

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Happy Easter

Dear friends in Christ at Concordia,

From the bottom of my heart, I wish to offer my thanks to God for nearly 20 years of shared ministry among you. Your outpouring of fond memories, sweet cards, and gifts at the McClure farewell luncheon last Sunday and in the last few weeks has proved once again that Concordia is a caring place filled with God’s precious people who have meant so much to me through the years.

When I first arrived in 2006, you adopted me as a member of your family, and we have grown in our mutual love and respect for each other from that day to this. Through your graciousness, you allowed me to hone my skills as a church musician, and I leave Concordia ready to share what I have learned with a new congregation in a new city, but I will always carry Concordia in my heart.

As I leave, I encourage you to keep singing, knowing that God made both the nightingale and the crow, but when they sing together, it just sounds like birds. God gave you your voice – use it to His glory and praise.

In Christian love,
Kyle McClure and family

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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

Susan Harman 828-464-3324

Dave Beringer, Principal 715-551-5740

Leslie Brown, Business Admin. 828-234-0372

Kate Cullen 828-464-3011

Pray for:

Members:

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

Church & School Staff:

Nick Butcher Kate Cullen
Leslie Reed Colleen Fox

Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart & family
Missionary Family: Rev. Jason & Emily Groth, Belize

Friends:

Eli Ames
Greg Sigmon
Nathan Brown
Phyllis Bollinger
Sharon Yount
Patrick Kane

Military:

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

Connect With Concordia

April Mission

Concordia Lutheran Church and Christian Day School will support the Children’s Advocacy and Protection Center of Catawba County in April. Their mission is to advocate for the protection of the children of Catawba County. They are located on County Home Road in Conover, NC. Please give generously to this vital children’s ministry. A special offering will be received on Sunday, April 26th at both services.

Joyful Stitchers

Joyful Stitchers will meet on April 10 and April 17. This is a change from the first and third Fridays when they usually meet.



Find us on:
Live Broadcast of our 11 a.m.
Sunday Service is on Facebook and YouTube.



There is no Adult Bible Study today. The children will be participating in the Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m. There will be refreshments, a special message, and a craft for them to participate in.

Weekday Bible Study Classes

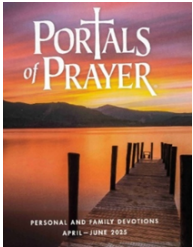
Men’s Bible Study led by Kevin Graudin - 6:30p the first and third Tuesday of each month- BLCFM

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. **Will not meet on April 9.**

Christian Book Club led by Martha Staley - Meets first and third Tuesdays at 10a - Emmaus Room.



Portals of Prayer

It’s time to renew or subscribe to Portals of Prayer. These are daily devotionals you can use as a family or an individual. They come in three sizes: pocket, digest, and large print. Costs are \$13.25, \$19.25, and \$20.00, respectively. Please contact the church office before the deadline on **Monday, April 9th**, if you would like to renew or subscribe.

If you are 55 or older, please consider joining our group! Mark your calendars, April 14th MEETING at the Emmus Room. Our special guest will be Dr. Dale Burnside from Hickory. He will be presenting a very interesting topic, which you will be sure to enjoy. Mark your calendar for April 14th at 11:30 AM. We will have PIZZA catered for this event; therefore, you will not have to bring food.



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.

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offerings: \$ 11,375	Budget Needs: \$ 18,726	Attendance: 315
On-Line Giving: \$ 3,091		
Mid-week Lent: \$ 485		Attendance: 162

Member of the Week: Hilda Hefner - PO Box 725, Conover, NC 28613. Her birthday is April 17th.

New Address: Lorraine Yount - Conover Nursing & Rehab. Center, 920 4th St SW RM105, Conover, NC 28613

The lilies on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor and memory of our loved ones. Please pick up a list from the welcome centers.

Weekly Calendar

Easter Sunday, April 5

8a Worship & Communion
10a Easter Egg Hunt
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Communion

Monday, April 6

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 7

6:30a Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Wednesday, April 8

7am Ladies Bible Study
5:45 Handbells
6:30 Praise Band
7:15p Choir

Thursday, April 9

6:30a Men's Bible Study
9a Staff Devotion and Meeting
6p Trustees

Friday, April 10

2:30p Joyful Stitches

Sunday, April 12

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

Greeters Today:

(9:00) Angelo & Katrina Palozzi
(11:00) David Isenhower & others

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) JR Morton
(11:00) Paula Brown

Lectors Today:

(9:00) Chris Beringer
(11:00) Carolyn Quackenboss

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Katrina Palozzi
(11:00) Steve Dunker

Children's Message Next Week:

(9:00) Nick Butcher
(11:00) Nick Butcher

Fellowship Today:

None

Fellowship Next Week:

Renee Christie

Dinner and a Movie



We will watch the last four episodes of Season 4 on Wednesdays April 15 - May 6

