## Concordia Lutheran Church and Christian Day School

Connecting People to Christ....
...with Hearts
...and Hands
...and Voices

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Just These Lines, My Friends…

Have you ever been dropped? It’s not a pleasant feeling. It can come at almost any time in your life…

- As an infant... The song “Rock-a-by Baby” tells of “when the bough breaks the cradle will fall, and down will come baby…”

- As a child when having your first experience in an organized sport or activity, and feeling the sense of being “dropped by the team.”

- As a teenager who has found “true love” but then suddenly, you get dropped by your boyfriend or girlfriend.

- As an adult your auto or homeowner’s insurance can drop you.

- Even in death, I’ve experienced an occasion where a casket was nearly dropped.

November is one of those months where you and I are reminded that there is only one sure source of NOT being dropped. It happens as we gather around our Thanksgiving tables. There is a sense of gratitude for not being dropped, but rather, we give thanks for having experienced another year of God’s faithful providence.

Scripture declares this providence of God in Genesis 8:22:  
As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.

November is also the month of Stewardship of the outpouring of God’s wealth. Today that wealth most often comes in the form of money.

Too many think that we are only “Stewards.” If that’s the case, we may fear “being dropped.” What if God “drops us” for our failure to carefully utilize what he has entrusted to us? That truly is scary!
But here’s the surprise. We aren’t simply “stewards.” Rather, we are in fact, sons and daughters of God! We are members of the family of the One who owns everything.

Thus, November is a time of “gathering around the table” of the One who won’t drop you! It’s a time to celebrate being a member of God’s family—and wisely using the “family resources” to do the will of the Father.”

And no, you won’t be dropped! We have this assurance from I John 3:1: See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

So let me assure you that Concordia desires to be a place where you experience this type of love of “not being dropped.” We may not always do so perfectly—but that is our goal for you, and for every person!

Come on home! Feel the sense of being a part of a family. Know the warm embrace of the God who won’t ever drop you.

Enjoying this assurance along-side of you,

Pastor Schudde
We will celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, November 2nd. As part of the service, we will take time in worship to remember those whom God called to heaven this past year. Concordia Members include:

Gladys Putnam Moser (1/21/16 – 12/29/13)

Charles Moser (3/14/23 – 12/29/13)

Allen Canrobert (10/11/56 – 2/24/14)

Pleaze David Guynn (12/21/50 – 3/3/14)

Donald “Donnie” Bogert (11/12/63 – 5/9/14)

Florene H. Bryson (5/16/32 – 5/10/14)

Drew Marian Spencer (7/7/92 – 6/2/14)

Pauline Hicks Setzer (2/19/37 – 8/13/14)


In addition to these, you may have family members who died this past year. Please share their name(s) with the church office so that they too can be remembered in worship on Sunday, November 3rd.
The Home Spot
Here’s the **November** Events

1) **Wednesday morning coffee**- BLCFM, 7:30a-8:30a.
Swing by and grab a cup of coffee on Wednesday morning and meet some new friends, or catch up with some old ones. No agenda, just a chance to join together. If you’re able, we will go to the school chapel together afterwards.

2) **“Share the Light of Advent”**. This is our Kick-off event for the Season of Advent! Join us, **Sunday, November 30th**, immediately following worship, for a time of fellowship, food, music and the chance to receive your Advent devotions and candles! We’ll see you in the Horseshoe.

3) Join us **Wednesdays in December** for special opportunities to celebrate the season of Advent and prepare for Christmas. **Wed. December 3rd** will be a special, interactive family worship. Meals will be provided before all the Wednesday opportunities before Christmas Eve with a special family activity to do during the mealtime.

4) **Christmas Eve Family Service**! This year we are “bringing the story to life”! Want to help? Please contact Pastor Weaver very soon! Bring your family, your friends, neighbors, co-workers, everyone!
Other news:
Are you looking for a way to find your “group” at Concordia, a small group you can connect with regularly? Do you love to host friends at your house? Or maybe you really felt led to lead a Bible study, but not on Sunday mornings? Contact Pastor Weaver about our growing Small Group Ministry!

Family Legacy words of the month:
Behold: To see or observe. In the Bible it means, “pay attention to what follows, this is important!”
Chrismon: A Christmas tree decoration made in the shape of a Christian symbol like a cross, lamb or fish. Usually white with gold decorations.
Miracle: The suspension of the laws of nature by divine intervention. Supernatural.

Fall Sermon Series Wrap-Up
“Philippians—Empowered”
November 2  All Saints Sunday...
November 9  “Empowered to Share”—Philippians 4:14-23

Fall Bible Study Opportunities!
Our Sunday morning Bible studies at Concordia start at 9:15am. They are led by members of our community and our pastors. You are welcome to join us anytime. We look forward to seeing you and growing with you in faith! If you have any questions about these Bible studies or any Bible study at Concordia please call us at 828-464-3324.
Continuing through November 23rd!

“Start Becoming a Good Samaritan” with Cindy Sigmon
School Media Center (library)
This Bible study is a DVD-based study focusing on how we can truly love our neighbors as Jesus Christ calls us to love our neighbors. Using the parable of the Good Samaritan, this Bible study brings insight from world leaders on how we can begin to tackle some of the hardest struggles in humanity, by just starting with those immediately around us and meeting their needs. Be ready for great conversation, deep thought, and a stir to action in showing Christ’s love to those around you!

“Men of Character: Moses” with Randy Isenhower
School Conference Room
Join men just like yourself as we learn about what it means to be men of God, leaders in our communities, and men of character. Using the example of Moses, this Bible study will focus on what it means to listen and follow God’s lead in your life. It is Bible study just for men, taught by men.

“Discovery 2” and “Discovery 1” with Pastor Schudde
Adult Room 2 (church)
This is a great opportunity for growing in your understanding about what it means to be in the community of faith at Concordia. What are we all about? Why? What can I do to help? What are areas that interest me? How can I grow in my spiritual life at Concordia and strengthen my faith? These are all topics that will be explored in our Discovery 2 class as Pastor Schudde leads the group in discerning and discovering their spiritual gifts. Also included this fall, will be a Bible study on understanding what it means to love your neighbor as Christ calls us to love. This is great for new members, or members wanting to dig deeper!
“Trophy Child Parenting” with Pastor Weaver  
Adult Room 1 (church)  
Join Pastor Weaver as we grow in our understanding of what it means to live out our vocation of parenting. How do we measure success as a parent? How does God measure success? Do we put too much pressure on our children or are we seeking after their heart with the love of Christ Jesus? Come and grow as a parent, with other parents trying to walk the same path.

“1 and 2 Chronicles” with Arden Hintzmen  
Emmaus Room (church)  
The Books of 1 and 2 Chronicles emphasize God’s covenant grace and His messianic promises to His people. In this study we focus on God’s loving forgiveness evidenced in the life of His people; God’s gracious deeds and the purpose of recounting them; and God’s faithful promise to provide the world a Savior.

Wednesday Mornings:  
7am Ladies’ Bible Study – Woman to Woman Life Principles-Titus 2

10:00am - Dr. Christensen’s Bible Class/Emmaus Room (1st & 3rd Wednesdays)

Thursdays:  
7am Breakfast/ Matthew/David Isenhower (Jade Rm- CVMC)

7-9pm Connect...for Young Adults
Congratulations to Concordia’s 2014 Confirmands

McMillian Weidner Abernethy
Thomas Colon Blasdel
Dalton Ryan Bogert
Eric Lee Boston
Haley Nicole Burgess
Collin Wayne Carlton
Maggie Lou Alice Carter
Mollie Rae Irene Clohesy
Shannon Mae Clohesy
Addison Elizabeth Elliott
Davis Henry Ellwanger
Sadie Elizabeth Flowers
Elizabeth Anne Johnston
Collin Presley Matthews
Anna Katlyn Moretz
Lexie Glenn Robinson
Jacqueline Hua Qing Qiao Soderberg
John Austin Soderberg
Sally Marie Sowers
Caleb Thomas Watson
Jonah Hoitt Watson

Commitment Sunday is November 23rd ....
Watch your mail for details of our 2014 Stewardship program!
Special Services in November...

Veteran's Day Remembrance
Please plan to attend as Concordia will be hosting the Community Veteran's Day Remembrance on Tuesday, November 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Area Clergy and Community Leaders will be taking part. A special address thanking our veterans will be given by CMSgt Corey J. Christians, USAF, Ret.

Maiden Jr. ROTC will be posting the colors. Newton-Conover High School student, Jarret Story will be the featured trumpeter. Concordia organist, Kyle McClure will lead the attendees in songs and hymns of special tribute.

The remembrance will end with a medley of songs recognizing all the branches of the Armed Forces, followed by the playing of taps.

Thanksgiving Eve Service
Please join us on November 26th at 6:30pm as we gather together to give thanks to God for all of our blessings.
Share the Light of Advent

Join us for:
Food
Seasonal music
Fellowship

Receive:
Candles for your advent wreath
Daily devotionals
Family activity calendars

Sunday, November 30th, immediately following worship
Mark your calendars

The Children’s Ministry Christmas program will be December 7th at the 10:45 am worship service. All children, preschool thru 4th grades are invited to participate. Rehearsals and speaking parts will be assigned and practiced during Sunday school on Sundays from 9:15-10:15 am.

Children must be able to attend Sunday school during November.

For questions or more information please contact Victoria Weaver, Children’s Minister.

vweaver@concordianc.org or 828-464-3324

4th Quarter Offering

All Sunday school classes will be collecting offerings to go towards gifts for an adopt-a-family at Christmas. Help us purchase food, clothing, and toys!
QUARTERLY VOTERS ASSEMBLY –
At the call of Church Council, our Quarterly Voters Assembly will be held on Sunday, November 9th, 2014, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. In addition to the receipt of quarterly board, staff, and committee reports, we will present the 2015 financial budget as recommended by the Board of Stewardship and take action on other items of business as may properly come before the assembly.

Please be reminded that 50 voting members are required to be in attendance for the transaction of business.

Prime Timers’ News
On Monday, November 10, the Concordia Prime Timers will have its regular covered dish luncheon at 11:30 AM followed by entertainment from a local group. Sign-up sheets will be available for those planning to attend the December outing to the Charlotte Motor Speedway for the Christmas lights show. Please join us for good food, fun and fellowship.

THRIVENT ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION EVENT:
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014
Join us for the annual meeting and election event to be held at:
The Crowne Plaza Hickory
1385 Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd SE
Hickory, NC
Registration opens at 6:00 PM. The event begins at 6:30 PM. A buffet meal will be served. Come learn about changes within Thrivent: ACTION TEAMS! Caleb Sigmon will be providing us with some MAGICAL entertainment. RSVP is REQUIRED. ENTRY WITHOUT PRE-REGISTRATION CANNOT BE ALLOWED.

RSVP to Ann Marie Blackmon at (828) 464-4734 or blackmona@lr.edu or Melinda Parks at (828) 464-1411 or jakemelinda@bellsouth.net. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2014.
November 2014 - Youth Ministry
“Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.” 1 Chronicles 16:8 (NIV)

Pre-Teen October Pumpkin Event
Our Pre-Teen youth gathered as COMMUNITY on Saturday, October 18th. We decorated pumpkins, jumped on the trampoline & roasted our own hotdogs on the fire. Homemade soup & “SmoreS” finished the evening!

“Sunday Extravaganza” is November 2, 2014:
8:00am Worship in the Sanctuary
9:00-11:00am Community Service @ Broyhill Park in Newton
11:00am-1:00pm Lunch @ Jason’s Deli (bring your own money)
All 5th-12th graders (and families) are invited!
Bring shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, gloves, brooms!

2 Requirements to Participate:
1. Wear the red “Servant for Christ” t-shirt  2. Attend Worship
November 2014 - Youth Ministry

New Sr. Youth Council (SYC):
The new SYC will meet on Sunday, November 9th from 12-2pm in Youth Central. Lunch is provided!

Sr. & Jr. Youth work @ Red Head Run (11/8):
Our Jr. Youth will be manning a water station and our Sr. Youth will be assisting with the race. Please join us.

Our Pre-Teen Youth are going Bowling:
Join us on Wednesday, November 12th at 6:30pm @ Youth Central. We are taking the bus to Pin Station. Bring money for shoes and at least one game.

“Scouting for Food”
Our Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be collecting food this year for the needy. Watch for the door hangers going out on Saturday, November 15th. Watch for the food to be picked up on Saturday, November 22nd.

Pre-Teen Youth Servant Event:
Our Pre-Teen youth will be packing food bags for The Corner Table on Wednesday, November 19th at 6:30pm. Come to Youth Central for hang time at 6pm and plan to ride the bus to go pack!

Jr. Youth Adopt a Thanksgiving Family:
Our Jr. Youth will be adopting a family this year. We shop, pack and deliver the food on Sunday, November 23rd. Meet in Youth Central from 5-7pm. Bring $5.00 to support this family!

DCE Chris L. Henze, Youth Minister
Walk or Run Groups!

Do you need some good motivation? Or maybe just somebody to walk with you? Join us on the days listed below for a walk in our community. Each walk will be about 30 minutes, at a comfortable pace. Questions? Email Pastor Weaver (bweaver@concordianc.org) or talk to the group organizers listed below. See you out there!

Sundays: 4:00pm w/ Leigh Anne Charles & Pastor Weaver

Tuesdays: 1:00pm w/ Cindy Sigmon

Wednesdays: 6:30pm w/ Leigh Anne Charles

Thursdays: 2:00pm w/ Cindy Sigmon

Groups begin at the 3 Crosses next to the Sanctuary

*Prefer to walk in the mornings? Let us know! Want to walk on a Saturday? Let us know! We are hoping to have a morning and evening group everyday of the week!
ALL IN THE FAMILY
(This is an update of the happenings in the Life of Concordia since the last Newsletter)

Hospital/Out Patient
Donna Jarrett, Horace Isenhower, Jr., Scott Watts, Carol McRee

Baptisms
Dustin Edwards and Connor Young

Marriage
Stine Isenhower and Sarah Ann Bumgarner

Sympathy To
The family of Mary Phillips
Jenny Eckard at the death of her grandfather, Bill Parsons
Katrina Garrison at the death of her grandmother, Joann Dunker
Margie Bowman at the death of her sister-in-law, Anne Sigmon
Wes Hass at the death of his sister-in-law, Diane Welke
November 2014

November 2
"Blessed in Hard Times" (Matthew 5:1-12)
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
During hard times, God is still with you and at work for you.

November 9
"God is Not Against You" (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
Christ's work on the cross shows that God is really on our side and wants what is eternally best for us.

November 16
"S.O.S... Call Upon Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:9-11)
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
God's SOS brings real lasting hope and rescue, an SOS that shows us our Savior.

November 23
"Clean - And Thankful" (Luke 17:11-19)
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
Thanksgiving is not just a made-up holiday; it's an attitude that is the key to life.

November 30
"Watching and Waiting" (Mark 13:33)
Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus
Christians serve God and their neighbors as they watch and wait for Christ's return.
Project Warmth

Collecting the following items: Coats, Gloves, Caps, Scarves, and Blankets through November 16, 2014

These donated items will go to The Salvation Army, Hickory City Schools, Catawba County Schools and Newton-Conover City Schools.

Collection bins are located outside the school office and in the transept nearest the church office.
Annual Lutheran Layman’s League
Steak Supper

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014
4:30 – 7:30 P.M.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER
CONCORDIA CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL
215 5TH AVENUE, SE
CONOVER, NORTH CAROLINA

ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE
(LLL Members or David N. Smith – 464-6088)

COST: ADULTS - $15
CHILDREN: (12 and Under) - $8

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE -464-3011

Supplemental Funds Provided by Thrivent
Corner Table-Christmas Candy Tin Fundraiser

Purchase a gift with meaning this holiday season. Proceeds from our Christmas Candy fundraiser will feed hungry people all year long. Candy tins are $20 and include four types of homemade candies. Candy tin pick-up will be Friday, December 12, 2014. Candy orders are due Monday, December 1, 2014.

Candy tins will include delicious Chocolate Fudge, White Chocolate Christmas Crackle (A Famous Salty Sweet Treat at The Corner Table), Peppermint Bark, and Peanut Butter Balls.

3 ways to order…
1. Contact the Corner Table at 828-464-0355
2. Online at www.thecornertable.org
3. Email info@thecornertable.org

The Corner Table Christmas Boxes
Each year, the Corner Table hosts “Christmas On The Corner” for their guests. Toiletry bags will be prepared for men, women and children to be distributed on December 22nd. Donations of the following items can be dropped off in the church office or at the Corner Table by Friday, December 12th...

Women/Men Toiletry Bags
cleaning supplies, toothbrushes, tooth paste, laundry detergent, soap, shampoo/conditioner, lotion, body spray, tissue paper and paper towels

Kids Bags (10 and under)-Toys and Books

Family Food Bags-canned hams, green beans, corn, mac&cheese, canned fruit
Demonstrate Your Thankfulness This Season

Each holiday season, Concordia anticipates and relies on a seasonal increase in contributions. It is through the donations of every individual and family in the congregation that we are able to carry on our work now and throughout the year.

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at www.concordianc.org and locate the Online Giving button.

Thank you for your generosity and support!
November 5th Sunday Offering

Our November offering will benefit the “Highways and Hedges” program ...new to Conover.

And the lord said unto the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.
Luke 14:23

About Highways and Hedges...

Highways and Hedges is a program offering assistance to the homeless and needy in Catawba County. They provide a hot meal, a time of Bible study and prayer, food, clothing, toiletries, and other supplies to those in need twice per month. The goal is to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need within our local community.

1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month at:
Vision Outreach Ministries
211 1st Avenue South
Conover, NC 28613
www.visionoutreachcc.org

100% of the donation will go to the homeless and needy.

If interested in volunteering contact Pastor Weaver
Beta Club
The Middle School held its Beta Club Induction Ceremony last week to honor its new members. Congratulations to Davis Chamberlain, Hope Chellman, Zoe Finch, Lauren Higgins, Anna Grace Hinshaw, Ben Hinshaw, Lindy Kuchenbecker, Claire Tomlínson, Grace Tomlínson, Grayson Welch, and Cody Zimmerman. We would also like to acknowledge this year's Executive Members: President- Matthew Connor, Vice President- Sophie Hass, Secretary- Zander Dyson, Treasurer- Michael Gordon, Member at Large- Haven Bailey and Laurie Story.

Duke TIP Program
Congratulations to our 7th graders that have qualified for the Duke Talent Identification Program. To qualify you need to score at or above the 95th percentile on your Standardized Achievement Test. Students who qualify are identified as academically talented and can attend the Duke TIP Program and take the High School SAT test as seventh graders. Fourteen of our twenty-six 7th Grade students qualified for the program. Congratulations to the following students: Garrett Burns, Davis Chamberlain, Hope Chellman, Will DeHart, Zoe Finch, Oliver Grigg, Anna Grace Hinshaw, Ben Hinshaw, Lindy Kuchenbecker, Laurie Story, Claire Tomlínson, Grace Tomlínson, Grayson Welch, and Cody Zimmerman.

Spirit Night at Chipotle in Hickory
Come out Thursday, November 13 and enjoy some dinner with your family and show your support for Concordia at Chipotle in Hickory from 5:00-800 pm. Concordia receives a percentage of all receipts turned in from Concordia supporters. Enjoy a night out with your family while you support Concordia at the same time. A win – win situation.
Baby Bottles Great Success

Thank you to everyone who helped with last month’s Pregnancy Care Center baby bottle drive. Concordia was able to raise $1,482.98 for their ministry. Thank you for making a difference!

YEARBOOK AD SALES

Work has begun on Concordia’s 2014-2015 Yearbook. Each year the Yearbook grows and improves and makes an excellent keepsake for the school year. We are asking individuals and companies to help sponsor the Yearbook to help keep the purchase price down. Ad prices are as follows: Full Page = $100, ½ Page = $50 and ¼ Page = $25. All persons interested in placing an ad in the yearbook or making a donation, should call the school office (464-3011) or stop by to pick up an order form. Artwork or logo needs to be emailed in a digital format to schooloffice@concordianc.org. All ad orders, artwork and payments are due by Friday, December 19. Thank you for your support.

Student Council Officers

Congratulations to this year’s Middle School Student Council.
President – Paul Karre
Vice President – Ben Harris
Secretary – Claire Tomlinson
Treasurer – Ben Hinshaw
Director of Public Relations – Sam Holt
Service Commissioner – Megan Miller
Spirit Commissioner – Grayson Welch
8th Grade Class Rep. – Sophie Hass
7th Grade Class Rep. – Anna Grace Hinshaw
6th Grade Class Rep. – Chris Diamonti

SPORTS CORNER

Soccer News

The Concordia Crusader Soccer team played hard in their conference tournament. Against BCA, Brycen Burns scored 5 goals--a "hat-trick"-- and Ben Harris scored one, resulting in a 6-1 victory. During their second game, the Crusaders were defeated by the Salisbury Jaguars, 6-1. Holden Abernathy, a defender, from outside the 18 yard box, scored their only goal that game. James Treadaway had several mind-boggling saves that kept
our team working hard until the end. The team finished in 6th place, a great improvement from last year. Ben Harris was selected as a member of the All-Tournament team for his dedication and leadership. We will sorely miss our eighth graders: Ben Harris, Brycen Burns, Holden Abernathy, Nick Pelletier, Zach Ward, Houston Nelson, and Will Noell, but we are looking forward to seeing how much our team improves next year! Go Crusaders! We would also like to thank Mrs. Katrina Garrison and Mr. Jim Ferguson for being the coach this year.

JV Volleyball News
Our JV Lady Crusaders had an exciting match as Concordia hosted the conference tournament. The girls first played Hickory Christian and lost 11-15 and 2-15. The next match Concordia played against Salisbury Academy. The team won which qualified them for the Consolation round of the tournament. The JV Lady Crusaders played Burlington for 3rd place. The match was filled with excitement and determination. This game would end up being an exciting climax to a successful season, as the team won third place in the tournament. Hannah Sherrill, Emma Coffey, and Bryce Mitchell were names to the All-Tournament Team. Congratulations on a great season!! We would also like to thank Mrs. Kathy Unverfehrt for being the coach this year.

Varsity Volleyball News
The Lady Crusaders Varsity Volleyball team participated in the Conference Tournament in Burlington last month. The team started out very strong winning all 8 preliminary matches to take them to the championship. The opponent in the final match was Hickory Christian. In the first set our Crusaders fought very hard but were defeated 15-12. The second set was very intense. Strong serves and excellent offensive ball placement helped the Crusader’s defeat Hickory Christian 16-14. This tie forced a tie breaker third set. Hickory Christian was able to edge out a victory 7-5.

All tournament players were Lillian Sharpe, Hadlie Morrow, and Evan Sherrill. The Lady Crusaders had an excellent season with an overall record of 23-1. Each member of the team played an important role and learned from each other. Thank you to the entire team for representing our school in such a wonderful, supportive and winning way! We would also like to thank Mrs. Jo Schmuker for being the coach this year.

Please remember the School Scholarship Fund and Endowment Fund in your will.
www.uchigh.com
On Wednesday, October 1, the new UCHS website was launched. Design of the new website was the collaborative effort of students, staff, parents, and others. After reviewing the websites of dozens of high schools and colleges around the country, we included a more informative front page, easy one-click buttons, and a variety of menu options into our new site.

Students can access athletic schedules, school calendar, course descriptions, Student and Athletic Handbook, and the Barracuda News. Each school club has its own page including Student Council, National Honor Society, Debate Team, Yearbook, and Glee Club. Coming soon will be Student Services which will include college admissions testing dates, open house and college fair dates, scholarship information, and summer programs. Another new feature will be “From Across the Street” that will highlight the partnership between Lenoir-Rhyne University and UCHS. Prospective families can access information about Open Houses, admissions procedures, school profile, course descriptions, and teacher profiles. Visit now at www.uchigh.com.

UCHS - Learning to go to college before you go to college!

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES
Congratulations to Wil Urland who has been accepted to East Carolina, Morgan Koch accepted to Western Carolina, and Alex Kennedy who was accepted at the University of Hawaii.

SPOTLIGHT ON St. STEPHEN’s
On Wednesday, October 29, middle school students from St. Stephen’s Lutheran will be celebrating Reformation at a joint Chapel service with UCHS. In the weeks following, there are two “shadow” days scheduled when St. Stephen’s students have a chance to experience a day at UCHS.

Over the past six years, we have had thirty SSLS students attend UCHS. Graduates have gone onto Western Carolina, Lenoir-Rhyne University, and UNC-Chapel Hill. SSLS students have been members of the National Honor Society, won the YMCA Teen Character Award and the UCHS Citizenship Award, and lettered in a variety of sports. In addition, they have accumulated over 700 service hours.

We are pleased to have St. Stephen’s share its students and appreciate the many other ways it provides support to UCHS.

For more news about UCHS or information about applying, check out our website at www.uchigh.com or call us at 828-855-2995.
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6:30pm Mission & Ministry A#2 | 5  
7am Men's Breakfast  
Bible Study AHEC 110 at CVMC  
1pm Tai Chi YC  
6:30pm Trustees | 6  
Cub Scout  
Campout  
8:30am Sr./Jr  
Youth work @  
Red Head Run  
12pm Small  
Group Training | 7  
Scouting for Food  
9am Small Group  
Training | 8  
9am Small Group  
Training |
| **8am Worship & Communion  
9:15am Sunday School / Bible Study  
10:30am Worship & Communion  
10:45am Praise Service & Communion  
12pm Sr. Youth Council  
2pm Voters Assembly Meeting** | 9  
11:30am Primetimers EM  
6:30pm Cub & Boy Scouts  
6:30pm Girl Scouts A#2  
6:30pm Board of Christian  
Education EM | 10  
6:30pm Veterans Day  
Community Service | 11  
7am Ladies Bible Study A#1  
9:15am Ladies Bible Study A#1  
6pm Youth Hang Time YC  
6pm Handbell Choir  
6:30pm Youth/SOS/Confirmation  
7:15pm Choir  
8pm Praise Group | 12  
7am Men's Breakfast  
Bible Study AHEC 110 at CVMC  
1pm Tai Chi YC  
6:30pm Trustees | 13  
Scouting for Food  
9am Small Group  
Training | 14  
Scouting for Food  
9am Small Group  
Training | 15  
| **8am Worship & Communion  
9:15am Sunday School / Bible Study  
10:30am Worship & Communion  
10:45am Praise Service** | 16  
5pm Board of Mission &  
Ministry Feed the Homeless  
at Highways and Hedges  
6:30pm Scouts-Raingutter  
Regatta | 17  
6:30pm Elders A#1 | 18  
7am Ladies Bible Study A#1  
9:15am Ladies Bible Study A#1  
6pm Youth Hang Time YC  
6pm Handbell Choir  
6:30pm Youth/SOS/Confirmation  
7:15pm Choir  
8pm Praise Group | 19  
7am Men's Breakfast  
Bible Study AHEC 110 at CVMC  
1pm Tai Chi YC  
6:30pm Trustees | 20  
| **Commitment Sunday**  
8am Worship & Communion  
9:15am Sunday School / Bible Study  
10:30am Worship & K-2nd Grade Sing  
10:45am Praise Service & Communion  
12pm Stewardship EM  
5pm Jr. Youth-Thanksgiving Family | 21  
5pm YMT Meeting  
5:30pm "Older" Young Adult group @  
BLCFM | 22  
| **8am Worship and Communion  
9:15am Sunday School / Bible Study  
10:30am Worship and Communion  
10:45am Worship and Communion** | 23  
6:30pm Cub & Boy Scouts  
6:30pm Girl Scouts A#1  
7pm Dorcas - LWML | 24  
6:30pm Buffalo Wild  
Wings Night | 25  
7am Ladies Bible Study A#1  
9:15am Ladies Bible Study A#1  
8:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service  
8pm Praise Group | 26  
7am Men's Breakfast  
Bible Study - Hospital Classroom at  
CVMC  
Happy Thanksgiving! | 27  
| **8am Worship and Communion  
9:15am Sunday School / Bible Study  
10:30am Worship and Communion  
10:45am Worship and Communion** | 28  
8am Worship and Communion  
9:15am Sunday School / Bible Study  
10:30am Worship and Communion  
10:45am Worship and Communion | 29  
8am Worship and Communion  
9:15am Sunday School / Bible Study  
10:30am Worship and Communion  
10:45am Worship and Communion | 30  
|
November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

Cole Hass 11/1
Barbara Nelson 11/1
Lin’er Soderberg 11/1
Beth Rudisill 11/2
Jorge Blasdel 11/3
Sandi Chi 11/3
Sherri Elliott 11/3
Ronald Williams 11/4
Frankie Hubbard 11/4
Merrin Sipe 11/4
Samantha Padgett 11/5
Katie Coffey 11/6
Kade Heath 11/6
Leonardo Pichardo 11/6
Vernice Sittmann 11/6
Shirley Watts 11/6
Kenneth Setzer 11/7
Miles Britton 11/8
Samantha Marshall 11/8
Evy Blasdel 11/9
Joan Rowe 11/9
Isa Alfaro 11/10
Johnny Brown 11/10
Katie Byrne 11/10
Patricia Clarke 11/10
Abigail DeHart 11/10
Mollie Clohesy 11/11
Shannon Clohesy 11/11
Nicole Hass 11/11
Marigene Matthews 11/11
Gustav Sittmann 11/11
Caleb Watson 11/11
Jonah Watson 11/11
Kent Couch 11/12
Jana Glenn 11/12
Ann Holt 11/12
Barry Perry Jr. 11/12
Marcel Byrd II 11/13
Anthony DeHart 11/13
Tamara Hayman 11/13
Michelle Montgomery 11/13
Kathy Unverfehrt 11/13
Christopher Scism 11/14
Vicki Shull 11/14
Ivy Alfaro 11/15
Beau Eckard 11/15
Brock Heath 11/15
Darlene Allen 11/16
Leland Burgess 11/16
Elizabeth Deese 11/16
Cindy Dishmon 11/16
John Garcia Sr. 11/16
Robby Henderson 11/16
Rick Wike 11/16
Anna Bolick 11/17
Elijah Ellis 11/17
Matthew Farmer 11/17
Bart Travis 11/17
Elizabeth Spicer 11/18
Jason Dillard 11/19
Kurt Beal 11/20
Leila Walker 11/20
Kaye Deal 11/21
Susan Deal 11/21
Scott Christensen 11/22
Susan Harman 11/22
Christa Holland 11/22
Hoy Holler 11/22
Jimmy Spencer 11/22
Linda Bolick 11/23
Graham Hauss 11/23
Monte York 11/23
Pat Couch 11/24
Jill Adair 11/25
Matthew Connor 11/25
Kiera Dufault 11/25
Melanie Urtel 11/25
Alice Young 11/25
Paige Furr 11/27
Jordan Tabor 11/27
Susan Barbour 11/28
Harvey Christensen 11/28
Dennis Hunsucker 11/28
Frankie Matthews 11/28
Joni Reid 11/28
Gail Robinson 11/29
Wendy Shokes 11/29
Michael Watts 11/29
Eliese Moreau 11/30
Charlie Tomlinson 11/30

Happy Anniversary!

Andy & Amy Matthews 11/2
Kent & Maria Couch 11/12
Jimmy & Joyce Spencer 11/16
Michael & Leigh Ann Charles 11/17
Allison & Robert Deese 11/17
Chris & Stephanie Henze 11/19
Diana & Robert McPherson 11/20
Elizabeth & Will Spicer 11/21
Charles & Nancy C. Bolick 11/24
Donny & Pat Setzer 11/24
Gary & Donna Lacicer 11/25
Laura & Dennis Davis, Jr. 11/29
ACOLYTES:  
- Nov 2: Zoe Finch  
- Nov 9: Sam Holt  
- Nov 16: Claire Tomlinson  
- Nov 23: Fiona Finch  
- Nov 30: Alec Montgomery  

(8:00) Zoe Finch  
(10:30) Claire Tomlinson  
(10:45) Lindy Kuchenbecker  

Thanksgiving Eve-11/26 @6:30pm  Will Noell and Sam Holt  

GREETERS:  
- Nov 2: Arden & Lois Hintzmann  
- Nov 9: Lester & Priscilla Sigmon  
- Nov 16: Eric & Diana Hicks  
- Nov 23: Carol McRee  
- Nov 30: Donny & Pat Setzer  

(8:00) Arden & Lois Hintzmann  
(10:30) Jerome & Linda Bolick  
(10:45) Jean Landis & Kelly Adams  

READERS:  
- Nov 2: Chris Henze  
- Nov 9: Corey Christians  
- Nov 16: Gina Sigmon  
- Nov 23: Ashlyn Karre  
- Nov 30: David Reitzel  

(8:00) Chris Henze  
(10:30) David Isenhower  
(10:45) Kelly Adams  

ELDERS:  
- Nov 2: Rick Miller  
- Nov 9: Rick Miller  
- Nov 16: Corey Christians  
- Nov 23: David Isenhower  
- Nov 30: Corey Christians  

(8:00) Rick Miller  
(10:30) Kyle Hayman  
(10:45) Tom Bell  

Thanksgiving Eve-6:30pm  Tom Bell, David Isenhower & Vicki Shull  

ALTAR GUILD:  
- Nov 2: Susan Allison and Sherri Isenhower  
- Nov 9: 8:45 Fellowship  
- Nov 16: 8:45 Fellowship  
- Nov 23: 8:45 Fellowship  
- Nov 30: 8:45 Fellowship  

EMMAUS KITCHEN DUTY:  
- Nov 2: Dorcas – Shirley Canrobert & Ann Holt  
- Nov 9: Jerri Alice Carter  
- Nov 16: Board of Assimilation  
- Nov 23: Pat Moser  
- Nov 30: Shirley Watts  

TRUSTEES:  
- Nov 2: Steve Brewer & David Welch  
- Nov 9: Steve Brewer & David Welch  
- Nov 16: Steve Brewer & David Welch  
- Nov 23: Steve Brewer & David Welch  
- Nov 30: Steve Brewer & David Welch  

USHERS:  
- Nov 2: (8:00) Smitty Bolick & Lester Sigmon  
- Nov 9: (10:30) Dale Spencer-Captain, Gary Matthews, Andy Hass & Tom Considine  
- Nov 16: (10:30) Dale Spencer-Captain, Gary Matthews, Andy Hass & Tom Considine  
- Nov 23: (10:30) Dale Spencer-Captain, Gary Matthews, Andy Hass & Tom Considine  
- Nov 30: (10:30) Dale Spencer-Captain, Gary Matthews, Andy Hass & Tom Considine