

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Memorial Committee

Re-establishment of the Memorial Committee

We have recently asked the following members to serve on the Memorial Committee: Paula Brown (chair), Fred Farmer (secretary), Bill Stewart, Dale Spencer, and Jimmy Martin. We are starting to develop a list of needs that could potentially be covered through memorial gifts and are asking for your suggestions. If you would like to share a request or suggestion, please get in touch with a committee member or the church office.

Memorial gifts are gifts of money or property made to Concordia Lutheran Church in memory of any person and may either be 'designated' or 'undesignated' in its purpose. A 'designated' gift is given for a specific purpose or item approved by the congregation and family designee. A 'designated' gift will be used for its intended purpose within a reasonable time of its receipt. If that is not possible, we will discuss the intended purpose with the family designee. Until an agreement is reached regarding the use of the gift, the gift will remain in the Memorial Fund. 'Undesignated' gifts will be used at the direction of the Committee. Any congregational member can submit a request to the Memorial Committee by filling out a Memorial Fund request form obtained from the church office.

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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
Lesa Williams

Church & School Staff:

Christine Beringer Leonard Herman
Tammy Grant Laura Perry

Sympathy to: David and Jamie Bell upon the death of his father.

Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart's vicarage will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Olivette, Missouri.

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 31st.

From the Search Committee for the Director of Music:

The committee has compiled a list of 19 candidates, including individuals recommended by the congregation and those from the LCMS rostered employee database. We are currently reviewing their resumes. The next step is to determine whom we would like to interview and ask those individuals whether they are open to speaking with the committee. Please get in touch with Doug Brady for more information. We are working very diligently to find the individual that God has in mind for Concordia. Committee members are: Gina Sigmon, Briana Welch, Kevin Graudin, Evelyn Caldwell, Martha Staley, and Doug Brady.

PrimeTimers

PrimeTimers will meet for a potluck lunch and a musical presentation by our Concordia Day School children, conducted by Stephanie Guelzow and Jessica Westby. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. on May 12th, this coming Tuesday. Please make plans to join us for this special event. Everyone aged 55+ is invited to attend.

Bible Verse For Reflection



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

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 - Led by Jen White, starts TODAY.

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 soon. 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: \$ 17,045

Budget Needs: \$ 18,726

Attendance: 268

Online Giving: \$ 4,665

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

Debbie Jones’ new address: 1022 Maureen Dr, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 10 - Happy Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 11

6p Assimilation
6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, May 12

9a Staff Devotion & Meeting
11:30a PrimeTimers
5:30p Mission & Ministry
6:30p Day School Board
6:30p Elders - EM

Wednesday, May 13

7am Ladies Bible Study
3p Youth Hangs
5p VBS Volunteer Meeting - EM
7:15p Choir Practice

Thursday, May 14

6:30a Men's Bible Study
2p Pastor's Bible Study
6p Trustees - EM
6:30p Praise Band
6:30p PS3 - K Spring Program

Friday, May 15

2p Joyful Stitchers

Saturday, May 16

8a Last Camp Linn Haven Workday - Linville

Sunday, May 17

8a LLL
9a Worship & Communion
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Communion
2p CCDS 8th Grade Graduation
4:30p Scouts Cookout
5p Youth Group - YC

Greeters Today:

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

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Paul & Sandy Von Rentzell
(11:00) Paul & Frances Hale

Lectors Today:

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

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Audra Kuchenbecker
(11:00) Ann Marie Blackmon

Children's Message Next Week:

(9:00) Pastor Geml
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Fellowship Today:

Carla Hafer

Fellowship Next Week:

Cindy Sigmon



**TROOP 383 BBQ
IS AVAILABLE
AFTER EACH
SERVICE TODAY**

Find us on:

Live Broadcast of our 11 a.m.

Sunday Service is on Facebook and YouTube.

