

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Middle School Youth Gathering

A weekend your 6th - 8th grader won't forget

Give your student the chance to step away from the noise, build lasting friendships, and grow deeper in their faith at the 2026 Southeastern District Middle School Gathering. The Gathering is April 24–26, 2026.

Registration: \$75 and includes lunch & dinner on Saturday, sack to-go lunch on Sunday, t-shirt, service project materials, games, and speakers. Concordia will cover transportation, other expenses, and hotel costs. Youth will pay for their own supper on Friday and snacks.

REGISTRATION CLOSES MARCH 15

Questions: Contact Mr. Nick at nbutcher@concordianc.org or the church office 828.464.3324.

Bible Verse for Reflection



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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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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Dave Beringer, Principal 715-551-5740
 Leslie Brown, Business Admin. 828-234-0372

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:

Christine Beringer Leonard Herman
Tammy Grant Laura Perry

Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart & family

Missionary Family: Rev. Jason & Emily Groth, Belize

Friends:

Eli Ames
Greg Sigmon
Norman Barcelon
Nathan Brown
Phyllis Bollinger

Military:

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

Connect With Concordia

Concordia Christian Day School and Concordia congregation will focus our attention on the pro-life, Christian ministry of the Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley (PCC) as our March Mission. The Pregnancy Care Center demonstrates the love of Christ by meeting pregnant women and their families where they are to empower, encourage and equip them on their journey. All services are provided with open arms at no cost to the client.

Our school is the most important mission field that God has given to our congregation. Thirty school families report no church affiliation and many families that report church membership are not. In the next three months, students and their families will attend worship at Concordia: Preschool and Kindergarten students will sing at the 11 AM service on March 22nd with more dates in April and May

Church Nursery Worker Needed!

\$15/hour Sundays 8:45am-12:15pm



Position open to teenagers as well as Adults. Applicants should have a passion for working with kids, be committed, and be able to pass a background check. They do not have to be members of Concordia.

Contact Nick Butcher
(nbutcher@concordianc.org)
for more information or to apply.

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, March 1

9a Worship & Communion

10:10a Christian Education

11a Worship & Communion

4:30p Scouts

5p Youth Group

Monday, March 2

1:30p Quilt Tacking

6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, March 3

10a Christian Book Club

6:30p Scouts

Wednesday, March 4

7am Ladies Bible Study

11:30a Lent Worship

12:15p Lent Meal

3p Youth Hang Time - Youth Central

5:30p Lent Meal

5:45 Handbells

6:30p Lent Worship

7:15p Choir

Thursday, March 5

6:30a Men’s Bible Study

9a Staff Devotion & Bible Study

2p Pastor’s Bible Study

Friday, March 6

Joyful Stitchers

Sunday, March 8

9a Worship & Communion

10:10a Christian Education

11a Worship & Communion

4:30p Scouts

5p Youth Group

Greeters Today:

(9:00) Jimmy & Jane Martin

(11:00) Steve & Dorcas Dunker

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Bill & Kathy Unverfehrt

(11:00) Carla Hafer

Lectors Today:

(9:00) Audra Kuchenbecker

(11:00) David Isenhower

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Susan Harman

(11:00) Ann Marie Blackman

Children’s Message Next Week:

(9:00) Christine Beringer

(11:00) Open

Fellowship Today:

Kathy Unverfehrt

Fellowship Next Week:

Jane Martin



Trinity Hmong Lutheran Church on Mt. Olive Church Road is having an Egg Roll Fundraiser on Saturday, March 7th. The sale starts at 9a until they sell out of egg rolls. Get there early because they do sell out! The church is located at 2110 Mt. Olive Church Rd, Newton, NC 28658.

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.

SAVE THE DATES:

Daylight Savings Time starts March 8th.

Vacation Bible School is June 22-25 – 9a - Noon

Concordia Family Camp at Camp Linn Haven is October 2nd – 4th.

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offerings: \$ 7,890

Budget Needs: \$ 18,726

Attendance: 239

On-Line Giving: \$ 2,500

Ash Wednesday: \$ 1,545

Attendance: 246

Member of the Week: Linda Bolick – PO Box 307, Conover, NC 28613.

Find us on:

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



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