

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Voters' Assembly Today

Call Committee Recommendation

Today we will confirm by vote the recommendations from the Principal Call Committee and the Day School Board after each service for a school principal and an Athletic Director/PE Teacher.

The Principal Call committee is recommending that we Call Nicole Kueck as our new principal. Nicole has taught students from preschool to high school. She has both her Masters in Education and a BA in Education from Seward, NE. She has nine years of being a principal in Lutheran Schools.

The Day School Board is recommending that we Call Jonathan Kueck (Nicole's husband) to fill the open position of PE Teacher and Athletic Director. Jonathan has a BA in Education from Seward, NE with a major in PE and English. He has 23 years of teaching and coaching in Lutheran Schools.

The Kuecks have six children. Pick up a letter from the Call Committee. They are located at the Welcome Centers.

Bible Verse for Reflection



"I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.

John 1:32

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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

Susan Harman 828-464-3324

Dave Beringer, Principal 715-551-5740

Leslie Brown, Business Admin. 828-234-0372

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
Opie Williams
Kelli Kaylor
Marigene Matthews

Church & School Staff:

Stephanie Franklin
Taylor Fletcher
Megan Woods
Eileen Wilson
Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart & family
Missionary Family: Rev. Jason & Emily Goth, Belize
Sympathy to: Eugene and Diana Long upon the death of his brother, Donald Long.

Friends:

Eli Ames
Greg Sigmon
Norman Barcelon

Military:

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

Connect With Concordia

Please make a note:

Pastor Geml's Sunday Morning Bible Study is now meeting in Adult Room #1

***The Story* is now meeting in the Emmaus Room**

Chili Cook-off

Make your best pot of chili and join in a fun competition! The Board of Assimilation is sponsoring a Chili Cook-off this Saturday at 5p in the Family Life Center. Come out and enjoy the fun even if you don't enter the contest. There will be activities for the children and plenty of fellowship and great food!

Connect With Community

Community Meal

Concordia's Meal Planning Committee is planning its first community meal. Please pray for this team as they are hard at work organizing their first meal for the community. It will be held on February 7th from 5:00p to 7:00p at the Family Life Center in the school.

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 Nick Butcher - Education wing of the church

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

Adults - A#2 - Led by Kathy Unverfehrt - Parents Leading Children in Faith

Adults - A#1 - Led by Pastor Geml - A Longer Look at the Lessons **ROOM CHANGE**

Adults - Emmaus Room - The Story - Led by Kevin Graudin **ROOM CHANGE**

Adults - Library - Pew Sisters - Led by Jen White

Weekday Bible Study Classes

Men's Bible Study led by Kevin Graudin - 6:30p the first and third Thursday of each month- 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 - Emmaus Room

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 18

Voter's Assembly after each service.

8a LLL

9a Worship & Communion

10:10a Christian Ed.

11a Worship & Communion

Monday, January 19

1:30p Quilt Tacking

Tuesday, January 20

9a Staff Devotion and Meeting

10a Christian Book Club

12p Newsletter Deadline

6:30p Men's Bible Study

6:30p Stewardship - Library

Wednesday, January 21

7am Ladies Bible Study

5:30p Dinner and a Movie

5:45 Handbells

6:30p Praise Band

7:15p Choir

Thursday, January 22

6:30a Men's Bible Study

2p Pastor's Bible Study

6:30p Church Council

Saturday, January 24

5p Chili Cook-off - FLC

Sunday, January 25

9a Worship & Communion

10:10a Christian Education

11a Worship & Communion

4:30p Scouts

5p Youth Group

Greeters Today:

(9:00) Randy & Carmen Isenhower

(11:00) Clarence & Joyce Pugh

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Bobby & Deanna Moore

(11:00) Paul & Frances Hale

Lectors Today:

(9:00) Katrina Palozzi

(11:00) Stephanie Guelzow

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Chris Beringer

(11:00) Jill Adair

Children's Message Next Week:

(9:00) Nick Butcher

(11:00) Nick Butcher

Fellowship Today:

Sandy Von Rentzell

Fellowship Next Week:

Carla Hafer

Starts January 25th

**Come join us for a time to
hang out together & dive
into scripture to learn
more about your faith. All
6th - 12th graders are
invited.**

**Enter through the exterior
Youth Central doors.**

IN YOUTH CENTRAL



Go to Alaska This Summer! Alaska Missions for Christ will hold an informational meeting about this summer's opportunities on Sunday, February 1st, 2:00 PM at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Conover. Come and learn how the Lord is using our churches to share the love of Jesus in remote communities in Alaska. Scholarships are available to make the trip affordable for anyone. Speak to Tony Darden, 828-850-2260, for more information.

Always be alert for scam emails, texts, or social media messages pretending to be from church staff. No staff member will ever ask you to purchase gift cards, send money, or share personal information through unofficial channels. All legitimate church communication will only come from an official @concordianc.org email address. If you ever receive a message that feels suspicious, please contact the church office directly before responding.



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: \$ 17,058

Budget Needs: \$ 18,726

Attendance: 253

On-Line Giving: \$ 2,125

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

Find us on:

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

