

# WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

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

## Shrove Tuesday & Lent

### Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday, Feb. 17, come for dinner and a devotion "Reflecting on God's Love." A dinner of pasta, meatballs, and salad will be served at 5:30p. The devotion starts at 6:15p. You must RSVP so we will know how many to prepare for.

### Ash Wednesday - The First Day of Lent

Lent is a 40-day solemn Christian season of repentance, fasting, and preparation for Easter, running from Ash Wednesday Feb. 18 to Good Friday, April 3.

Join us each Wednesday beginning that week for worship at 11:30a or 6:30p. We will be serving a light lunch at noon and supper at 5:30p each week in the Emmaus Room starting next week.

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### Community Meal

For our first Community Meal, we fed 40 people including our volunteer team. Our goal in this mission is to have a meal once a quarter. We believe that since the word is out in our community, more people will come in the future. Thank you to our volunteers: Audra & Terry Kuchenbecker, Nilza Artelt, Kevin & Teresa Graudin, Paul & Frances Hale, Jimmy & Jane Martin, Jr. & Nicole Morton and Fred & Pamela Farmer.

### 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 989-274-5953

Susan Harman 828-464-3324

Dave Beringer, Principal 715-551-5740  
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Kate Cullen 828-464-3011

**Members:**

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  
 Stuart Allen

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

Hannah Reid                      Amy Coffey  
 Alyssa Scalf                      Brittany Hoke

Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart & family

Missionary Family: Rev. Jason & Emily Goth, Belize

Blessings to: Evan & Mary Grace Kaylor upon the birth  
 of Winfield Suddath Kaylor on 2/2/26.

**Friends:**

Eli Ames  
 Greg Sigmon  
 Norman Barcelon  
 Phyllis Bollinger

**Military:**

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

**Connect With Concordia****Mission Offering for February**

February mission offering goes to support Lutheran Bible Translators. There will be a special offering taken on Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup> in support of this life giving ministry! You can give at anytime by designating LBT in the "Other" gifts section on your weekly envelope.

**Project Connect Booklets**

Connect with people who need Jesus by using Project Connect booklets that are available in the narthex and transept. These booklets take on relevant issues (cancer, grief, Alzheimer's, raising children) with a strong witness to the love and grace of God in Christ Jesus. Take one today!

**Email Sign-ups**

If you are not receiving emails from the church office, please go to our website at [www.concordianc.org](http://www.concordianc.org). There is a box at the bottom of the home page that says "Sign-up for email communications." Type your email in the box and subscribe. This is the best way to find out about inclement weather closings and other useful information. Sign up TODAY!

**Principal Call Committee**

Calls Declined - On Tuesday, February 10, Nicole and Jonathan Kueck informed Concordia that they have respectfully declined the Calls for Principal and Athletic Director/Teacher. While they expressed deep appreciation and were highly complementary of our church and school, they feel their current family dynamics do not allow them to accept this Call at this time.

Our Principal Call Committee is reconvening immediately to seek God's direction and discern His will for the principal position. We ask that you continue to keep Concordia Lutheran Church and Christian Day School in your prayers during this process.

## Christian Education

**These Sunday Christian Education Classes are offered at 10:10a.**

**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

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

**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 (or 6:30a for breakfast)

**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 15**

8a LLL  
9a Worship & Communion  
10:10a Christian Education  
11a Worship & Communion  
4:30p Scouts  
5p Youth Group

### **Monday, February 16**

1:30p Quilt Tacking  
6:30p Scouts

### **Tuesday, February 17**

9a Staff Devotion & Bible Study  
10a Christian Book Club  
12p Newsletter Deadline  
5:30p Reflecting on God's Love  
6:30p Stewardship

### **Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday**

7am Ladies Bible Study  
11:30a Ash Wednesday Worship  
3p Youth Hang Time - Youth Central  
5:45 Handbells  
6:30p Ash Wednesday Worship

### **Thursday, February 19**

6:30a Men's Bible Study  
2p Pastor's Bible Study  
6:30p Board of Christian Ed.

### **Friday, February 22**

2p Joyful Stitchers

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9a Worship & Communion  
10:10a Christian Education  
11a Worship & Communion  
4:30p Scouts



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](mailto:@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:** \$ 30,406

**Budget Needs:** \$ 18,726

**Attendance:** 288

**On-Line Giving:** \$ 2,095

**Member of the Week:** Frankie Hubbard – 1515 Old Boxwood Circle, Conover, NC 28613.

Find us on:

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

