

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.

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.

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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
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Susan Harman 828-464-3324

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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 22nd 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. 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 Stichers

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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 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: \$ 30,406

On-Line Giving: \$ 2,095

Budget Needs: \$ 18,726

Attendance: 288

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.

