

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Farewell & Godspeed

Wishing the Beringers Farwell & Godspeed

Dave & Chris Beringer and Jude are moving to Indianapolis. Today is their last day here at Concordia. Dave is excited to return to the classroom at Holy Cross Lutheran School in Indianapolis next school year to teach 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). Please take the time to thank them for being such a blessing to our church and school. They will truly be missed!

From Congregational President:

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 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

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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

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
Kelli Kaylor
Don Hauser
Lorraine Yount
Michael Allman
Lesa Williams
Vicki Shull

Church & School Staff:

Dave Beringer
Renee Karre
Christine Beringer
Jessica Westby
Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart's vicarage will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Olivette, Missouri.
Missionary Family: Rev. Jason & Emily Groth, Belize
Confirmands: Grant Emory Artelt
Jude William Beringer
Noah Glenn Brown

Friends:

Eli Ames
Greg Sigmon
Nathan Brown
Phyllis Bollinger
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. Mission Statement: To provide hope and healing to those with special needs in our community through faith and therapeutic horse interaction. Offering plates are available today in the narthex and transept.

From the Search Committee for the Director of Music:

Update from the Search Committee for Director of Music. The committee has narrowed the list of nineteen names to 9 candidates. Continue to pray for the candidates as we move forward. God will lead us through this process. Doug Brady BOE. Committee members are: Gina Sigmon, Briana Welch, Kevin Graudin, Evelyn Caldwell, Martha Staley, and Doug Brady.

Do you enjoy needlework?

The Joyful Stitchers meet twice monthly to work on their chosen projects (knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching, etc.). Those attending joyfully share their handiwork, grow in friendship, and explore ways they can serve others through their ministry.

WHEN: Every First & Third Friday at 2 PM

WHERE: BLCFM

From the Board of Elders

Parking around the church is limited. We ask that the horseshoe driveway be reserved on Sunday mornings for those needing accessible parking spaces.

Bible Verse For Reflection



On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

John 7:37-38

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 - Library - Led by Pastor Geml - A Longer Look at the Lessons

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

Adults - A#1 - Led by Jen White, Promised Rest

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

Do not miss out.

Cost: \$100.00

Sign up here: biy.ly/CLCTSW

Registration closes at the end of May.

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: \$ 8,610

Budget Needs: \$ 18,726

Attendance: 242

Online Giving: \$ 1,300

Member of the Week: Frankie Hubbard, 1515 Old Boxwood Circle, Conover, NC 28613

Find us on:

Live Broadcast of our 11 a.m.

Sunday Service is on Facebook and YouTube.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 24

9a Worship & Communion
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship, Confirmation & Communion

Monday, May 25

Memoria Day
Church office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

9a Staff Devotion & Meeting

Wednesday, May 27

7am Ladies Bible Study
1p - 5:30p Blood Drive - Family Life Center

Thursday, May 28

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

Sunday, May 31

9a Worship & Communion
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Communion

Greeters Today:

(9:00) Bill & Kathy Unverfehrt
(11:00) Jimmy & Jane Martin

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) David & Jamie Bell
(11:00) Joel & Wynn Ann Quackenboss

Lectors Today:

(9:00) Dave Beringer
(11:00) Gina Sigmon

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Katrina Palozzi
(11:00) Jill Adair

Children's Message Next Week:

(9:00) None: Holiday
(11:00) None: Holiday

Fellowship Today:

Teresa Graudin

Fellowship Next Week:

Dale & Dianne Lawing



Boy Scout BBQ Still Available

If you missed the BBQ last week, please let the church office know how much you would like to purchase, and we will make it available to you. The BBQ is \$12/lb and comes frozen.



VBS registration is still open. Sign up NOW! VBS starts on June 22nd. Scan the QR code with your smartphone. Volunteers and children can use this same code.

Mission Trip To Belize

Our missionary family in Belize have invited members of Concordia to join them on the mission field for the week of August 17-24, 2026. We will do cleaning and repair work at LCMS Camp Concordia and hold a one day Vacation Bible School for the children living near Christ Lutheran Church in Seine Bight, Belize. We need 6-8 individuals to join this team by June 15th. Please contact Kevin or Teresa Graudin (828-578-4682) or any member of the Mission and Ministry team to express your interest.