

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Concordia Goes Digital

Information Moves Fast

Last month in the newsletter, there was an article about Concordia going digital. Your request to get information faster has been granted. Beginning the week of July 5th, you will start to receive three different emails from the church office.

On Tuesday afternoons, you will receive a newsletter-style email containing all the information you need to plan your week and month around church activities. The idea is for more advertisements and fewer words. The items submitted here will also be used to generate announcement slides and/or social media content. If a member wants a paper copy, the church office can print it on demand. We will continue to mail to the shut-ins each week.

On Fridays, you will receive Concordia Connect. This is our Friday email blast that focuses solely on Sunday worship services. It includes the Touchpoint video, the weekly bulletin, the Sunday highlights, and a link to our services. This is generated internally and does not regularly contain additional announcements.

Sunday Highlights will be a half-sheet, 8.5" x5.5", printed on cardstock. It will focus only on the announcements needed for that particular Sunday and the content to accompany worship.

Our Strategic Plan includes continuing to build a strong relationship with the school. We currently share weekly announcements with them. If there is an activity or function that invites the school's involvement, we will notify the school office. School Parents receive their announcements on Fridays.

If you don't already get our emails, you can sign up to receive the newsletter directly in your inbox by visiting concordianc.org.

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

Leslie Brown, Business Admin.
828-234-0372

Church Office
828-464-3324

Betsy Murray, Principal
864-978-2156

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:

Brittany Hoke
Hannah Reid
Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart
Missionary Family: Rev. Jason & Emily Groth, Belize
Music Director Committee

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
Sandy Sigman

June Mission

Today is the last day to support the mission of the month for June. Concordia's emphasis is 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.

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.

Concordia Book Club – 2026 Fall/Winter Book Study - Starts September

So What's the Difference: A Look at 20 Worldviews, Faiths and Religions and How They Compare to Christianity - Fritz Ridenour

Fritz Ridenour gives you easy-to-understand, non-judgmental answers to the question, "How does orthodox biblical Christianity differ from other faiths?" Learn to recognize the real differences and become better equipped to share your Christian faith.

Bible Verse For Reflection



What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead.

Romans 7:7-8

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.

RAINFOREST FALLS VBS

Last week, more than 60 children participated in VBS. They learned that God is our creator, that He knows everything, that He is our safe place, that He loves us, and that He is forever. Thank you to all the volunteers who made VBS so special for so many young people!

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: \$ 7,861

Budget Needs: \$ 18,726

Attendance: 217

Online Giving: \$ 3,060

Member of the Week: Linda Bolick - PO Box 307, Conover, NC 28613

Find us on:
Live Broadcast of our 11 a.m.
Sunday Service is on Facebook and YouTube.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 28

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

Monday, June 29

6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, June 30

9a Staff Devotion & Bible Study
6:30p Men's Bible Study - BLCFM

Wednesday, July 1

7a Ladies Bible Study

Thursday, July 2

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

Friday, July 3

Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 4

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

Greeters Today:

(9:00) None
(11:00) Cliff & Leslie Brown

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Bobby & Deanna Moore
(11:00) Dick & Sherri Hiler

Lectors Today:

(9:00) Susan Harman
(11:00) Cristal Rager

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Audra Kuchenbecker
(11:00) Stephanie Guelzow

Fellowship Today:

Renee Christie

Fellowship Next Week:

Opal Bolick



CONCORDIA IS GOING DIGITAL SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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