

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Search Committee Formed

Director of Music & Worship

The search for our next Director of Music and Worship Planning has started. The following individuals have agreed to serve in this process. They are Gina Sigmon, Briana Welch, Kevin Graudin, Evelyn Caldwell, Martha Staley, and Doug Brady. We are asking the congregation to submit the names of anyone interested in coming to Concordia to fill this role. Contact any member of the committee or submit it to the church office. The job description has been approved by both the Board of Elders and the Church Council. Please pray that God helps us to find the individual to lead our music program here at Concordia.

Bible Verse For Reflection John 20:21-23



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

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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
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

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:

Susan Harman Samantha Hendershot
 Ashley McCurry Stephanie Franklin

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
 Madison Jordan

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. Please give generously to this vital children's ministry. A special offering will be received on Sunday, April 26th, at both services.

Altar Guild Help Needed

Who can help? Maybe it's you. We are looking for a few men and women who can help with what has traditionally been called the Altar Guild. The duties are easy but very beneficial to your church. These duties include:

- * Weekly Communion preparation and cleanup.
- * Periodic Changing of Altar, Pulpit, and Lectern Paraments.
- * Candle maintenance.

For those interested, there will be a brief meeting for simple training and to answer any questions you might have. The meeting day and time will be announced asap. Please contact the Pastor or the church office if you are able to help.

Find us on:

Live Broadcast of our 11 a.m.

Sunday Service is on Facebook and YouTube.



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 & 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 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 16.**

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

If you are 55 or older, please consider joining our group! Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Prime Timers lunch & meeting this coming Tuesday in the Emmaus Room, 11:30 AM, April 14th. Pizza will be provided. Dr. Dale Burnside, a professor at Lenoir-Rhyne College, will be our guest speaker.



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:	\$ 20,647	Budget Needs:	\$ 18,726	Attendance:	474
On-Line Giving:	\$ 4,352				
Maundy Thur. & Good Fri.	\$ 2,683			Attendance:	282

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

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

Sunday, April 12

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

Monday, April 13

6p Assimilation - Library
 6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, April 14

11:30a PrimeTimers
 12p Memorial Committee
 5:30p Mission & Ministry
 6:30p Day School Board
 6:30p Elders - EM

Wednesday, April 15

7am Ladies Bible Study
 3p Youth Hangs
 5:30p Dinner and a Movie
 5:45 Handbells
 7:15p Choir

Thursday, April 16

6:30a Men's Bible Study
 9a Staff Devotion and Meeting
 6:30p Bd of Christian Ed.
 6:30p Praise Band

Friday, April 17

2p Joyful Stitchers

Sunday, April 19

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

Greeters Today:

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

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Paul & Sandy Von Rentzell
 (11:00) Rick & Cindy Bare

Lectors Today:

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

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Dave Beringer
 (11:00) Cristal Rager

Children's Message Next Week:

(9:00) Pastor Geml
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Fellowship Today:

Renee Christie

Fellowship Next Week:

Betsy Murray

