

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Update on Teacher Call

On June 7th the voters issued a Divine Call to Emily Lundquist to serve as a teacher in our School. This week she informed us that she was declining our call. She shared the following in her letter letting us know her decision:

This was an incredibly difficult decision to make as I am excited about Concordia's ministry to its students and community. In my time spent visiting Concordia, I was particularly impressed by the close relationships and level of engagement of students' families, both in the interview process and school programming. At every step of the way, I felt the welcoming atmosphere. It is evident that there is a clear mission among everyone involved in the church's and school's ministry, and I would be honored to be a part of that community if the logistics were to work out better for a future call.

Concordia will continue to be in my prayers as you seek to fill this position in anticipation of the coming school year.

God's blessings,
Emily Lundquist

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Nursery Hours

8:45a - 12:15p

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

Church Office 828-464-3324

Betsy Murray, Principal 864-978-2156
Leslie Brown, Business Admin. 828-234-0372

School Office 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
Vicki Shull
Lesa Williams

Church & School Staff:

Jackie Stevens Stephanie Franklin
Amanda Munday Jose Zapa

Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart

Missionary Family: Rev. Jason & Emily Groth, Belize

Music Director Call Committee and Belize Mission Trip

Military:

Eric Galloway Kendall Hamm Tony Sherrill Christopher Walker
Jaylen Joyner Nathan Malin Amber Miller Clay Weedman Madison Jordan

Friends:

Eli Ames
Greg Sigmon
Nathan Brown
Phyllis Bollinger
Patrick Kane

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

Coming Soon!! Concordia Car Decals and Yard Signs

The Mission and Ministry Team has designed attractive adhesive and magnetic car decals and two-sided cardboard yard signs to advertise our church! They will be available within the month. Let's use these lawn and car signs to brag on our church and attract others to Concordia.

Belize Mission Trip

We currently have seven people heading to Belize during the week of August 17-24th. There are two "scholarships" available for anyone under the age of 40 (sorry, we need young backs) who can go! Please contact Kevin Graudin, 828-578-4682, to take advantage of this ministry opportunity.

Bible Verse For Reflection



He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust." Psalm 91:1-2

Christian Education

These Sunday Christian Education Classes are offered at 10:10a.

Pre-school 3 – K – Led by Jerri Alice, Maggie Lou & Mary Elizabeth Carter. Classroom beside nursery

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/Carl Roth - 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.

BOY SCOUT BBQ IS STILL AVAILABLE

If you missed purchasing BBQ from the scouts, 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.

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: \$ 9,290

Budget Needs: \$ 18,726

Attendance: 211

Online Giving: \$ 1,690

Member of the Week: Belinda Bost - 3245 14th St Circle NE, Hickory, NC 28601-9286

The flowers on the altar last week were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lester Sigmon’s birthday on June 19th by his wife, Priscilla, and his family.

Find us on:

Live Broadcast of our 11 a.m.

Sunday Service is on Facebook and YouTube.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 21

Happy Father's Day
8a LLL
9a Worship & Communion
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Communion

Monday, June 22

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

Tuesday, June 23

9a Staff Devotion & Bible Study
6:30p Stewardship - Library

Wednesday, June 24

7a Ladies Bible Study

Thursday, June 25

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

Sunday, June 28

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

Greeters Today:

(9:00) Cindy Spears
(11:00) Steve & Dorcas Dunker

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Kyle Hayman Family
(11:00) Carla Hafer

Lectors Today:

(9:00) Bill Unverfehrt
(11:00) Steve Dunker

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Kathy Unverfehrt
(11:00) David Isenhower

Fellowship Today:

Audra Kuchenbecker

Fellowship Next Week:

Kathy Unverfehrt



CONCORDIA IS GOING DIGITAL SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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VBS starts tomorrow!

Please Keep all our volunteers and students in your prayers as they grow closer to Jesus this week!