

# WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

*Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!*

## Call Process Report

### Principal Call Process

The Principal Call Committee has been busy interviewing potential candidates via zoom. We have several candidates that we want to visit so we can have an in-person interview and so that they have a chance to see our campus and meet our faculty and staff.

Christy Marlone and her husband, Brad, will be visiting us next weekend. Christy is the principal of Concordia Lutheran School in Seattle. They will be here for church services, an interview with the Call Committee, meet with Pastor Geml, see our school in action, visit UCHS, and tour the area. We continue to pray for God's guidance in this process.

### Decorate the Sanctuary

You are invited to help decorate the sanctuary and Chrismon trees. Please come TODAY at 2p. Many hands make light work.

### Bible Verse for Reflection



Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Matthew 24:44

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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

Nick Butcher, DCE, Director of Children and Youth Ministries 989-274-5953

Dave Beringer, Principal 715-551-5740

Leslie Brown, Business Admin. 828-234-0372

Susan Harman 828-464-3324

Kate Cullen 828-464-3011

## Pray for:

### Members:

Sydney Karre  
Peggy Travis  
Steven Geml  
Donna Hager  
Harold Unger  
Sandy Smith  
Steve Bost  
Ann Holt  
Leslie Brown  
Paul Von Rentzell  
Greg Roseman

### Church & School Staff:

Donovan Douglas                      Lisa Brittain  
Jackie Stevens                         Alyssa Scalf  
  
Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart & family  
Missionary Family: Rev. Jason & Emily Goth, Belize  
  
Sympathy to: Ernest & Mary Herman and family upon  
the death of her daughter, Melissa Martin.

### Friends:

Eli Ames  
Greg Sigmon  
Marsha Winkler

### Military:

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

## Children's Sunday School Christmas Program

The following dates and times for the Sunday School Christmas program practices and dress rehearsal are: **12/7** (practice) 2-4 pm; **12/14** (practice) 2-4 pm; **12/21** (dress rehearsal) 3-5 pm (pizza dinner included following rehearsal)  
Save these dates on your calendars if you have a child participating in the program.

## Connect With Concordia

**Join the Board of Assimilation next** Sunday, December 7 for a short 10 minute meeting immediately following the 9a service in the chapel. The meeting will be about Concordia's Greeter program. If you are currently a greeter, we'll give some hints. If you would like to be a greeter or desire to learn more, please come!

*Joy  
to the  
world*

### **Women's Advent Brunch: "Joy to the World"**

When: Thursday, December 4

Time: 10:30a-12 noon.

Use the QR code to reserve your space or call the church office



### **Advent Theme: "His Name Shall Be Called"**

Advent mid-week services start this Wednesday. Service times are 11:30a and 6:30p. There will be a light lunch after the morning service and a meal at 5:30p before the evening service. This week's message will be "Wonderful Counselor" based on Matthew 1:18-21.

## **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 - 5th Grade** - Led by Debbie Roth - Education wing of the church

**6th - 8th Grade Confirmation** - Led by Kelly Roth - Education wing of the church

**9th – 12th Youth** – Led by Bill Unverfehrt - Education wing of the church

**Adults** - A#1 - Led by Kathy Unverfehrt - Parents Leading Children in Faith

**Adults** - Emmaus Room - Led by Pastor Geml - A Longer Look at the Lessons - **Does not meet today.**

**Adults** - A#2 - Led by Pastor Geml - Welcome to Concordia

### **Weekday Bible Study Classes**

**Men's Bible Study** led by Kevin Graudin - 6:30p - BLCFM

**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 - Thursdays 2p - Emmaus Room

**Christian Book Club** led by Martha Staley - Meets first and third Tuesdays at 10a

## **Weekly Calendar**

### **Sunday, November 30**

9a Worship & Communion

**9:50a New Member Welcome - EM**

10:10a Christian Ed.

11a Worship & Communion

2p Sanctuary Decoration

4:30p Scouts

### **Monday, December 1**

1:30p Quilt Tacking

6:30p Scouts

### **Tuesday, December 2**

10:00a Christian Book Club - EM

6:30p Men's Bible Study - BLCFM

### **Wednesday, December 3**

7a Ladies Bible Study - EM

11:30a Mid-week Advent Worship

12:15p Advent Meal - EM

5:30p Advent Meal - EM

5:45p Handbells

6:30p Mid-week Advent Worship

7:15p Choir

### **Thursday, December 4**

6:30a Men's Bible Study - EM

8:30a Staff Devotion and Meeting

10:30a Advent Brunch

2p Pastor's Bible Study - EM

6:30p CCDS 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Program

### **Friday, December 5**

2p Joyful Stitchers

### **Saturday, December 6**

9a Trinity Hmong Egg Roll Sale

4p LLL Steak Supper - FLC

## **Fifth Sunday Offering**

Conover School provides a well rounded education for special needs students, ages 3 to 22. These precious children have unique needs that traditional children do not have and their teachers often pay for some of these necessary items. Your financial gifts today will provide these children with toiletries, changing pads, pull ups, sweatpants and high nutrition snacks. Thank you for your kindness!

### **Greeters Today:**

(9:00) Sandy Von Rentzell

(11:00) Paula Brown

### **Greeters Next Week:**

(9:00) Mary Anne Wike

(11:00) Rick & Cindy Bare

### **Lectors Today:**

(9:00) Bill Unverfehrt

(11:00) Steve Dunker

### **Lectors Next Week:**

(9:00) Kathy Unverfehrt

(11:00) Cristal Rager

### **Children's Message Next Week:**

(9:00) Pastor Geml

(11:00) Pastor Geml

### **Fellowship Today:**

Bd. of Assimilation

### **Fellowship Next Week:**

Opal Bolick

### **Sunday, December 7**

9a Worship & Communion

10:10a Christian Ed.

11a Worship & Communion

2p Christmas Program Practice

4:30p Scouts

### **Concordia's New Website is Live!**

Go to [www.concordianc.org](http://www.concordianc.org) and look at our new website. Test it out on your smart phone too! There is also a secure members portal. Call the church office for a code so that you may sign up for the members portal.



**The electronic recycling bin is back and located outside the entrance to the Emmaus Room. Bring your old computers, phones, hard drives and any other electronic device that needs to be recycled and place it in the bin.**

### **New Member Welcome**

Please join us in the Emmaus Room today immediately after the 9a Worship Service to welcome the newest members of our congregation. We welcome all those that have completed the class and those that have transferred in. You are all a blessing to Concordia!

### **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS**

You can find these activity bags located on the Welcome Centers 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.

### **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 plate 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:** \$ 65,258

**Budget Needs:** \$ 18,315

**Attendance:** 255

**On-Line Giving:** \$ 5,120

**Member of the Week:** Nancy Bolick – PO Box 553, Conover, NC 28613

Find us on:

Live Broadcast of services are at 11a  
on Sundays on Facebook and YouTube.

