

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Updates for the Weekend

Sunday Services & Activities Cancelled

However, we will have a Worship Service and Communion on Friday, January 30 at 5p in the Family Life Center. The parking lot at the school is clear and dry.

Voter's Assembly

The Voters' Assembly scheduled for February 1 will be rescheduled soon.

Chili Cook-Off

The Chili Cook-off scheduled for January 31 will be rescheduled soon. Stay tuned for more information

Bible Verse for Reflection



Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Matthew 5:1

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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
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Sydney Karre
 Peggy Travis
 Steven Geml
 Donna Hager
 Harold Unger
 Sandy Smith
 Steve Bost
 Ann Holt
 Leslie Brown
 Paul Von Rentzell
 Greg Roseman
 Kelli Kaylor
 Marigene Matthews
 Don Beal

Pray for:**Church & School Staff:**

Brittany Hoke
 Amanda Munday
 Colleen Fox
 Jose Zapa
 Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart & family
 Missionary Family: Rev. Jason & Emily Goth, Belize

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

Concordia's strategic plan calls us to engage the congregation in the school mission projects. In 2026, the church will be supporting whatever mission project Concordia Day school has selected. This program will replace our 5th Sunday offerings.

February's project is Lutheran Bible Translators. This LCMS organization partners with local leaders to create translation programs for the many communities who do not have access to God's Word in their native language. Your prayers and financial gifts enable us to provide the resources, tools, and the support local leaders need to make the Word of God more accessible than ever. There will be a special offering taken on Sunday February 22nd in support of this life giving ministry!

Pastor's Thursday Bible Study

Starting Thursday, February 5th at 2p, Pastor will be teaching "Idols We Never Knew We Had" in the Emmaus Room. In this study participants will identify many present-day idols and be equipped by God's Word to avoid falsely worshiping them.

Connect With Community**Community Meal**

What is a community meal? A community meal is an outreach into the community at large to serve the underprivileged, the less fortunate, the needy and anyone that might need a hot meal. The meal will be held in our Family Life Center at the school. It will consist of spaghetti, a hearty meat sauce, salad, dessert and a beverage. The meal will be served from 5p to 7p on Saturday, February 7th. If you know of someone that would enjoy Christian fellowship and a hot meal, please invite them and accompany them if they are too timid to come alone.

Christian Education

Sunday Christian Education Classes are offered at 10:10a. Choose 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, February 1

All Sunday Activities are cancelled.

Monday, February 2

1:30p Quilt Tacking

6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, February 3

10a Christian Book Club

6:30p Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 4

7am Ladies Bible Study

3p Youth Hangs - YC

5:30p Dinner and a Movie

5:45 Handbells

6:30p Praise Band

7:15p Choir

Thursday, February 5

6:30a Men's Bible Study

9a Staff Devotion & Meeting

2p Pastor's Bible Study

Friday, February 6

2p Joyful Stitchers

Saturday, February 7

5p Community Dinner

Sunday, February 8

Boy Scout Sunday

9a Worship & Communion

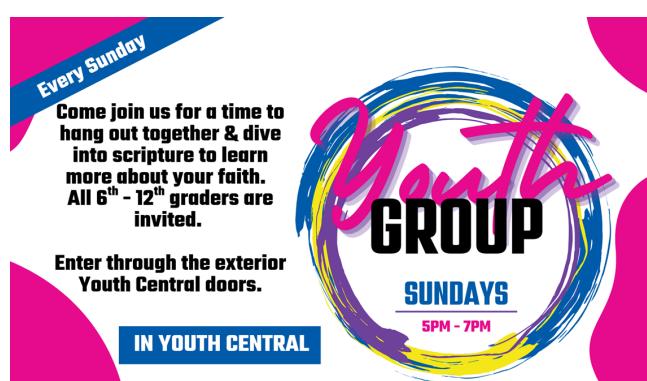
10:10a Christian Education

11a Worship & Communion

4:30p Scouts

5p Youth Group

Keep yourself informed by checking your email and following us on facebook. Schedules may change at any time. Keep in touch with the leaders of your groups to see if you will meet this next week.



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.

BEWARE OF SCAMMERS!

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: \$ 9,108

Budget Needs: \$ 18,726

Attendance: 246

On-Line Giving: \$ 3,312

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Member of the Week: Angelique Bost—4435 S NC 127 Hwy, Hickory, NC 28602-9301. Her birthday is February 4th.

Find us on:

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

