

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

The Official Announcements of Concordia Lutheran Church

Mite Collection Month

LWML Funds many Organizations

Dorcas Society thanks you for Mites.

The Carolinas District Goal is \$70,350.00 for the 2022 – 2024 Biennium. We have collected \$67,434.00 to date.

These are the beneficiaries of the MITES we have collected:

1. Financial Assistance for Concordia Theological Seminary. Fort Wayne, IN- \$5,000 PAID
2. Professional Church Work Student Assistance - \$7,500 \$3,750 PAID
3. Bible Books for Indonesia’s Muslim Public Schools - \$4,000 PAID
4. Training Church Leadership, Congregations, and Volunteer Groups- \$5,000 PAID
5. Participant Scholarships for "in Crisis" Professional Church Workers- \$4,000 PAID
6. Feeding Haitian Children Spiritually and Physically - \$5,000 PAID
7. Lutheran Hands and Hearts Helping with Haitian Earthquake Response- \$3,000
8. International Students: Making Jesus Known Throughout the World- \$4,000
9. Bringing Spanish Braille Bibles to Central and South America - \$5,000

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Nursery Hours

8:45a - 12:15p

When facing the altar, the church nursery is located in the hallway to the right. Go through the transept nearest the church offices. The Nursery is located on the right just past the restrooms. Look for the sign.

Connect with Staff

Michael Geml, Sr. Pastor 517-395-8422
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School Office 828-464-3011

Kentucky Derby Tea & Hat Decorating

What: Kentucky Derby themed Ladies Tea!

When: May 4th from 11:30a to 1:30p

Where: the Emmaus Room

Reservations are required. Scan this QR code or call the church office to reserve your space. Wear your best hat!



What: Hat decorating class

When: THURSDAY, April 25th at 10:00a

Where: Adult Classroom #2.

A hat will be provided for you to decorate or bring one of your own. RSVP to the church office by NOON on Wednesday, April 24th so we will have the necessary items available for you.

Pray for:

Members:

Sydney Karre
Peggy Travis
Steven Geml
Donna Hager
Doc Canrobert
Vicki Shull
Harold Unger
Aiden White
Roger Staley

Staff:

Amanda Munday
Katrina Garrison
Renee Karre
Stephanie Franklin

Friends:

Eli Ames
Greg Sigmon
Jerry Willard
Jaylan Anaya
Luke Wilmar
Aaron Teague
Erma Weber

Military:

Eric Galloway
Kendall Hamm
Tony Sherrill
Christopher Walker
Jaylen Joyner
Chandler Christians
Jeremy Christians
Nathan Malin
Mack Isenhower
Amber Miller
Clay Weedman

Sympathy to: Rick Wike & family upon the death of his uncle, Bill Wike.

Portals of Prayer Renewal

If you renewed your Portals of Prayer, please send your subscription payment to the church office. Rates are \$12.75 for the regular size, \$18.40 for the digest size and \$19.50 for the large print edition.

Connect with Concordia



Would you like to serve as a host or hostess for morning Fellowship? Scan the QR code. You may also contact the church office. Take a look at today's fellowship time and volunteer! The room is to the right of the altar in the transept.

Troop 383 is taking a backpacking trip to Panthertown Valley on April 26 in Glenville, NC. Pray for great weather and good times.

Creative Haven is a chance to learn faith practices that can be life changing. Next month, we will be looking at Verse Mapping. Have you ever heard of it? Join us from 3-5p in Adult Room #2 on May 5th.

Christian Education

Sunday Christian Education Classes are offered at 10:10a. Here is where you can find your group:

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

1st – 3rd Grade – Led by Sharon White & Ron Bumgarner - Education wing of the church

4th - 6th Grade - Led by Kelly Roth - Education wing of the church

7th – 12th Youth – Youth Central – Led by Bill Unverfehrt & Audra Kuchenbecker

Adults – A#1 – The Parent Block on Christian Parenting – Led by Kathy Unverfehrt

Adults - Emmaus Room - A Closer Look at the Lessons - Led by Pastor Geml

Weekday Bible Study Classes

Ladies Bible Study led by Kim Hauser – Wednesdays 7a – Emmaus Room

Men's Bible Study led by David Isenhower – Thursdays 7a – Emmaus Room

Pastor's Bible Study led by Pastor Geml – 2p Thursdays - Emmaus Room

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 21

8p LLL

9a Worship & 5-8 Grade Choir Sings - Sanctuary

10:10a Christian Education

11a Worship & Communion - Sanctuary

2:30p PK Children Sing at Conover Nursing & Re-hab.

4p Cub Scouts

Monday, April 22

1p LWML

Tuesday, April 23

8:30p Staff Devotion & Meeting

6:30p Church Council

Wednesday, April 24

7a Ladies Bible Study - EM

5:45p Hand Bells

6p Confirmation - A#1

7:15p Choir

Thursday, April 25

6:30a Men's Bible Study -EM

10a Decorate a Hat

2p Pastor's Bible Study

Friday, April 26

3p Cub Scouts - Camping at Lake Norman State Park

7p 5-8 Grade Theatrical Performance - Moana, Jr.

Saturday, April 27

3p 5-8 Grade 5-8 Grade Theatrical Performance - Moana, Jr.

Sunday, April 28

9a Worship & Communion

10:10a Christian Education

11a Worship & Communion

4p Cub Scouts

5p Youth - Indoor Olympics

Pondering for Parents



“Parents can plant magic in a child’s mind through certain words spoken with some thrilling quality of voice and some uplift of the heart and spirit.”

Robert MacNeil

Bible Verse for Reflection



In Jesus we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace. Ephesians 1:7



Faith Thought

No matter what has happened to you in the past or what is going on in your life right now, it has no power to keep you from having an amazingly good future if you walk by faith in God. God loves you! He wants you to live with victory over sin so you can possess His promises for your life today!
Joyce Meyer

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
Thank you for all your kind thoughts, prayers and cards for my birthday last week. You made it all the more wonderful! It brightened my day to know that you are all so thoughtful!

Hilda Hefner



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS OF YOUTH!

If you want to receive text messages about upcoming Jr. & Sr. youth events, sign up today! Use this QR code to register your cell phone number.



Jr. & Sr. Youth will compete in Indoor Olympics on April 28 at 5p.

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. Our nursery attendants, Lisa Stone and Maggie & Jen White, love children, and have many years of experience, and are well qualified!



CCDS students in the Fifth – Eighth grades will be singing at the 9a Worship service on April 21st.

Thank you for sharing your God given talents with the congregation!



Moana. Jr. tickets are available from the church office. They are \$6 each. The 5-8th

graders have worked hard on this production. Show times are 7p Friday, April 26 and 3p Saturday, April 27. Get your tickets before they are all gone!

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 plates 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: \$ 10,649
Online Offerings: \$ 1,626

Budget Needs: \$ 18,541

Attendance: 471

Member of the week: Mary Herman – 2332 Brushwood Circle, Newton, NC 28658.

