themed Ladies Tea! On May 4th from 11:30a to 1:30p, the Emmaus Room will be turned into a Kentucky Derby tea room.

Sign up now to attend.

Reservations are required.

Scan this QR code or call the church office to reserve your space. Wear your best hat!



If you don't have a hat, there will be a hat decorating class on THURSDAY, April 25th at 10:00a in Adult Classroom #2. A hat will be provided for you to decorate or bring one of your own. RSVP to the church office by NOON on Wednesday, April 24th so we will have the necessary items available for you.

## Pray for:

### Members:

Sydney Karre  
Peggy Travis  
Steven Geml  
Donna Hager  
Doc Canrobert  
Vicki Shull  
Harold Unger  
Aiden White  
Roger Staley

### Staff:

Michelle Houck  
Kim Elmore  
Christine Beringer  
Lauren Cornwell

### Friends:

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

### Military:

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

Sympathy to the family of Kevin Townsend, the father of one of our P4 Students.

## Portals of Prayer Renewal

If you renewed your Portals of Prayer, please send your subscription payment to the church office. Rates are \$12.75 for the regular size, \$18.40 for the digest size and \$19.50 for the large print edition.

## Connect with Concordia



Would you like to serve as a host or hostess for morning Fellowship? Scan the QR code. You may also contact the church office. Take a look at today's fellowship time and volunteer! The room is to the right of the alter in the transept.

Don't forget that April is MITE collection month. If you don't have a MITE box, pick one up today. Fill it and return it to the church. The boxes can be found in all the welcome centers. Did you know that \$.75 of every dollar stays in NC & SC while \$.25 goes to world missions? Return you filled boxes to the church office or drop them in the large MITE box in the narthex.

## Christian Education

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

**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** – 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, April 14

- 9a Worship & Communion - Sanctuary
- 10:10a Christian Education
- 11a Worship & 1-4 grades Sing - Sanctuary
- 4p Cub Scouts

### Monday, April 15

- 1:30p Quilt Tacking
- 6:30p Scouts - Court of Honor

### Tuesday, April 16

- 8:30p Staff Devotion & Meeting
- 6:30p Stewardship - EM

### Wednesday, April 17

- 7a Ladies Bible Study - EM
- 5:45p Hand Bells
- 6p Confirmation - A#1
- 7:15p Choir

### Thursday, April 18

- 6:30a Men’s Bible Study -EM
- 2p Pastor’s Bible Study
- 4:15p Mission & Ministry

### Friday, April 19

- 12p Newsletter Deadline
- 2p Joyful Stitchers - BLCFM
- 3p Cub Scouts - Camping at Lake Norman State Park

### Sunday, April 21

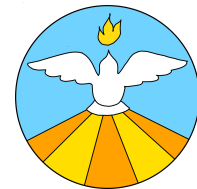
- 8p LLL
- 9a Worship & 5-8 Grade Choir Sings - Sanctuary
- 10:10a Christian Education
- 11a Worship & Communion - Sanctuary
- 2:30p PK Children Sing at Conover Nursing & Re-hab.
- 4p Cub Scouts

### Pondering for Parents



I know how sobering and exhausting parenthood is. But the reality is that our children’s future depends on us as parents. Because we know that the first years truly last forever.”

Rob Reiner



**Confirmation Classes  
return on April 17th at 6p  
in Adult Classroom #1.**



**Faith Thought**

Life can be full of unexpected things, either happy or sad, but no matter what things may happen, just always keep a loving heart, a wise mind and a strong faith in God who will always stay with us through all the journey of our life.

The Joyful Stitchers will be meeting on Friday April 19 at 2:00p. If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Lawing at 850-1460 or Susan Harman in the church office. **The Monday group will reconvene the second and fourth Sunday of each month beginning in September at 6p.**



**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.



**Jr. & Sr. Youth will compete in Indoor Olympics on April 28 at 5p.**

**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. Our nursery attendants, Lisa Stone and Maggie & Jen White, love children, and have many years of experience, and are well qualified!**



CCDS students in the Fifth – Eighth grades will be singing at the 9a Worship service on April 21st.

*Creative Haven*

Creative Haven is a chance to learn faith practices that can be life changing. Next month, we will be looking at Verse Mapping. Have you ever heard of it? Join us from 3-5p in Adult Room #2 on May 5th.

**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:** \$ 11,024  
**Online Offerings:** \$ 4,391

**Budget Needs:** \$ 18,541

**Attendance:** 208

**Member of the week:** Newby Hunsucker – 340 Hunsucker Rd, Hickory, NC 28601. His birthday is April 22.

