

# WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

*Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!*

## Honoring Dave & Chris Beringer

### A Retirement Reception

This afternoon at 12 p.m., please join us in wishing Dave & Chris Beringer a happy retirement. Dave, Chris, and Jude are moving to Indianapolis at the end of this school year. Shea, their oldest daughter, has just been pinned for finishing her nursing degree at Western Carolina University. Avery is staying in NC as she has one more year before graduating from WCU. Dave has less than a month left as an administrator. He is excited to return to the classroom at Holy Cross Lutheran School in Indianapolis next school year. He will be teaching History. God has blessed him with 42 years of being in LCMS schools, and he is thankful for the next chapter of his ministry. Chris is retiring to become a full-time grandma (Mimi). Come out and wish them all well in their new adventures.

### Bible Verse For Reflection



“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

**John 14:6**

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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

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## 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  
 Vicki Shull  
 Lesa Williams

### Church & School Staff:

Susan Harman  
 Leslie Reed

Kate Cullen  
 Briana Welch

Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart's vicarage will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Olivette, Missouri. The kids will stay at Christ Community Lutheran School in St. Louis, and Jessica will continue working at Concordia Seminary.

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

### 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

## 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)

## June Voters' Assembly

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 the financial, parochial, and Strategic Plan, and board reports, we will be electing officers and board members. If you are asked to serve or want to volunteer, please get in touch with 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, Congregational President

## ***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 10<sup>th</sup>.**

### **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](http://biy.ly/CLCTSW)** Registration closes soon.

If you have questions, reach out to Mr. Nick ([nbutcher@concordianc.org](mailto: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: \$ 11,671

Budget Needs: \$ 18,726

Attendance: 233

On-Line Giving: \$

**Member of the Week:** Steve Bost - 3245 14<sup>th</sup> St. Circle NE, Hickory, NC 28601-9286. His birthday was May 1.

**The flowers on the altar today** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bradley Isenhower by his family.

# Weekly Calendar

## Sunday, May 3

9a Worship & Communion  
 10:10a Christian Education  
 11a Worship & Communion  
 12p Dave Beringer Retirement Party  
 School Cafeteria  
 4:30p Scouts  
 5p Youth Group - YC

## Monday, May 4

1:30p Quilt Tacking  
 6:30p Scouts

## Tuesday, May 5

10a Christian Book Club  
 6:30p Men's Bible Study - BLCFM

## Wednesday, May 6

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

## Thursday, May 7

6:30a Men's Bible Study  
 9a Staff Devotions  
 2p Pastor's Bible Study  
 6:30p 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Program  
 6:30p Praise Band

## Saturday, May 9

8a Camp Linn Haven Workday - Linville

## Sunday, May 10 - Happy Mother's Day

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

### Greeters Today:

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

### Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Jimmy & Jane Martin  
 (11:00) Clarence & Joyce Pugh

### Lectors Today:

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

### Lectors Next Week:

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

### Children's Message Next Week:

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

### Fellowship Today:

Carmen Isenhower

### Fellowship Next Week:

Carla Hafer



Find us on:

Live Broadcast of our 11 a.m.

Sunday Service is on Facebook and YouTube.

