

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Voters' Assembly

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Church Council has cancelled the Voters Assembly scheduled for today immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service to allow for more information to be received and provided to the congregation concerning the Day School Principal Call Process by the Call Committee and Church Council on or before Sunday, March 22, 2026. Church Council has scheduled a Special Voters Assembly meeting for Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The only business to be acted on at this Special Voters meeting will be to consider issuing a divine call to the candidate recommended by the Principal Call Committee to serve as Principal of Concordia Christian Day School.

**David Isenhower
Congregational President**

Bible Verse for Reflection



Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:8b-10

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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 989-274-5953**

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

Susan Harman 828-464-3324

Kate Cullen 828-464-3011

Members:

Sydney Karre
 Peggy Travis
 Steven Geml
 Donna Hager
 Harold Unger
 Sandy Smith
 Steve Bost
 Leslie Brown
 Paul Von Rentzell
 Kelli Kaylor
 Stuart Allen
 Don Hauser
 Lorraine Yount
 Michael Allman

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

Pastor Geml
 Jackie Stevens
 Lisa Brittain
 Lori Roseman
 Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart & family
 Missionary Family: Rev. Jason & Emily Groth, Belize

Friends:

Eli Ames
 Greg Sigmon
 Norman Barcelon
 Nathan Brown
 Phyllis Bollinger
 Sharon Yount

Military:

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

Connect With Concordia**March Mission**

March mission offerings for the church and school will focus on the pro-life Christian ministry of the Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley (PCC). The PCC demonstrates the love of Christ by meeting pregnant women and their families where they are, empowering, encouraging, and equipping them on their journey. All services are provided at no cost to the client.

CCDS Students Sing

Love Your Neighbor as Yourself Next Sunday, March 22nd, Concordia Christian Day School preschool and kindergarten students and their families will attend our 11:00 AM service. Many of these families are unchurched and looking for a church home where they will be accepted and loved. Be welcoming! Greet our guests and thank them for coming. May the Lord use us to bring others to Christ.

Project Connect Booklets

Connect with people who need Jesus using Project Connect booklets and witness tools, including small wooden crosses, available in the narthex and transept. Please tell people about Jesus! We are His witnesses.

Did you know?

Concordia Lutheran Church sends out weekly emails to all subscribers. To subscribe, go to <https://www.concordianc.org/>. Look for the box at the bottom of our homepage that says "Sign up for email communications. Click on the button that says "Click here to sign up". Fill in your information. You will then start to receive emails from the church office.

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 15

- 8a LLL
- 9a Worship & Communion
- 10:10a Christian Education
- 11a Worship & Communion
- 12p Voters’ Assembly
- 4:30p Scouts
- 5p Youth Group

Monday, March 16

- 1:30p Quilt Tacking
- 6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, March 17

- 9a Staff Devotion & Bible Study
- 10a Christian Book Club
- 6:30p Men’s Bible Study
- 6:30p Stewardship

Wednesday, March 18

- 7am Ladies Bible Study
- 11:30a Lent Worship
- 12p Newsletter Deadline
- 12:15p Mid-Week Lent Meal - PrimeTimers
- 3p Youth Hangs - Youth Central
- 5:30p Lent Meal
- 5:45 Handbells
- 6:30p Mid-Week Lent Worship
- 7:15p Choir

Thursday, March 19

- 6:30a Men’s Bible Study
- 2p Pastor’s Bible Study
- 6:30p Christian Education

Friday, March 20

- 2p 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) Roy & Cindy Sigmon
- (11:00) Cliff & Leslie Brown

Greeters Next Week:

- (9:00) Kyle Hayman Family
- (11:00) Dick & Sherri Hiler

Lectors Today:

- (9:00) Jimmy Martin
- (11:00) Vicki Shull

Lectors Next Week:

- (9:00) Bill Unverfehrt
- (11:00) Sherri Hiler

Children’s Message Next Week:

- (9:00) Kathy Unverfehrt
- (11:00) CCDS Child Sing - No Message

Fellowship Today:

Opal Bolick

Fellowship Next Week:

Mary Ann Wike



Always be alert to scam emails, texts, or social media messages that pretend 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.



Would you like to order an Easter Lily to adorn the sanctuary on Easter? Forms are available at the welcome centers. The lilies are \$10.50 each. Fill out a form and return it to the church office. If you would like a form emailed to you, please email sharman@concordianc.org, and Susan will send a form to you.



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 it will 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:

CCDS Students in grades 1-4 will sing at the 11:00 a.m. service on March 22.

Vacation Bible School is June 22-25, 9 a.m. - Noon

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

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offerings: \$ 13,898

Budget Needs: \$ 18,726

Attendance: 227

On-Line Giving: \$ 4,315

Mud-week Lent: \$ 747

Attendance: 155

Member of the Week: Lorraine Yount – Legacy Heights Senior Living, 11230 Ballantyne Court, Apt. A4, Charlotte, NC 28277. Lorraine has recently been hospitalized; a get-well card would be appropriate.

Find us on:

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



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You Are Invited!



A Sending for the McClures
March 29, 2026
12 Noon
Family Life Center
Catered Luncheon and Farewell

A freewill offering will be accepted to offset the cost of the meal.