

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Voters' Assembly & Hot Dogs

Voters' Assembly

Our regular Voters Assembly is 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.

The Board of Assimilation invites you to a Summer Kickoff Meal immediately following the 11:00 service. Enjoy hot dogs with all the toppings, chips, and summertime treats while spending time with your church family in the outdoor horseshoe area. Be sure to bring a chair! Then, attend the Voter's Meeting following at 2:00 p.m. See you there!

Are you wanting information faster?

We are excited to share that, beginning in July, Concordia will move to a weekly email newsletter format. We have heard the feedback that more communication is needed between the church and you. This change will help us communicate more consistently, share ministry updates more quickly, and keep everyone informed about the many ways God is at work in our church and school community. If you don't already get our emails, you can sign up to receive the newsletter directly in your inbox by visiting concordianc.org. Printed copies of the newsletter will still be available for anyone who would like one, and the church office can print them on demand.

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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**

**Betsy Murray, Principal 864-978-2156
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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

Church & School Staff:

Pastor Geml Betsy Murray
Kathy Pruitt Stephanie Guelzow

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

Missionary Family: Rev. Jason & Emily Groth, Belize

Music Director Call Committee and Belize Mission Trip

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 Community

June Mission

During the month of June, Concordia's mission emphasis will be the Christian work of Safe Harbor of Hickory. This ministry is designed to help women experiencing homelessness rebuild, renew, and recover, anchoring their lives in Christ.

Connect With Concordia

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

PrimeTimers

Please mark your calendar, PrimeTimers, for the June 9th visit to the Golden Corral in Hickory. We plan to meet at the entrance around 12:55 PM to enter the 1:00 PM senior Buffet!!! A free drink will be included with your buffet meal purchase. See you there on Tuesday, June 9th!

Bible Verse For Reflection



“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18b-20

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 Katrina Palozzi - “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 - Led by Kevin Graudin - The Story

Adults - Library - 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.

UCHS High School Association Annual Meeting

The annual University Christian High School Association Meeting will be held on June 8th at 4:00 pm. This meeting is for representatives of our Lutheran churches who are association members, as well as any interested church members who would like to learn more about what UCHS offers. The meeting will include the State of the School Report and will be held at our North Campus at 602 7th Ave NE.

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: \$ 9,728

Budget Needs: \$ 18,726

Attendance: 236

Online Giving: \$ 2,290

Member of the Week: Ann Holt - 318 8th Ave NE, Conover, NC 28613

Find us on:

Live Broadcast of our 11 a.m.

Sunday Service is on Facebook and YouTube.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 31

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

Monday, June 1

1:30p Quilt Tacking
6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, June 2

6:30p Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 3

7a Ladies Bible Study

Thursday, June 4

6:30a Men's Bible Study
9a Staff Devotion & Meeting
6:30p Praise Band

Friday, June 5

2p Joyful Stitchers

Saturday, June 6

9a Trinity Hmong Egg Roll Sale

Sunday, June 7

9a Worship & Communion
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Communion
12p Hot Dog Lunch - Horseshoe
2p Voters' Assembly - Sanctuary

Greeters Today:

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

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Roy & Cindy Sigmon
(11:00) Opal Bolick & Monty York

Lectors Today:

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

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Jimmy Martin
(11:00) Sherri Hiler

Children's Message Next Week:

(9:00) Pastor Geml
(11:00) Pastor Geml

Fellowship Today:

Dale & Dianne Lawing

Fellowship Next Week:

Kim Hauser



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 ends June 7th! 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.