

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Voters' Assembly Announced

Election of Officers and Board Members

This is an advance notice of our regular Voters Assembly scheduled for Sunday, June 7, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Along with financial, parochial, Strategic Plan, and board reports, we will be electing officers and board members. If you are asked to serve or if you want to volunteer to serve, please contact Vice-President, Rick Bare, or the Church Office. We will be electing a Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and member(s) of the Boards of Assimilation, Christian Education, Day School, Elders, Mission and Ministry, Stewardship and Trustees. Thank you for considering serving in one of these positions.

David Isenhower

Bible Verse For Reflection Acts 2:42-44



And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

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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
 Kelli Kaylor
 Don Hauser
 Lorraine Yount
 Michael Allman
 Debbie Jones

Church & School Staff:

Jose Zapa Amanda Munday
 Lauren Cornwell
 Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart & family
 Missionary Family: Rev. Jason & Emily Groth, Belize
 Middle School Youth Gathering: Pray for safe travels
 for our group attending.

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

May Mission

Concordia Lutheran Church and Christian Day School will support Rising Hope Farms, which is located on Bethany Church Road in Claremont, NC. Their mission statement is “to provide hope and healing to those with special needs in our community through faith and therapeutic horse interaction.” There will be a special offering taken on May 31st.

New Women’s Bible Study

As a Christian, you face the pressure and stressors of the world daily. You look for rest at every turn—rest from your job, family drama, personal struggles—but the only true rest can come from Christ. Michelle Diercks invites you to find His promised rest by studying eight different names and characteristics of God.

Each week of this eight-week study will feature a new name or characteristic of God along with its pronunciation and a biblical fact about it. Learn from Michelle's personal anecdotes and biblical examples of how you can, and should, cling to God's names during times of anxiety and hardship. Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. (John 14:27)

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 - “Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Change Your Family.”

Adults - A#1 - Led by Pastor Geml - A Longer Look at the Lessons

Adults - Emmaus Room - The Story - Led by Kevin Graudin

Adults - Library - NEW BIBLE STUDY Promised Rest: Finding Peace in God’s Presence By Michelle Diercks
Led by Jen White, starts on May 3rd.

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.

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

Teen Servant Week, July 26-August 1

Looking for something more than just another summer week?

Camp Linn Haven’s Teen Servant Week at the end of July is your chance to step up, serve, and grow in your faith in a real, hands-on way. This is not just camp. It is a week where you will make a difference. Along the way, you’ll build strong friendships, grow as a leader, and spend intentional time in God’s Word. Expect meaningful conversations, plenty of laughs, and moments that stick with you long after the week ends. Whether you have been to camp before or this would be your first time, Teen Servant Week is a great opportunity to live out your faith and be part of something bigger than yourself.

Concordia students, this is for you. Do not miss out. **Sign up here: biy.ly/CLCTSW** Registration closes at the end of April. If you have questions, reach out to Mr. Nick (nbutcher@concordianc.org)

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: \$ 13,761

Budget Needs: \$ 18,726

Attendance: 241

On-Line Giving: \$ 2,650

Member of the Week: Janice Whitener - 321 Greenlea Circle, Taylorsville, NC 28681. Her birthday is May 8.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 26

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

Monday, April 27

1:30p LWML - EM
 6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, April 28

9a Staff Devotions

Wednesday, April 29

7am Ladies Bible Study
 8:10a CCDS Chapel
 3p Youth Hangs
 5:30p Dinner and a Movie

Thursday, April 30

6:30a Men's Bible Study
 2p Pastor's Bible Study
 6:30p Praise Band

Friday, May 1

2p Joyful Stitchers

Saturday, May 2

8a Camp Linn Haven Workday - Linville

Sunday, May 3

8a LLL
 9a Worship & Communion
 10:10a Christian Education
 11a Worship & Communion
 12p Dave Beringer Retirement Party on the Patio
 4:30p Scouts
 5p Youth Group - YC

Greeters Today:

(9:00) Mary Ann Wike
 (11:00) Opie & Lesa Williams

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Keith & Lisa Travis
 (11:00) Dennis & Carolyn Quackenboss

Lectors Today:

(9:00) Bill Unverfehrt
 (11:00) Stephanie Guelzow

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Kathy Unverfehrt
 (11:00) Vicki Shull

Children's Message Next Week:

(9:00) Pastor Geml
 (11:00) None

Fellowship Today:

Betsy Murray

Fellowship Next Week:

Carmen Isenhower



The Stewart Family is eagerly awaiting Lamar's Vicarage Assignment on Tuesday, April 28! Join us on Tuesday for the special service at 4 p.m. (EST). Second-year students are assigned their vicarages or deaconess internships for a year of fieldwork.

The service is held in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus and will also be livestreamed at [csl.edu/live](https://www.concordia.edu/live). Join us by watching online!