

Concordia Newsletter

May 2024



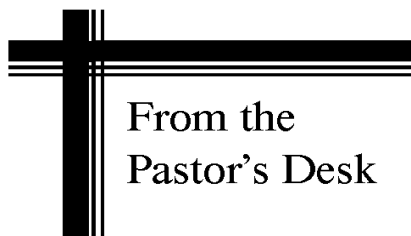
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Worship Times

Sunday 9:00a Contemporary
Sunday 11:00a Traditional

Both services meet in the
sanctuary.



From the Pastor's Desk

ONE BLOSSOM DOES NOT A GARDEN MAKE

I will never be accused of having a green thumb. The “gardens” I have attempted over the years have been less than what I expected. All of my good intentions have produced lots of work, slow growth, small harvests, lots of weeds and many aches and pains. I prepare, I plan, I plant, I pamper, and I am pooped. And I am consistently underwhelmed by the results. Welcome to the wonderful world of gardening and the wonderful world of the Church.

Please do not take the following as a “woe is me” rant. I don’t get discouraged, neither in gardening nor in the Church because I (we) have a God who always provides and never disappoints. But sometimes the obvious needs to be stated. What kind of farmer would plant one seed? That’s easy; a foolish one. One blossom does not a garden make. The wise farmer plants thousands of seeds over a wide expansive area. Not only does this greatly increase the eventual harvest but there is strength in numbers. When all things come together the field explodes with strong, healthy plants.

When all the conditions are right, can a good seed, that has been properly planted and cared for, can that seed refuse to blossom? Can it sit there in the dirt and say, “Sorry, I refuse to blossom!” No, it cannot! Sadly, that is the big difference between the good seed planted in the dirt and the faith seed planted in the heart. The seed in the dirt will blossom and grow and produce what God intended.

God has planted His Good Seed, the Gospel of Jesus, into every believer’s heart. He intends for that seed to grow and blossom and flourish. But unlike the seed in the dirt, some of God’s people simply refuse to blossom. So often we hear questions like, “Why are there so few people who help out at church and so few who come to Bible Study and so few who come to events at church?” To those and many other questions my answer could easily be, “Because too many of God’s children refuse to blossom.” Don’t misunderstand, there are a few faithful blossoms here

and there. But even a few blossoms does not a garden make. And when the same blossoms take on more and more, year after year they will eventually wither and fade. When that happens? We used to call it, “burn out.” That is a term not reserved for pastors and other professional church workers. It happens just as easily to the well-intentioned volunteers who get little or no support from their fellow blossoms.

God has given us all things necessary to not only blossom but to grow individually and together as a beautiful, ever-expanding Concordia garden. He feeds us with His Word of love and forgiveness. He feeds us with the true Body and Blood of Jesus our Savior. As the Spring leads us to Summer, as we begin to see the blossoms of God’s goodness in the trees and in the fields around us, may we also pray for the seed of the Gospel to blossom and give glory to God for the overwhelming results.

Pastor (gardener) Geml

In His service,

Pastor Geml



More Than a Negative

Even if you've never had to testify in court, a thousand TV shows have made you familiar with the question, "Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?" Why not just make people swear to tell the truth? Or make them promise not to lie?

Any parent who has ever had to interrogate a child about a broken cookie jar or a scuffle over a toy knows the answer. There are plenty of ways to try to get out of trouble without *technically* lying. You tell *just enough* of the truth to skate on by.

We often play the game of seeing *how close* we can get to sinning without *technically* going over the line.

But in our heart of hearts we know that this is not what God intended when He gave us the commandments. He's not giving us a merely negative rule and challenging us to just barely stay away from this or that. There is much more to each commandment than a prohibition. We shouldn't just avoid murdering people — we should be of service to our neighbor.

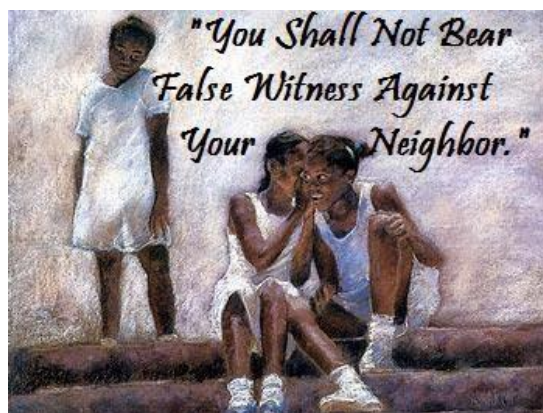
For each negative prohibition in the commandments there is a positive good that we are to cherish and protect. In the Eighth Commandment, that gift is the reputation of our neighbor and our relationship with him:

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

Your relationship with your family members (who are your nearest neighbors), the other members of your congregation, your coworkers and your friends is one of the most precious gifts you have been given. You need to exercise good stewardship with this gift just as much as you need to exercise good stewardship with your life, resources, time and income. This is an especially fragile gift because it's easy to ruin a relationship with slander and talking behind someone's back.

But speaking well of your neighbor in Christian love is absolutely free; it costs you nothing, yet it pays you great dividends. If you find this challenging at times, if you are tempted to speak ill of others, just remember that this other person is also a beloved child of God for whom your Lord Jesus suffered and died. Your Lord Jesus loves you both.



Thanks to everyone for attending and assisting with our Court of Honor. The boys have worked very hard over the last 3 months and it was fitting that we could honor their achievements as a Troop.

Troop 383 will work on the following badges over the next couple of months:

Salesmanship Merit Badge: The boys will earn their salesmanship merit badge in May. This should dovetail nicely with our BBQ fundraiser. I am working to bring in some guest speakers, so this should be an enjoyable and informative experience.

Kayaking Merit Badge: we will work on earning the Kayaking Merit Badge in conjunction with the Lake James outing scheduled for June.

On Sunday, April 28, we are volunteering as a Troop to give a little show and tell to our fellow Cub Scouts. This will be a great chance for the older boy to show these future Boy Scouts what we do and hopefully help keep them excited about their path moving forward.

Upcoming events:

May:


- May 17th thru 19th: Order of the Arrow Ordeal at Camp Bud Schiele for those boys who had achieved at least 1st Class rank at Scout Camp that wanted to be voted upon (Lance, Isaac, Connor, Aidan, Curtis).
- Wednesday May 22nd – Veteran’s graves flag placement at local cemeteries.
- Monday May 27th: No Scouts (Memorial Day)

June:

- May 28th thru June 2nd: Annual Troop BBQ Sale. PLEASE be available to help cook, chop and package bbq. This is our primary fundraiser of the year. It helps fund the outings we go on each year. The boys will utilize this real world application to earn their Salesmanship Merit Badge and Entrepreneur Merit Badge. We will bring in some guest speakers over the course in May, this should both fun and informative for the boys.
- June 7th – 9th: Lake James Float Trip


July:

- July 7th – 13th: Scout Camp



CONCORDIA BLOOD DRIVE

May 29, 2024
1:00 - 5:30pm
Family Life Center
215 5th St. SE, Conover, NC



“Blood Donation Is A Great Act Of Kindness”



Youth Ministry Program Update



Youth Activities

District Middle School Youth Gathering

Concordia sent three youth to the SED Middle School Youth Gathering in Williamsburg along with Bill Unverfehrt and Kurt Artelt on April 12-14. It was a gathering of over 300 youth and adult leaders at King of Glory Lutheran Church. There was inspiring music, three primary speakers who grabbed the youth's attention, breakout groups to discuss that session's topic, service projects, a great worship service, and lots of games, food, shopping, and a belly flop contest at the hotel pool. Concordia, St. Stephens and St. Johns youth traveled and hung out together. It was a great opportunity for our youth to grow in their faith and understanding of the Lord. Thank you to Concordia Lutheran Church for making this trip possible.

Help Us Celebrate our Graduates

We want to celebrate our high school and college graduates' accomplishments. If you know of someone graduating from high school, trade school or college, please contact the church office. If you are a graduate or a graduate's parent, please send into the church office your picture, your awards, certificates, scholarships, and future plans. We want to share your success with the congregation. The deadline for this information is May 12, which is Mother's Day. All graduates will be recognized on Sunday, May 19. The June newsletter will include a complete list of all our graduates and their accomplishments. Thank you.

Please pray for our youth as they navigate the challenges of today's world.

YOUTH CAN CHANGE THE WORLD



Hospital/Out Patient: Aiden White, Roger Staley.

Sympathy to: Rick Wike and family upon the death of his uncle, Bill Wike; David Harris and family upon the death of his wife, Brenda Harris; The family of Kevin Townsend.

Other Prayer Needs: Our church and school staff and students; the unchurched in our area and throughout the world; our church, school; church leadership; peace; our national and world leaders; People in Ukraine; World Hunger Crisis; Marriages; Sudan, War in Israel.



The Parent Block

Spiritual Building Blocks for Parents

Written by Kathy Unverfehrt



Scripture Verse

“The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no partiality and is always sincere.”

James 3:17

Reflection

Teaching your child to make godly decisions is one of the most important values you can give to him. There is no room for double standards, and certainly the old adage of, “Do as I say and not as I do,” has no place in godly parenting. However, “Actions speak louder than words,” does have great credibility. Your actions will take the lead in teaching your child about godly decision making. Therefore, your desire as a parent should be to instruct your child in making decisions that will not only lead to fulfillment, but more importantly, will honor their Lord and Savior. Remember, we were created for worship and one way we exhibit that is living a life that reflects Christian decision making. One way to help children develop the skill of good decision making is to help them identify their motive when making a decision. When teaching the decision-making process, children need to ask themselves if they are making a decision out of selfishness, revenge, or asserting power over others. They also need to seek the counsel of God through prayer as they ask Him if their decision is in alignment with righteous living. Another question children need to address is how others will be affected by their decision. By considering how other people may react or feel, they develop an attitude of unselfishness and place the interests of others before themselves. In addition, children must learn never to compromise God’s commands, the rights of others, or their own biblical knowledge of what they know to be pure and sincere. Those children who learn these skills will live in the wisdom of peace, gentleness, mercy, good deeds, and purity.

Parent Commitment

I will teach my child to seek God’s wisdom as he makes choices in his life.

I will be faithful to God’s will in my own decision making processes.



Joyful Stitchers continues to meet on the first and third Fridays of the month. They meet in the Brian Long Center for Family Ministry (BLCFM) at 2p. It doesn't matter if you have a project to work on, come and share in the camaraderie of being with other Christian women.



The May PrimeTimers meeting will be a Pot Luck Lunch/Social on May 14th at 11:30a. We will have the Concordia School Children over to perform a few of the songs that were used in their play. Thanks to Stephanie & Jessica for assisting with this program.



Think about this...

The National Mites Goal for the 2023-2025 Biennium is

\$ 2,350,000.00

As of February 29th the LWML has dispersed

\$ 1,158,575.00

collected from tiny boxes of coins!

Yes! Small Mite Boxes have made a difference in God's kingdom. Let's help them finish up the Biennium. Pick up a small mite box today, fill it and turn it in to the LWML or the church office.

The Carolina's District of the LWML keeps \$.75 of every dollar donated in North & South Carolina to fund missions in our district. World Missions receive \$.25 of every dollar donated.

Creative Haven

On May 5, from 3p to 5p, we will be studying "Verse Mapping." It is a creative way to study your Bible. John 15: 9-17 is the Gospel lesson for that Sunday and we will dig deeper into how we can live God's word. We will start with our Bibles, read a couple different versions of the verses, look at the cross references and hopefully come out on the other side of the study with a better understanding of what God teaches. All materials will be furnished, just bring your Bible. If you don't have a Bible, we have some you can use.

As always, well behaved children are welcome and we will have light refreshments available. Come and grow in God's word.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Father God,

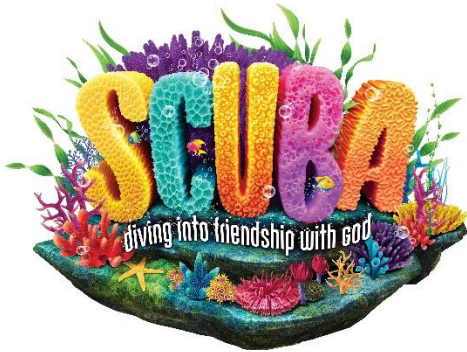
We thank you for mom. You created such a precious identity and role for a woman who raises children. We thank you for the ways mom takes care of us, how mom teaches us, and how mom sacrifices so much for her family. We give thanks for the faith and spirituality that mom passes on to the next generation, and that mom takes seriously the biblical instruction to train a child up in the ways of the Lord. Mom works so hard in and out of the home to provide for the many physical, emotional, and spiritual needs for her family, and we thank you, Lord, for the passion and heart mom has to work hard and glorify you. We are grateful for how you strengthen, equip, and empower mom to be the hands and feet of Jesus in her home and community. We thank you for the countless ways she blesses us and takes care of us. Thank you, Lord, for blessing our family with a mom who shows what it means to put others before herself. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.



SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP!

Concordia Church is excited to host fellowship time on Sundays! 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 fruit to share. - Brew coffee and have drinks and snacks set up by 9:50. (Items stored in the new "Fellowship Room.") - Clean up at 10:10. If

you're willing to host a Sunday fellowship, please reach out to Katrina Palozzi at 828-2382865 or scan the QR Code to sign up. What a wonderful way you can help gather together members of God's family!



Scuba VBS 2024 (Get ready to Splash into Fun)


The sign up for Vacation Bible School is now open.

When: June 17-20 from 9:00a-12:00p

Where: Youth Central (in the school)

Who: Rising Pre-K (age 3) through 5th grade.

Why: Scuba is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear and touch!

How: Please sign up using the QR code 



A paper registration form can be found on page 12 of this newsletter.



CONCORDIA
Christian Day School
A Tradition of Excellence in a Changing World

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to provide a comprehensive, excellence-driven education in which an integrated faith in Jesus Christ is fostered, celebrated, and shared throughout our community.

Enrolling Now for 2024-2025

We are blessed to have nearly a full school for the 2024-2025 school year. Only six spots remain in middle school! More and more children and families are learning about Jesus! We accept enrollment applications two years in advance. Please contact the school office at 828-464-3011 to receive an enrollment packet and application.

BOOSTER CLUB MARCH MADNESS RESULTS



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who participated in this year's March Madness fundraiser for the Booster Club. We raised over \$5,600! These funds support the PE program for ALL ages at Concordia and our Crusader sports teams! Congratulations to the 4th-grade class for raising the most money for March Madness! They will enjoy a Pizza Party and Free Dress Day! Way to go, Ari Cohn, 3rd grader, for raising the most funds! She will receive a \$25 Academy Sports gift card and a Free Dress Day!

Outer Banks Class Trip

The 7th and 8th Grade classes will be traveling to the Outer Banks and Williamsburg for a four-day adventure this month. The students will visit Fort Macon and the NC Aquarium and go on a boat to study marine life. They will also visit the Hatteras Lighthouse, the Wright Brothers Memorial, and Colonial Williamsburg. These experiences will give the students a greater understanding of North Carolina and our nation's history as part of the school curriculum.

BETA CLUB PASTA DRIVE

Concordia collected 660 pounds of pasta for The Corner Table last month! Thank you to everyone who participated in the drive. 1st grade brought in the most and will have the opportunity to "Slime a Teacher"!



8th GRADE GRADUATION

We have ten students in Concordia's 2023-2024 graduating class. Congratulations to this year's Valedictorian, Lydia Walters, and Salutatorian, Christabelle Carter. The Gilbert Pingel Christian Citizenship Award recipient will be presented at the graduation service on Sunday, May 19, at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Graduates are:

Robert Christopher Abernethy III

Curtis Avery Burns

Bristol Ella Cale

Christabelle Rose Carter

Alana Marie Franklin

Mason Jude Hamrick

Max Alexander Hoffman

Mia Lynn McAbee

Lydia Josephine Walters

News from...

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Your Lutheran High School

May 2024

Model UN Team

Sixteen members of the UCHS Model UN team participated in the Spring Model UN Conference on the campus of Appalachian State University in Boone. UCHS students represented the United States and the United Kingdom while competing with over 350 students from across North Carolina. Four UCHS students- Addie Duke, Hadley Hines, Sean Roth, and Will Underwood, were awarded Excellent Delegate certifications by committee chairpersons of the ASU-IRA. Congratulations to all the UCHS-MUN members for their hard work and success at this year's conference!

UCHS Students - JR Baker's Dozen

We are so proud to have two UCHS students chosen to serve on the 2024 JR Baker's Dozen which benefits the Corner Table's ministries. UCHS representatives are Evelyn Gerrard and Evie Belle Hight.

UCHS High School Association Annual Meeting

The annual University Christian High School Association Meeting will be held on June 18th at 4:00 pm. This meeting is for the representatives of our Lutheran churches who are members of the association and any interested church members. The meeting will include the State of the School Report and will be held at our North Campus at 602 7th Ave NE.

UCHS Class of 2024

We are thrilled to announce that the UCHS Class of 2024 has earned over \$2.1 million in scholarships! UCHS will be graduating these 45 outstanding seniors at PE Monroe Auditorium on Friday, May 24, at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate with us.

Enrollment for 2024-2025 Still Open

It is not too late to apply to UCHS! Go to www.uchigh.com to apply online. Call us if you'd like to schedule a tour and see for yourself what UCHS has to offer. 828-855-2995

"FUR" BABIES GIFT BASKET

*Donated by Concordia Lutheran Church
Feed the Flock Gala for The Corner Table*

Toys

- 1-Toy Basket
- 1-Smoochy Pet Pals
- 1 Fetch & Fun Fish Rope
- 1-Animal Planet Plush
- 1-GoDog Pink Pig Toy
- 1-Grey Rabbit Plush
- 1-Set of Squeaker Toys
- 1-PallyPals Brown Rabbit
- 1-PallyPals Lady Bug & Bumble Bee

Travel & Sleep

- 1-Snuggle Fur Bed
- 1-Coleman Roll-up Bed
- 1-Greenbone Waste Bags
- 1-Hammock Seat Cover
- 1-Bluey Plush Blanket
- 1-Life Is Good Travel Bowl
- 1-Life Is Good Pet Wipes

Treats

- 1-Blue Nudgies Chicken
- 1-Bocce's PB-Banana Chip
- 1-Bocce's Peanut Butter, Carob, & Maple
- 1-Poochies Blueberry & Peanut Butter Soft Chews

Value \$185



Concordia Lutheran Church donated the above gift basket to The Corner Table. This basket will be one of many that will be part of the silent auction they will have at their "Feed The Flock Gala" that will be held on Friday, May 3rd.



registration form

(One Per Child)

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Allergies, medical conditions, or special needs: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

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Highlights

24th Annual Golf Tournament

For nearly 24 years, Ashure Ministry's annual golf tournament has extended its invitation to businesses, churches, schools, and individuals, rallying them together in support of a noble cause. We hope your church will participate in our May 9th event by forming a team, becoming a sponsor, or finding other ways to get involved. Find more info and register at ashureministry.org/golf. We are excited for you to join us on the links!

Food Pantry

The March Madness Challenge has wrapped up, and our item of the month for April is canned or dried beans. In May we are collecting pet food in honor of National Pet Day! As we look towards warm weather, we would love to have any extra produce from your gardens for our clients. Want to volunteer? Join our church rotational calendar or come in as an individual! Please contact our Director of Volunteer Engagement, Allen Sherrill at a.sherrill@ashureministry.org, or by calling (828) 446-5418.

Our monthly Coffee and Conversation sessions have resumed! Join us at our main facility in Newton every month on the third Wednesday from 8:30-9:30 am. It's an opportunity to catch up on the latest updates, ways to get involved, and take a behind-the-scenes tour of our facilities. See firsthand how we're assisting those in need in Catawba County. Meet our dedicated staff and volunteers who are making a difference in the lives of others facing food or financial crises. To register for the next session, visit our website ashureministry.org/events, and click on the Coffee and Conversations button.

Thrift Store

We can always use gallon zipper bags, and medium and large recycled shopping bags. Afternoon and morning volunteers are needed to assist with sorting donations. We are so grateful for your support of this outreach of our ministry! Call or email Allen at the contact information above to sign up. All profits from the store are used to help clients in need.

ECCCM is Hiring! We are seeking a food pantry associate. For more information, visit ashureministry.com/employment.

Upcoming Calendar:

May 9th- Annual Golf Tournament May 27th- Closed in observance of Memorial Day

MAY



This is a monthly prayer guide for your daily use. Each day as you pray, please feed your Mite Box in support of district and LWML Mission Grants. As you lift up the countries and mission grants listed, pray that the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ would be heard by those who live there or are served by our mite offerings.

Each country listed has been a recipient of a mission grant from Lutheran Women in Mission at some time since 1942. What a joy it is to bring these prayers to our Father's listening ears!

1. For flowers. Bring some to a friend or neighbor.
2. For school teachers, school workers, and students.
3. For Ethiopia, one of the 83 countries where LWML has supported a grant.
4. For the LWML Ohio District.
5. For nurses and healthcare workers.
6. For the opportunity to be able to invite someone to lunch so you can get to know them better.
7. For the country of Guinea.
8. For godly mothers.
9. For the opportunity to help a young mom.
10. For our Lutheran Women in Mission Vice President of Organizational Resources.
11. For LWML Mission Grant #11.
12. For God to strengthen ordained pastors everywhere.
13. For the country of Haiti.
14. For the many things you can be thankful for today.
15. For our national LCMS Council of District Presidents.
16. For the country of Hong Kong.
17. For the LWML English District.
18. For Mite Goals in all the districts.
19. For friends and strangers you meet today.
20. For the country of India.
21. For flower and vegetable gardens.
22. For firefighters.
23. For LWML Mission Grant #12.
24. For the country of Indonesia.
25. For the LWML SELC District.
26. For your neighbors and for ways to serve them.
27. For an opportunity to buy someone a cup of tea or coffee.
28. For the country of Israel.
29. For the armed forces who gave their lives and for their families left behind.
30. For the LWML Eastern District.
31. For the country of Latvia.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries



Landon Hauser	1-May
John Christian Reid	1-May
Angie Sigmon	1-May
Steve Bost	1-May
Jane Martin	4-May
Michael Ajazi	6-May
Shelby Adair	6-May
Judy Brown	7-May
Dale Lawing	7-May
Janice Whitener	8-May
Ava Noell	8-May
Shawn Hedrick	8-May
Sharon Cox	8-May
Grant Artelt	10-May
Harrison Gilliam	10-May
Maxx Gilliam	10-May
Donna Grigg	11-May
Nancy Starnes	11-May
Rodney Burns	12-May
Thomas Goodin	15-May
Thomas Goodin	15-May
Bill Unverfehrt	15-May
Jana Sweezy	15-May
Robert Smith	15-May
Nicholas Loftin	17-May
Angelo Palozzi	17-May
Caroline McClure	17-May
John Slotter	17-May
Connie Welch	18-May
Haley Starnes	19-May
Mary Ellen D'Arcy	19-May
Linda Moser	20-May
Matt Pennell	20-May
Ted Karre	21-May
Jackson Bryan	21-May




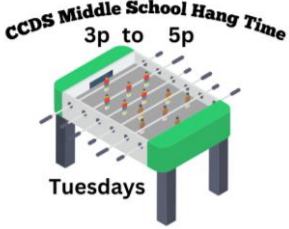









Annette Henry	23-May
Airiell Spencer	23-May
Solomon Campbell	23-May
Katie Grace DeHart	24-May
Jacob Hayman	25-May
Jordan Henze	26-May
Jackson Lamb	26-May
Jessica Stewart	26-May
Cristal Rager	27-May
Alec Montgomery	27-May
Monica Hedrick	27-May
Debbie Roth	27-May
Rachel Bare	28-May
Brad Bost	28-May
Delilah Martinez	28-May
Michael Allman	29-May
Kurt Artelt	31-May

David and Jamie Bell	1-May
Ruby and Lester Killian	5-May
Kyle and Tammy Hayman	6-May
Chris and Anna Walker	11-May
Warren and Stephanie Frye	12-May
Curtis and Airiel Spencer	12-May
Anthony and Dottie DeHart	13-May
Chris & Stephanie Biernacki	16-May
Steve and Maggie Hamm	17-May
Fred and Pamela Farmer	17-May
Brad and Tina Furr	17-May
Kurt and Nilza Artelt	17-May
Rick and Cindy Bare	18-May
Billy and Kay Loftin	18-May
Philip and Kaitlyn Lindler	19-May
Kenneth and Sherri Elliott	21-May
John and Rita Williams	23-May
Ketha and Alan Benfield	28-May
Cameron & Britney Lundy	28-May
Alan and Wanda Hefner	30-May

If your name is missing from one of these lists, please let the church office know.

828.464.3324

sharman@concordianc.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat								
														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7								
7am Ladies Bible Study - EM 7:15pm Choir	6:30am Men's Bible Study 2pm Pastor's Bible Study 	12pm Kentucky Derby Decorating - EM 2pm Joyful Stitchers - BLCFM	11:30am Kentucky Derby Spring Tea & Devotion	8 9am Worship & Communion 10:10am Christian Education 11am Worship & Communion 2pm Catawba Valley Zone Rally 3pm Creative Haven 3:30pm Cub Scouts - Hike at Riverbend 5pm Youth - Bowling	9 1:30pm Quilt Tacking 	10 3pm Middle School Hang Out Time 	11 7am Ladies Bible Study - EM 6:15 Praise Band 7:15pm Choir 	12 6:30am Men's Bible Study 8:30am Staff Devotion & Weekly Meeting 2pm Pastor's Bible Study 5pm PS3-8 Fine Arts Night - Open House 6pm Trustees 6:30pm 5th-8th GRADE Choir & Band SPRING CONCERT 6:30pm Christian Education A#1	13 3p Troop 383 Crawdads Game & Camp Out  Prepared. For Life.®	14 9am Worship & Communion 10:10am Christian Education 11am Worship & Communion	15 8:30am Staff Devotion & Weekly Meeting - EM 11:30am PrimeTimers - EM 3pm Middle School Hang Out Time 6pm Assimilation - Library 6:30pm Day School Board - CCDS Library 6:30pm Elders - EM	16 7am Ladies Bible Study - EM 6:15 Praise Band 6:30pm CCDS Beta Club Induction Chapel 7:15pm Choir 	17 6:30am Men's Bible Study 2pm Pastor's Bible Study 4:15pm M & M - Library 6:30pm PS3 - K Spring Program & PK4 Graduation  Prepared. For Life.®	18 11am Egg Roll Sale at Trinity Hmong 6pm 8 th Grade Graduation Banquet
19	20	21	22	23	24	25								
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