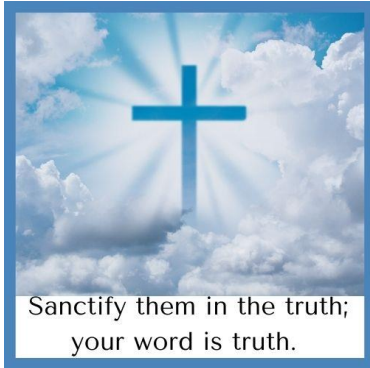


Concordia Highlights May 16, 2020



Sanctify them in the truth;
your word is truth.

We are glad you are here: Members and guests, please write your name in the **Welcome to Worship** folders at the end of the pews so we can more faithfully serve you and get to know you by name.

The church nursery is open but is not staffed at this time. Parents, please sign the contact tracing attendance form before leaving. Thank you.

The Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 16

READ: [Acts 1:12-26](#) (Pew Bible p. 1156)
[Psalm 1](#) (Pew Bible p. 568)
[1 John 5:9-15](#) (Pew Bible p. 1304)
[John 17:11b-19](#) (Pew Bible p. 1149)

Pentecost, May 23

READ: [Ezekiel 37:1-14](#) (Pew Bible p. 918)
[Psalm 139:1-12](#) (Pew Bible p. 662)
[Acts 2:1-21](#) (Pew Bible p. 1156)
[John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15](#) (Pew Bible p. 1148)

Join us on Facebook Live at 9:30am or 11am every Sunday if you are unable to be here in person! Click here for [Face Book Live](#)

We continue to offer a **Saturday** service, at **4:30pm** in the sanctuary. Masks are **required**.

Communion: Jesus offers his body and blood to eat and drink. Since He says "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," by faith we receive what He offers. If you have questions, please speak to the Pastor or an elder before communing.

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Web Page:

www.concordianc.org/church

Sunday Worship:

9:30 AM
11:00 AM

Saturday Worship:

4:30pm

**Concordia Lutheran Church and
Christian Day School
216 5th Avenue SE**

Church office hours are:

Mon – Thur. 8:30am – 4:30pm
Friday 8:30am – 12pm



Remember in your Prayers

Hospitalized: Rebecca Jenkins (Baptist Hospital-Winston)

Members in need of healing: Janice Pitts, Sydney Karre, Bobbie Brooks, Peggy Travis, John White, Roger Shull, Eugene Long, Brent Hayes, Rebecca Jenkins, Caleb Brown, Hilda Hefner.

Friends in need of healing: Eli Ames (grandson of Paul & Barbara Nelson), Sandra Sigman (sister of Carla Hafer), Charlsie Lutz (sister of Frankie Matthews), Wade Stockman (friend of many in the congregation), Del Roth (father of Carl Roth).

Blessings to: Eian Parker Huss upon his Baptism-Monday, May 11th. Eian is the son of Ashley and Barry Huss.

Concordia Members in the Military: Eric Galloway, Kendall Hamm, Tony Sherrill, Christopher Walker, Jaylen Joyner, Chandler Christians, Jeremy Christians, Nathan Malin, Mack Isenhower, Amber Miller.

Missionary of the Month: Rev. Dr. Michael and Jen-Yi (Irene) Paul serve the LCMS as missionaries in Taiwan. Michael serves as a theological educator to the China Evangelical Lutheran Church. He teaches at the China Lutheran Seminary, Hsinchu. He also translates Lutheran Chinese Resources and mentors church workers. Paul and Irene have three children. Pray as they serve in Taiwan that they use their time wisely with the many opportunities to teach God's Word and share His love with people in Taiwan.

Concordia Ministries: Moving forward during Covid-19, the Addicted, the Depressed.

All of our Concordia Ministry Staff: Kate Cullen – School Office Assistant, Taylor Dyar - 2nd Grade Teacher, Renee Karre – 8th Grade/Math Teacher, Travis Banwart – B/A Care Assistant and Phil Heath – Praise Service Leader.

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offering: \$12,212

Budget Needs: \$ 19,312

Attendance: 243

Online Giving: \$ 3,785

Member of the week: Kathleen Yount as she is celebrating her 92nd birthday-today, May 16th. Her address is 1088 Radio Station Road Newton, NC 28658

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Caroline McClure on her 9th birthday.

Next week's flowers are OPEN.

Connect - Grow - Bridge

Sunday School Classes will be offered at **10:30am**. Here is where you can find your group:

Adults - Adult Room #1 – Led by Ruby Killian

Adults - Youth Central – Led by Brian Hefner

Pre-school – 2 – 5 year old classroom past the nursery. - Led by Jerri Alice Carter

K – 4th grade – 1st Grade Classroom in the Church Education wing. - Led by Julie Moser

5th -12th Youth - Youth Central – Led by Natalie Williams / Chris Henze

Weekly Bible Study Classes

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

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

Pastor Geml's Bible Study – Thursdays 2:00pm – Emmaus Room

Honoring Mrs. Bost: After years of faithful service, Mrs. Belinda Bost will be retiring from serving as the Children's Minister of our church. We will certainly miss her, but we all know 'there is a time for everything, and a season for every purpose under heaven.' **As many lives as she touched here, if you would like to honor her with cards, gifts, and especially notes from the kiddos she has taught, you may place them in the green gift boxes in the transept nearest the office or at The Family Life Center. You may also drop them off at the church office.** We will be honoring Belinda and presenting her with these gifts at all services May 29th and 30th.

Mighty Mites March On. Think of it: through peace times and war times, boom times and bust times, in all seasons, the **Mite Box** has stood on window sills and collected **millions of dollars** for relief for hurting souls and bodies world-wide. This biennium (2019 through 2021) the national mission funding, which consists of 25% of Mites, stands at **\$2,224,725 as of April**. Now that more of us feel comfortable worshipping in person again, watch for Mite boxes to re-appear. Take one home, fill it up, and return it to church!

Sidney & Geri Halma have moved! Their new address is 4215 Harding Pike #205, Nashville, TN 37205.

Pick up your Boy Scout BBQ TODAY after each service or contact William Smith at 828-431-5815 or smithw@sherrillfurniture.com. We have extra available for purchase (\$10 lb.) until 1 pm in the school cafeteria. You can also pick it up on Monday night May 17 at 7:30pm at the Boy Scout Room next to Youth Central.

Children's Ministry Highlights



Get weekly links to resources for Toddlers - Preschoolers and Kindergarten – 4th grade in your email. Contact Belinda Bost bbost@concordianc.org Also, follow us on the Facebook page of the church.

Let's Zoom!

Let's connect with ZOOM. We will have fun with some Zoom chat on Sunday mornings at 10:30am. Contact Mrs. Bost if you would like to be part of the weekly gatherings. bbost@concordianc.org or 828-244-1905.



Jesus Ascends Into Heaven

God's plan was for Jesus to return to heaven. Jesus was not abandoning His Apostles. God never leaves or abandons His children.

Memory verse: "And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age." Mathew 28:20

Toddlers and Preschoolers meet with Jeri Alice Carter in the classroom past the nursery. Kindergarten – 4th graders meet with Julie Moser and Belinda Bost. Look for the Giraffe in the education hallway! Sunday school happens at 10:30 – 11:00 am.



PRIME 55+ **TIMERS**

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Prime Timers held their first meeting since March of 2020 at Granny's Country Kitchen this past Monday. Everyone was very pleased to have our meetings again. Our agenda for our meeting was to plan our events for the rest of 2021 and into February of 2022. Some major changes to our schedule include changing our meeting day from the second Monday of the month to the second Tuesday of the month. Another change that was approved is that we will have six restaurant meetings instead of just three. This change was greeted with lots of enthusiastic approval especially by the women members. We have entertainment events scheduled for our meetings in the Emmaus Room. We will have a printed schedule available soon. Our meetings will continue to begin at 11:30am, just as before our COVID hiatus. We will also be planning some special events that we will attend. Our Senior age limit to join is still 55 years old. We will again support a charity event as we have done every year. We invite any of our seniors at Concordia to join us for our meetings in the Emmaus Room and also for our restaurant meetings. Join us for 2 Hours a month for great Christian fun and fellowship.

Our next Meeting- a potluck luncheon- will be in the Emmaus Room on June 15th at 11:30am. Further info on our next meeting will come soon! We hope to see you there!

**MAY THE LORD DIRECT YOUR HEARTS TO THE LOVE OF GOD
AND TO THE STEADFASTNESS OF CHRIST.
2 Thessalonians 3:5**



May 16, 2021
Youth Ministry
Highlights

Youth Ministry Rules:
Respect
Participation

Chris Henze Youth
Minister



Pick up your Boy Scout BBQ, TODAY!

Pastor and Ruth Geml "Meet & Greet" is today, Sunday, May 16th at 2:00pm. Please join us!



Join us for youth group this Wednesday, May 19th:

5:30pm Devotion in Motion

6:00pm SOS (we are learning a sign language song) We are also having ice cream sundaes! YUM!

The Jr. Youth serve @ "36 Hours with Angels" this Saturday (5/22):
Join us at Concordia on Saturday, May 22nd from 9-10am to hand out water and cheer for the runners! Let's encourage our community!



Graduate Recognition is next Sunday:

Concordia will congratulate our High School and College Graduates on Sunday, May 23rd during the 9:30am Praise Worship Service. All graduates please join us for worship so we can publicly **THANK GOD** for you! We have a graduation gift for you! Please bring/wear your robe!

Attention Graduates:

Please send us your graduation info (school, awards, future plans, etc.). We would like to share this with the congregation and celebrate with you! Please email your info to Chris at: chenze@concordianc.org

The Sr. Youth Council and Youth Ministry Team meet next week on Sunday, May 23rd at 12pm in Youth Central!

Congrats to our Concordia youth on these achievements:

Jamie Henze—Honor Grad

Mary Elizabeth Carter—NC Youth Legislative Assembly (HHS Chair)

Anna Grace Patel—NC Youth Legislative Assembly (HHS Chair)

Gemma Cullen—Honor Grad

Matthew Hafer—Honor Grad

Watch for details about the June Pool Parties on the 10th & 17th!

Check out the Confirmation Weekend Photos in Youth Central!



Sermon Notes

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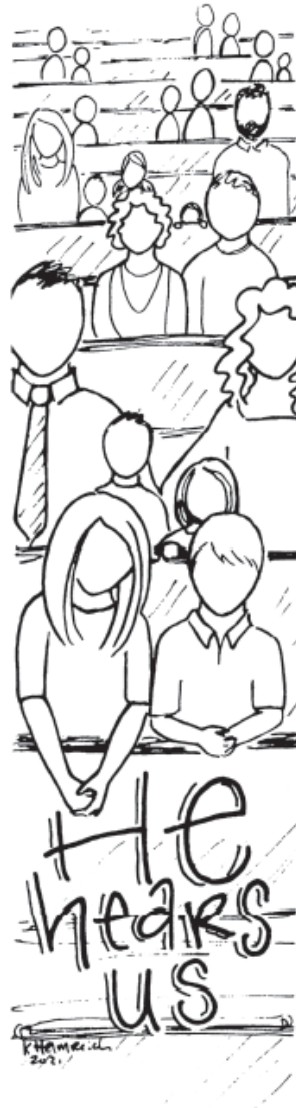
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This week at Concordia

Sunday, May 16

Pick up your Boy Scout BBQ after each Service

8am Lutheran Hour Broadcast on WNNC
9am Concordia Radio Broadcast on WNNC
8am LLL – Breakfast & Fellowship
9:30am Worship– Family Life Center
10:30am Sunday School
10:30am Children’s Ministry Zoom
11am Worship & Communion – Sanctuary
2pm Geml Meet and Greet - Sanctuary



Monday, May 17

1:30pm Quilt Tacking
6:30pm Scouts

Tuesday, May 18

6:30pm Assimilation – EM
6:30pm Day School Board – School Conf. Room

Wednesday, May 19

7am Ladies Bible Study - EM
5:30 Devotion in Motion
6pm Youth SOS
6:30pm Praise Group Practice

Thursday, May 20

6:30am Men’s Bible Study - EM
2pm Pastor’s Bible Study – EM
4:15pm Mission & Ministry

Saturday, May 22

9am Jr. Youth – 36 Hours with Angels Event
12pm Newsletter Deadline
4:30pm Worship & Communion-Sanctuary

Sunday, May 23

8am - Lutheran Hour Broadcast on WNNC
9am - Concordia Radio Broadcast on WNNC
9:30am Worship & Communion – FLC
10:30am Sunday School
10:30am Children’s Ministry Zoom
11am Worship– Sanctuary
12pm SYC/YMT Meet – YC
2pm CCDS 8th Grade Graduation

