

Concordia Newsletter

April 2026



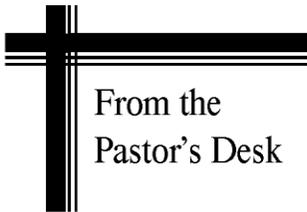
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*Shaped by Christ...
to Share His Love!*

Worship Times

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



HE IS RISEN...

Hi! Hey! How ya doin? Greetings and salutations. These are some common ways people have greeted each other over the years. Different words, yet all of them convey the same thing. I find it interesting that this all changes for one day each year. Easter Sunday is the only day when someone will greet you with, "He is risen!" And of course we respond, "He is risen indeed!" What if in response to He is risen, we said, He is risen for sure, or He is risen as a matter of fact, or He is risen really and truly. It may not have the same impact, and I am not advocating for a change in the tradition, but it would mean the same thing. That Christ Jesus, the One who celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples on Thursday, the One who was nailed to the cross on Good Friday, is the One who, indeed, for sure, as a matter of fact, really and truly rose from the dead in the early hours of that first Easter morning.

No matter how it is said, Christ's resurrection from the dead means one thing for us. Our faith, hope, and trust in Jesus is what gives us the blessed hope that when we are laid to rest, we too shall rise to a resurrected life that will never end. The beauty of the worship life of the Christian is the blessed truth that every Sunday is a celebration of the empty tomb and the promise we read in Holy Scripture that, "Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life (Rom 6:4). Dear friends, let us continue to walk together, greet each other and meet for worship in the joyful, hope-filled message that Christ is risen. He is risen without a doubt! Easter Blessings!

Pastor Geml



Temporary Music Positions Available



Concordia Lutheran Church in Conover is seeking individuals to serve in the temporary positions of organist, praise band leader, and pianist. These musicians will assist with our Sunday morning worship services, which include a contemporary service at 9:00 a.m. and a traditional service at 11:00 a.m. The positions will begin on Sunday, April 12, and will continue for approximately 6 to 8 weeks.

If you are interested or would like additional information, please get in touch with Doug Brady, Chairman of the Board of Elders, at 828-612-6504.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry – lcms.org/stewardship

Newsletter Article – April 2026 - A Better Way

The most common question about stewardship is not whether a Christian should give to their church. Of course, Christians should give to their church. Everyone knows this. Rather, the question most often asked is, “How much should I give?” But this question really means, “Should Christians give a tenth of their income to their local congregation?”

Here are some common reasons against tithing. Some say tithing isn't necessary because it isn't expressly commanded in the New Testament. There is no “Thus saith the Lord,” or “should” concerning tithing. Others say that Christians give to their congregation in ways much broader than money. They give of their time and their talents, and these, together with treasures (money), add up to more than a tithe. Still others say they give of their treasures to causes beyond their congregation and want to support those causes alongside their church. And then some think Christians shouldn't tithe for fear. They are afraid that if they tithe, their gift will be misused, or that after tithing, there won't be enough left over to get the things that they use, want, or need.

Here are some reasons why Christians should tithe. Even though the New Testament doesn't specifically command Christians to tithe, the Old Testament commands people to do so. And on top of this, St. Paul often describes giving a regular and generous proportion of the first fruits of one's income — terms similar to a tithe (2 Cor. 8:7–23; 2 Cor. 9:2–7).

But here's another way to think about it. What was the point of the tithe in the Old Testament? Where did it go? This tithe was intended to support the ministry of the Levites. They were not given any land because they had no time to farm; their full-time job was the ministry. What does it say in the New Testament? "The Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel" (1 Cor. 9:14). This is the verse that Luther used in the Small Catechism's Table of Duties to explain what Christians owe to the support of the ministry.

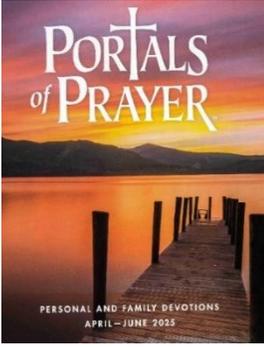
It seems clear from both the Old and the New Testaments that the tithe is the goal of Christians in their giving. But what if we're not there yet? How should we handle this? What are we to do?

Let's answer this by asking a different question. What would you say to your adult children who attend church only quarterly or once a month? After all, no passage in the New Testament requires Christians to go to church weekly. Hebrews 10:25 is the closest verse we have, and it simply states that Christians should not neglect to gather together. And even though no passage commands Christians to gather weekly, that is the implicit expectation throughout the Old and New Testaments.

So, what would you say to that son or daughter? The conversation might go something like this. I'm glad you're still going to church. It is a wonderful blessing to hear God's promises of forgiveness, life, and salvation, and to receive His gifts in Word and Sacrament. But you can do better, and it will only be a blessing to you. There is a better way, and I'd really like you to try to attain it.

We should approach the topic of tithing with a similar conversation. The tithe is not specifically commanded in the New Testament, but it sure seems like the implicit expectation of both the Old and New Testaments. So, we're ecstatic that you're giving, and that you're giving in all these various ways — time, talents, and treasures. But there is a better way. And that will only be a blessing to you, just as the Word of God — Old and New Testament alike — promises. Can you try increasing your gifts over the coming weeks, months, and years? Can you put your trust in the God who sent His Son to take away your sin and give you everlasting life? And if He did this for you, if He did not spare His only Son, how will He not give you all things? He will not disappoint.





It's time to renew or subscribe to Portals of Prayer. These are daily devotionals you can use as a family or an individual. They come in three sizes: pocket, digest, and large print. Costs are \$13.25, \$19.25, and \$20.00, respectively.

Please contact the church office before the deadline on Monday, April 9th, if you would like to renew or subscribe.



Hospital/Outpatient: Harold Unger, Debbie Jones, Stuart Allen, Kelli Kaylor, Marigene Matthews, and Don Beal.

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.



If you are 55 or older, please consider joining our group for fun, food, and Fellowship!! Please mark your calendars for the April 14th MEETING at the Emmus Room. Our special guest will be Dr. Dale Burnside from Hickory, who has been with us on several occasions. He will be presenting a very interesting topic, which you will be sure to enjoy. Mark your calendar for April 14th at 11:30 AM. We will have PIZZA catered for this event; therefore, you will not have to bring food.



Since Good Friday is on the first Friday in April, we will meet on the second and third Fridays; April 10th and April 17th.



The Joy of Spring

The Apostle Paul wrote these words, "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve others." (1 Peter 4:10). It is spiritually fulfilling to serve God in his church. There is a place for you to serve at Concordia, and the need is real:

- Lectors for the 9a and 11a services
- Slide manager for the 9a service
- Altar guild members to prepare communion and take care of the altar linens and paraments
- Singers for the Praise Team and Sanctuary Choir.
- Musicians – guitar, keyboard, violin, flute, trumpet, clarinet, etc.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." (Colossians 3:24)

Thank you for serving our Savior Jesus at Concordia.

Please get in touch with the church office at 828.464.3324 or sharman@concordianc.org for more information or to serve.



Spring Tea

Hey, Ladies!

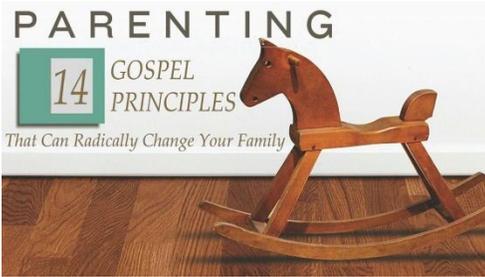
God has given us a beautiful spring season to celebrate new life! What a perfect time for us to gather as women of faith to rejoice in His amazing creation and the colors of spring! Mark your calendars now for Saturday, April 25, at 11:30 am to share in fellowship and praise God for His many blessings! Look in the Highlights for more information to come!

From the Board of Christian Education



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Save the date
June 22-25
9am - Noon
Kids plunge into a
lifelong adventure of
discovering the
nature of God.

New Bible Study for Parents



Where: Adult Classroom 2 of the Education Wing

When: Begins March 29

Time: Sunday School Hour (10:10-10:50)

Facilitator: Kathy Unverfehrt

Children are constantly being bombarded by what the secular world regards as being important – popular, physical attractiveness, athleticism, smartest, socioeconomic status, dressing in the latest styles, image, competitively being the best, and so much more. With the battles your child faces, how can you raise him to be a godly reflection of Jesus living within him? If you are searching for ways to raise your child according to who God created him to be and to equip him to face the challenges he encounters daily, then this study is for you—recommended for parents with children of all ages.

“Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family”

This Bible study will explore 14 practical, gospel-centered principles to help you see your role as a parent through the lens of God’s Word and change how you interact with your children. Some of the principles that we will study include grace, identity, lies, authority, foolishness, and character.

This is a bestselling parenting resource.

About the Author – Paul David Tripp

Paul David Tripp is a pastor, an award-winning author, and an international conference speaker. He has written numerous books and an award-winning devotional titled “New Morning Mercies.” His passion in life and in his writing is to connect the transforming power of Jesus Christ to everyday life.

Teen Servant Week, July 26-August 1



Looking for something more than just another summer week?

Camp Linn Haven’s Teen Servant Week at the end of July is your chance to step up, serve, and grow in your faith in a real, hands-on way. This is not just camp. It is a week where you will make a difference. Along the way, you’ll build strong friendships, grow as a leader, and spend intentional time in God’s Word. Expect meaningful conversations, plenty of laughs, and moments that stick with you long after the week ends.

Whether you have been to camp before or this would be your first time, Teen Servant Week is a great opportunity to live out your faith and be part of something bigger than yourself.

Concordia students, this is for you. Do not miss out.

Sign up here: biy.ly/CLCTSW

Registration closes at the end of April.

If you have questions, reach out to Mr. Nick (nbutcher@concordianc.org)



Easter Egg Hunt Sunday!

Join us for a special, family-friendly Egg Hunt happening at 10 AM. Whether you got our 8 AM or 11 AM Easter service, this is a great opportunity to gather, connect, and celebrate together.

Enjoy light refreshments and fellowship, then take part in a meaningful and engaging Easter Children's message that shares the hope and promise of the resurrection.

Kids are invited to join in the fun with a hands-on Easter craft and one of the highlights of the day—our exciting Easter Egg Hunt! To make it fun for everyone, we'll have separate hunts for Kindergarten & younger and 1st–5th grade.

Each hunt will be filled with colorful eggs, fun surprises, and lots of smiles!

Dinner and a Movie



**We will watch the last four episodes
of Season 4 on Wednesdays
April 15 - May 6**



From the Board of Mission and Ministry

April Mission Project

This month, Concordia Lutheran Church and Christian Day School will support the **Children’s Advocacy and Protection Center of Catawba County**. Their mission is to advocate for the protection of the children of Catawba County. They are located on County Home Road in Conover, NC. You will see blue Pinwheels for Prevention throughout our county in April, spinning to highlight CAPC's work, which coordinates services for child victims of abuse. They provide medical exams, mental health services, child advocacy in the court of law, and training in child abuse prevention. Please give generously to this vital children’s ministry. A special offering will be received on Sunday, April 26th, at both services.

The Mission and Ministry Team is responsible for directing the church’s work of evangelism, world missions, and social ministry. Would you consider joining us? Here are some of our current activities:

- *Designing a car window decal advertising Concordia Church and School.
- *Producing a trifold that welcomes first-time guests to our church.
- *Providing “Project Connect” booklets and witnessing tools for members.
- *Supporting the Groth missionary family in Belize and the Stewart seminarian family at Concordia Seminary.
- *Considering an additional LCMS missionary for Concordia’s support.
- *Coordinating the School/Church Monthly Mission Project.
- *Providing a meal for our Lenten worship.
- *Planning for Concordia’s involvement in “We Are One In Christ” multiple church outreach in August.
- *Preparing for the Community Fall Festival on October 25, 2026.

We would love your help in expanding this outreach ministry. Please speak to one of our team members: David & Jamie Bell, Kevin & Teresa Graudin, Keith & Lisa Travis, and JR Morton.

Servant Schedules for April 2026

Children's Message Schedule

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
4/5/2026	No Message	No Message
4/12/2026	Nick Butcher	Nick Butcher
4/19/2026	Pastor Geml	Pastor Geml
4/26/2026	Christine Beringer	

Greeters

	9:00a	11:00a
April 5	Angelo & Katrina Palozzi	David Isenhower
April 12	JR & Nicole Morton	Paula Brown
April 19	Terry & Audra Kuchenbecker	Rick & Cindy Bare
April 26	Mary Ann Wike	Opie & Lesa Williams

Fellowship

April 5	Open
April 12	Renee Christie
April 19	Bd. of Assimilation
April 26	Sandy Von Rentzell

Lectors

April 5	Chris Beringer	Carolyn Quackenboss
April 12	Katrina Palozzi	Steve Dunker
April 19	Dave Beringer	Cristal Rager
April 26	Bill Unverfehrt	Stephanie Guelzow

If you would like to serve the congregation in one of these areas, please let the church office know. 828.464.3324 or sharman@concordianc.org



CONCORDIA Christian Day School

To Boldly Provide a Christ-Centered Education Today to Impact Tomorrow's World

Now Enrolling for 2026-2027

When you are talking with your family and friends about schools, please remind them of the outstanding Christian education available at Concordia. We want every child to have the opportunity to learn about Jesus. We are now accepting enrollment applications for the 2026-2027 school year. **Only a few open spots remain!** Please get in touch with the school office at 828-464-3011 or email schooloffice@concordianc.org for more information.



HEARTS FOR JESUS

This year, the Southeastern District chose Lutheran Bible Translators for their February Hearts for Jesus campaign. Thank you to our families for helping us raise over \$5500 to buy more than 275 Lutheran Bible Translators! What an amazing gift to spread the Word!

CATAWBA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONTEST

5th-Grade Science Student Advances in Competition

The Catawba County Soil & Water Conservation District Education Awards Banquet was held on February 25, 2025. **Finley Bixby** won first place and advanced to the Area 2 competition on March 19 in Ashe County, where she took 2nd place!

Finley competed against all 3-5 graders from participating schools in Catawba County. Well done, Finley!



Concordia Lutheran Church BETA CLUB HEADS TO NATIONALS!

Concordia's Beta Club participated in the State Convention earlier this year. Due to the winter weather in February, our Beta Club unfortunately had to participate in a Virtual Convention instead of an in-person convention. This was devastating for our members and sponsors, but we persevered and made the best of an unfortunate situation. And boy did it pay off for our members!

On Thursday, March 12th, via video, our Concordia Beta Club had a watch party and received such amazing news! Beta Club members placed in 4 of the categories competed in!

Jonah Fox came in 1st place for 8th-grade Science; **Tiffany Liu** came in 3rd place for 8th-grade Spelling; **Kahlan VanderMolen** came in 5th place for Painting (see below); and the whole Club came in 4th place with our Living Literature.



Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Scalf are very impressed with these placements, as it is their first year as the Beta Club sponsors for our school. Every Beta member worked very hard to accomplish these goals, and it paid off tremendously for our club!

Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Scalf want to thank all Beta members, parents, and staff who were a part of making this possible for our Beta Club!

Since placing in 4 categories, our school's Beta Club can move on to the National Convention in June, which will take place in Nashville, TN! This is such an exciting opportunity for our school! Please join our school in congratulating our Beta Club members and sponsors for a job well done!

Prayers are much appreciated as they move on to Nationals in June!

CONCORDIA GOLF TEES OFF WITH IMPRESSIVE OPENING



Congratulations to our Golf team on a dominant performance, winning their first conference match last month against Millersville Christian by over 21 points! The team soared the next day, defeating New Dimensions and St. Stephen's Lutheran. Coach Lori Teague praised the team's unwavering grit and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the matches.

CONCORDIA CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOLS
PRODUCTION OF

Disney
**Alice in
Wonderland** JR

Friday, April 24 7:00 pm
&
Saturday, April 25 3:00 pm

ADVANCE TICKETS: \$7.00
AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE
\$8.00 AT THE DOOR

Music and Lyrics by
Barry Eimann,
Sammy Fain & Bob Hilliard,
Oliver Wallace & Cy Cobert,
Michael Abbott & Sarah Weeks,
and Mack David, Al Hoffman & Jerry Livingston

Music Adapted and Arranged
And Additional Music and Lyrics by
Bryan Louisele

Additional Arrangements & Orchestrations by
Patrick Sulken

Book and Additional Lyrics by
David Simpatico

Based on the 1951 Disney film *Alice in Wonderland*
and the novels *The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland*
and *Through the Looking-Glass* by Lewis Carroll

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News from...

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Your Lutheran High School

March 2026

UCHS AP Silver School of Distinction

College Board announced that UCHS has been awarded the 2025 Advanced Placement® Program (AP®) School Honor Roll, earning Silver distinction.

UC moved up in ranking as a result of 68% of our graduating class taking one or more AP courses. Our students consistently pass the AP exams with a score of 3 or higher, which qualifies them to receive college credit for those courses. This high honor would not be possible without our dedicated, experienced faculty and our diligent students. Our average AP score for 2025 was 4.57, substantially higher than the state and national averages, and, more importantly, reflecting a deep understanding of the content and readiness for college study.

Open House & Admissions for 2026-2027

Join us for an Open House on Monday, April 13th, at 6:00 pm. Learn about the advantages of attending UCHS, hear an in-depth discussion of academics and student life, get details on the admissions process, and enjoy a guided campus tour led by UCHS Student Ambassadors. No registration is required, but appreciated. If you cannot attend, but would like to tour the campus, contact us, and we can arrange an after-school tour for you and your student.

We are still accepting applications for the 2026-2027 first-year class, but now's the time to submit your application and secure your spot. Don't delay! Limited openings are also available for other grade levels as well.

Prospective students are also encouraged to spend a day "shadowing" to experience what it is like to be a Barracuda. You can sign up for an Open House, Shadow Day, or begin the online application at <https://www.uchigh.com/admissions>.

UC Athlete – State Top Ten

Senior Patrick Garmon is ranked Top Ten in the State (all divisions) in the 300 Hurdle. Congratulations to Patrick on this hard-won achievement!!

APRIL

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 us to be "fools for Christ" (1 Cor 4:10).
2. For LWML Mission Grant #8.
3. For the LWML Michigan District.
4. For Eritrea, one of the 83 countries where LWML has supported a grant.
5. For your pastor and his family. Send them a thank you note.
6. For the opportunity to pay it forward at a drive through today.
7. For the country of Estonia.
8. For the many blessings in your life.
9. Praise the Lord for having Easter in our hearts every day.
10. For our Lutheran Women in Mission Vice President of Gospel Outreach.
11. For those who work in the harvest field.
12. For immigrants.
13. For LWML Mission Grant # 9.
14. For the opportunity to invite a friend to dinner and pray how you can bless them.
15. For your LWML group.
16. Praise God for our founding fathers and a godly heritage.
17. For your own district grants and mite goal.
18. For the homeless in your community.
19. For the country of Finland.
20. For our national LCMS President and Board of Directors.
21. For LWML Mission Grant #10.
22. For Gods' wonderful creation of the earth.
23. For the LWML Indiana District.
24. For the country of France.
25. For delivery people. Thank them and give them a sweet treat.
26. For law enforcement officers. Thank them when you see them.
27. For the country of Ghana.
28. For people who are in school to be pastors and church workers.
29. For being able to be still before the Lord and know that He is God.
30. For the country of Guatemala.

PERFORMING IN CONCERT



The Raleigh Ringers



MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
4420 COUNTY HOME RD | CONOVER, NC 28613

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026
4:00 PM

TICKET PRICING

Adults - \$15 by April 15th; \$20 by May 16th
\$25 at the door

Groups of 10+ - \$12 per person

Children 10+ & College Students (with ID) - \$5

Children 9 and under - FREE



SCAN TO PURCHASE





The Stewart's Seminary Journey

Spring Forward

By Lamar Stewart on March 12, 2026

Spring is right around the corner, with the season changing from the short, gloomy days of winter to the vibrant return of lush greenery and longer, light-filled days. With Spring also comes the infamous Spring forward of our clocks, at least for most of us. As with any change, it takes time to adjust and reacquaint ourselves with the new reality that we find ourselves in. Spring semester is halfway over, and in just a few weeks (April 28), we will find out, along with the rest of my class, where we will be serving for our vicarage (intern) year. This is both exciting and a bit on edge, as we eagerly anticipate hearing where God will have us serve for a year alongside his people. The vicarage year is a chance for us to gain more practical, hands-on ministry experience while working with a supervising pastor to aid in our continued development before we return to the Seminary for our fourth and final year of formation as part of the Master of Divinity program. As I look back over these almost two years here in St. Louis, I am still, at times, amazed and humbled by the way in which God has worked in our families' lives. He has provided for us in ways we could only have imagined before experiencing it. We thank God regularly for your prayers, cards, and support that have surrounded us throughout this journey. My classes this semester have a slight lean towards the practical department as they are helping to prepare us for this upcoming year out in church ministry settings, but still with a strong emphasis on growing in our understanding of God's word and how we can best proclaim the good news of Jesus in differing settings, from preaching to pastoral care.

The girls are doing well and have already begun to enjoy the warmer days after a few fun and exciting days of playing in the snow this winter. They experienced their largest snow when we had ~10 inches in January. It was a beautiful winter wonderland, but unlike NC, we only missed one day of school. Aileen and Esther enjoyed the opportunity to play in the snow at recess each day, another unexpected blessing that our school allows daily. You can take the girls out of North Carolina, but you cannot take the North Carolina out of them - as the snow lay longer than back home, they began to talk about spring and warmer temperatures after our week or two of snow on the ground. Aileen and Esther just wrapped up their respective basketball seasons, made lots of progress, and enjoyed learning more about the game. Team sports continue to help them understand what it is to be a good teammate and the value of playing hard while exhibiting sportsmanship, win or lose. Esther and Lydia have continued with dance classes and held a small mid-year dance recital to showcase what they have been learning. Lydia was so excited for her first performance and did well overall. She was cold on stage and did not let her true dance self show, but it was still cute and a wonderful first-time performance. Esther loves to dance and keeps checking out books on dancing, then practices moves, and hosts pretend dance lessons in our living room "studio" with Lydia and her, and sometimes Aileen (although she might deny it, as she claims she doesn't like dancing anymore). The girls and I have spring break, and I hope to find time to take a short overnight adventure somewhere in the region to continue exploring and experiencing new things together.



Jessica continues to be the one who keeps our family running smoothly. I cannot put into words how much I appreciate her tireless effort and sacrifices for our family. She helps make it possible for us to take this path, allowing me to follow God’s call to become a pastor. The girls and I enjoy seeing her work and use her giftedness at Seminary events, but we are thankful that she is still able to participate with us as wife and mom at many events. It has also been a bonus for Jessica and me to enjoy the more frequent lunch “dates” together on campus between my classes and her work activities. In the busyness of life, it is so easy to miss the small things, but I pray that we all would take a moment to slow down and really be thankful for all the blessings God has given us in our daily lives.



Pictured Left to Right: Missouri Botanical Garden Glow, City Museum Rooftop, STL Zoo. Thank you to those of you who have gifted us experiences in St. Louis during our time here. We have had so many opportunities to explore what the city has to offer because of your generosity.

Prayers:

Colossians 3:1-4 “If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you will also appear with him in glory.”

- Lord God, heavenly Father, we pray that during these days and amid the conflicts and difficulties in the world, you would help us to set our minds on things that are above. Help us to find rest and hope in your Son, Jesus Christ, who you have raised and seated at your right hand.

- Lord, we pray for your churches and those who will be receiving a call or vicarage placement in April. Help establish a strong partnership in ministry so that your word will be proclaimed and your people will hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

Stay Connected with The Stewart’s

We plan to continue updating our family newsletter online regularly. Check back for updates on **The Stewart’s Seminary Journey**. Scan the following QR Code to check for updates from our family. If you would rather us send the newsletter to you directly, email Jessica at jhstew15@gmail.com.

The Stewart Family
1537 Paradise Valley Dr
High Ridge, MO, 63049



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Seth Herman	1-Apr
Dalton Bogert	3-Apr
Mary-Kate Moretz	4-Apr
Kaitlyn Lindler	5-Apr
Hudson Winkler	5-Apr
Jody Cecil	6-Apr
Debra Harwell-Braun	6-Apr
Gregory Bedder	7-Apr
Christen Jones	7-Apr
Sue Ballbach	7-Apr
Will Noell	7-Apr
Cindy Bare	10-Apr
Ella Cecil	11-Apr
Frances Hale	11-Apr
Dennis Quackenboss	11-Apr
Collin Carlton	12-Apr
Jennifer White	12-Apr
Lindy Kuchenbecker	14-Apr
Emma Herman	15-Apr
Jude Beringer	16-Apr
Patrick Yancey	17-Apr
Hilda Hefner	17-Apr
Dexter Warren	18-Apr
Dave Beringer	18-Apr
Hayes Elliott	19-Apr
Alex Opper	19-Apr
Elijah Weaver	19-Apr
Luke Garrison	19-Apr
Renee Karre	20-Apr
Victoria Yount	20-Apr
Evan Moretz	21-Apr
Clarence Pugh	21-Apr
Greyson Frye	22-Apr
Kevin Graudin	22-Apr

Victoria Mendoza	24-Apr
Quinn D'Arcy	24-Apr
Austin Kuchenbecker	26-Apr
Kyle Hayman	27-Apr
Katrina Palozzi	27-Apr
Emmilia Mendoza	27-Apr
Hazel Bogert	28-Apr
Ella Bryan	29-Apr
David Kelley	29-Apr
Dorcas Dunker	29-Apr
Kyle Brown	30-Apr
Deborah Jones	30-Apr
Joyce Yount	30-Apr
Tanner Beal	30-Apr



Alex & Paula Opper	3-Apr
Gary & Marigene Matthews	4-Apr
Lori & Paul Bedder	7-Apr
Cliff & Leslie Brown	11-Apr
Alan & Beth Spencer	23-Apr
Matt & Jody Cecil	28-Apr

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">APRIL</h1> <h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">2026</h1>			1 7am Ladies Bible Study - EM 3pm Youth Hangs - YC 5:45pm Handbells 7:15pm Choir	2 Maundy Thursday 6:30am Men's Bible Study - EM 8:10am CCDS Chapel 11:30am Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship & Communion	3 Good Friday School Office Closed 11:30am Good Friday Worship 6:30pm Good Friday Worship	4 
5 Easter Sunday 8am Worship & Communion 9:50am Morning Fellowship 10am Easter Egg Hunt 10:10am Christian Education 11am Worship & Communion 	6 Church Office Closed 10am Bible Study BLCFM 1:30pm Quilt Tacking	7 10am Christian Book Club 6:30pm Men's Bible Study - BLCFM	8 7am Ladies Bible Study - EM 3pm Youth Hangs - YC 5:45pm Handbells 6:30pm Praise Band 7:15pm Choir	9 6:30am Men's Bible Study - Em 9am Staff Devotion & Meeting - EM 6pm Trustees - EM 	10 2pm Joyful Stitches - BLCFM	11
12 9am Worship & Communion 9:50am Morning Fellowship 10:10am Christian Education 11am Worship & Communion 4:30pm Scouts 5pm Youth Group	13 10am Bible Study BLCFM 6pm Assimilation - Library 6:30pm Scouts 	14 9am Staff Devotion & Meeting - EM 11:30am PrimeTimers 12pm Memorial Committee - Library 5:30pm M&M A#1 6:30pm Day School Board 6:30pm Elders - EM	15 7am Ladies Bible Study - EM 8:10am Chapel 3pm Youth Hangs - YC 5:30pm Dinner and a Movie Returns 5:45pm Handbells 6:30pm Praise Band 7:15pm Choir	16 6:30am Men's Bible Study - EM 2pm Pastor's Bible Study - EM 6:30pm Board of Christian Ed- Library	17 2pm Joyful Stitches - BLCFM	18 Camp Linn Haven Workday
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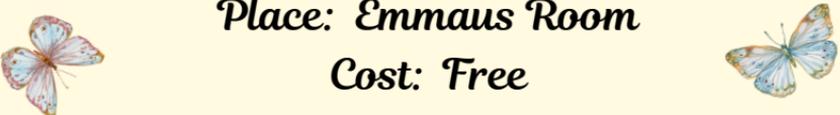
Ladies' Spring Tea

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2026

Time: 11:30a-1:00p

Place: Emmaus Room

Cost: Free



To RSVP you can call the church office at 464-3324

or

Scan the code below.

(Seating is limited.)

