

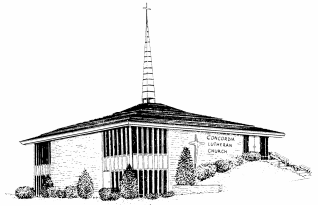


Talking Together

the weekly newsletter of

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Our Stewardship

Attendance for February 5, 20017	141
Budget Needs through January 2017	\$27,250.50
Our Operating Income Giving for January 2017	\$25,364.91
Total Annual Budget (Operational Expenses Only)	\$207,402.00

Serving in Worship	Date	Acolyte	Nursery	Lector	Greeters	Assisting Ministers	
	Early Service 2/12	Erin Davidson	1 st No Nursery	Les Braun	Braun	Shives/Waldron	
	Late Service	Chase Baker	2 nd Lucy Nordyke	Beverly Walling	Mullican	Gann/Tichnell	
Early Service 2/19	Tim Davidson	1 st No Nursery	Cheryl Fertitta	Diest	Shives/Waldron		
Late Service	Adam Brown	2 nd Becky Brown	Kathy Schleef	Nordyke	Meiron/Tichnell		

TODAY - Worship services:

8:00 am; 9:30 a.m.; and 11:00 a.m.

Christian Education: Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.; Adult Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.

Monday **Congregational Forum, 7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday **LifeLight Class, 12-1:30 p.m.**
 Wednesday **Confirmation Class, 7-8:30 p.m.**
 Wednesday **Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.**
 Thursday **Sewing Group, 9 a.m.—12 p.m.**

PRAYER REQUESTS—NEW

- **Kathy S.** (Undiagnosed condition) cousin the Shives' daughter-in-law
- **Cherie W.** (Recovering from ear surgery 2/7)
- **Millie B.** (Recovering from hip replacement 2/7)
- **Eric** (medical issues) brother-in-law of Kori Matheis
- **Michael** (medical issues) Kori's boss
- **Eric P.** (Serious leg fracture from a fall)
- **Timothy H.** (concussion w/ complications) Jr High student – friend of Charlie Myers
- **Page R.** (auto-immune disorder) friend of Tichnell's
- **Ewing and Keane families** (death of

- Almerinda E.) friend of Michael Keane
- **Kate (and baby Penelope)** complications w/pregnancy)
- **Brenda E** (Relief and strength from back surgery)
- **Donna** (chemo) friend of Beth Burdette
- **Lyn** ((Chemo and radiation) mother of Kori Matheis (CCDC board member)
- **Christopher** (stage 4 brain cancer) neighbor of Pekariss
- **Sarah** (Surgery recovery) Daughter of Larry & Carolyn Campbell
- **John M.** (2nd cataract surgery 2/13)
- **Laura G.** (chemo/radiation)
- Ongoing**
- **Steve Updegrave** (Medical Issues)
- **Ed P.** (Medical Complications)

- **UM Roxie Roeder** (Medical issues)
- **Richard W.** (hospice care)
- **Mary Lou G.** (Health issues)
- **Baby J.** (Continued growth)
- **Evelyn J.** (Moved to Rehab)
- **Paula J.** (Lung cancer)
- **Daniel P.** (Cancer)
- **Dot McA.** (medical issues)
- **Linda McS.** (Parkinson's)
- **Regina H** (Medical issues)
- **Ginny D.** (Medical issues)
- **John B.** (Hospice Care)
- **Martin** (Personal healing)
- **Brittany Y.**
- **Don B.** (medical issues)
- **Karen D.** (Cancer)
- **Judy K.** (medical concerns)

- **Nancy V.** Medical issues)
- Assisted Living/Nursing Home**
- **Emmett A.**
- **Karen U.**
- **Eileen D.**
- **Kim G,**
- **Carl J.**
- **Bill H.**
- Missionaries / Other**
- **People of Haiti, Florida,**
- **North and South Carolina**
- **Rev. David Erber** (Africa)
- **Ed, Mary Fox** - (Guatemala)
- Mission of the Month**
- Food for the Poor—School in Haiti**

☩ - New entry M - Member U - Update

"Nurturing the Faith"

The following readings are provided for your preparation for worship, **February 19, Seventh S. a. the Epiphany; Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; 1 Corinthians 3:10-23; Matthew 5:38-48.**

Families of the Week

Bill Harris Dr. William Harris resides at Providence Place in Chambersburg, PA. He is an 82 year old widower who has been a member of Concordia for 30 years. He is a retired professor from the business dept. of Shippensburg University He was the choir director at Concordia in the early 90s. Bill is on our long term prayer list.

Larry and Shelly Hector The Hectors have been members of Concordia since 2005. Originally from Minnesota, they now reside outside of Myersville, MD. They have two children, Sydney and Katy. Larry is head elder and served on the call committee that called Pastor Emil. Shelly plays keyboard for the 9:30 service and is accompanist for the choir. Sydney serves as an acolyte.

Prayers continued - All persecuted Christians

- College Students, **Military Members** Nathan, Brent J. Patrick G, Matthew H, Philip Nicholas B., Ian H. / **Mission of the Month - Food for the Poor—School in Haiti**

We pray for Pastor Emil as he considers a call to Holy Cross; and for Concordia and Holy Cross congregations as they are affected by the call. The Gretarssons visited Holy Cross last weekend.

Video: LCMS responds after Louisiana tornadoes

[View on Vimeo.com](#) | [View on Youtube.com](#)

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is providing spiritual and human care in the New Orleans area. Southeastern Louisiana was hit on Feb. 7 by an estimated six tornadoes, including two EF-3 storms with winds up to 150 mph, the National Weather Service reported. One was the most destructive tornado in the history of New Orleans.

LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison and LCMS Southern District President Rev. Kurt Schultz discuss the Synod's plans to assist LCMS members after the tornadoes caused injuries and severe damage to homes and businesses.

Please help us spread this information across the Synod.

You may support relief efforts by donating at lcms.org/givenow/disaster or by calling 888-930-4438.

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Baptized Birthdays</u>	<u>Anniversaries</u>
16 - Kyra Baker	None this week	None this week
18 - Don Detweiller		
18 - Buck Nordyke		

You are invited to tune in next Sunday - Tune in February 19th

WNAV (Annapolis) 1430 AM 7:00 a.m. WZXH Hagerstown) 91.7 FM 4:00 p.m.
WBAL (Baltimore) 1090 AM 10:30 a.m. WTRM (Winchester) 91.3 FM 7:01 p.m.

“Love Your Enemies--Jesus Does!” God calls us to love and forgive our enemies the way He loves and forgives us. (Matthew 5:38-48)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Tutoring at Lincolnshire Please take time to look at the beautiful poster Mike Hughes created to publicize the tutoring program at Lincolnshire. It is on the bulletin board by the mailboxes. Thanks so much, Mike! We now have three folks tutoring at Lincolnshire: Brenda Horsch, Barb Nordyke, and Bob Keane. More are needed as there are many children on the waiting list.

College Student Care Cards We continue our tradition of remembering our college students twice a year. Sending actual packages became impractical so we have switched to gift cards from Wal-Mart where they can purchase snacks or other needs. We have just four students left this year - Drew Baker, Carter Hughes, Lucas Nordyke, and Chad Shumaker. Monetary donations or checks (made to CCW) can be placed in Cheryl Fertitta's mailbox and she will purchase the gift cards

Annual Ladies Dinner Thanks to Roland Foster, Chef Frank Waldron, and all the men who assisted with the wonderful dinner prepared for the women last night. The food was superb and the entertainment lively.

REACH Ingathering The cold weather shelter is open through April and depends on donated supplies to help with client needs. We will collect cleaning items like disinfectant wipes, multipurpose cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, 39 gal. trash bags and 13 gal. trash bags, and laundry-detergent pods. Additional items may be added if there is a critical need.

New Bulletin Board Thank you to Terry Bowman for installing a great new bulletin board in the fellowship hall. The LWML has moved their materials from the bulletin board in the education hallway to the new one in the fellowship hall where they meet.

Chili-Cook-Off Thanks to all who took part in the chili cook-off last Sunday. We had 10 pots of tasty chili and plenty of corn bread, cole slaw, and desserts. A special treat was a fancy decorated cake made completely by 8 year old Shayla Gore. (mom turned on the oven). Winners on the chili were 1st Place—Homer Abbott; Second place—Fred Tichnell; and Third place—Larry Hector. Congratulations to all!

Congregational Forum Monday February 13, 2017 at 7 p.m. This is for all who are interested in learning about how the pastoral call process works - what it means to the congregation extending the call, and what it means to the congregation of the pastor being called. There are many factors that enter into extending a call as well as in the decision of a pastor who receives a divine call.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Church Library** New children book donations; *Winnie the Pooh, Oh, Bother! Someone's Fibbing, Oh, Bother, No One's Listening, Oh, Bother? Someone Won't Share, Oh Bother! Someone's Afraid of the Dark, Oh, Bother! Someone's Baby-Sitting, Oh, Bother! Someone's Jealous, Try, Try Again and Where is Your Home?* Also *George Did It* (about George Washington educational and funny)

♦ **Open Arms** This was an interesting week for being outdoors—Wednesday was a beautiful spring-like day and we could play outdoors. The very next day public schools called a 2-hour delay because of snow. We close when public schools are delayed because it isn't practical to arrive at 11:00 and leave at 12! Mark your calendars for March 16th, that is the date of our second annual spaghetti supper fundraiser.

♦ **New address** Daniel and Alison Vermilya will have a new address as of February 1st. It is 2501 Coach House Way #1A, Frederick, MD 21702.

♦ **Sunday School** Every Sunday beginning at 9:30 with classes for twos through 8th grade. High school youth may attend the adult bible study or assist with Sunday school – or even teach a class.

♦ **Concordia Choir** *Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly! Psalm 149:1* Choir rehearsals have resumed at Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. following a winter break. We are working on anthems for Lent, Easter and spring. New voices are welcome, no experience necessary—just a love of praising the Lord in song. Kathy Schleaf is director and Shelly Hector accompanist.

♦ **Pancake Supper** Mark your calendars. Lent is coming up fast and it's time to think about our traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. It is scheduled for Tuesday February 28th from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Outreach Center.

♦ **Baby Bottle Campaign** Sponsored by the Hagerstown Area Pregnancy Clinic (HAPC) They ask that you take a bottle and fill it with coins, a check, or cash and return it to the church by February 19, 2017. The clinic offers help to women and girls experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and provides alternative solutions to

♦ **Yard Sale Coming** The scheduled date is Saturday June 10th. It will be an indoor sale so setup time will be limited to one week. When you are doing your winter/spring cleaning please save things for the sale and hold them at home until June 4th when we will begin setting up. We will not be able to accept TVs, computers, or monitors, or children's car seats. Items should be clean and ready to use. Lots of help will be needed the week ahead and the day of the sale.

LWML The Potomac Zone LWML is planning the 2017 Spring Rally and Christian Life event for April 1st. It will be held at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew in Silver Spring. Carroll Gatling serves as Secretary-Treasurer for the zone.



CHURCH MOUSE

We hear Lucas Nordyke has been offered a full scholarship to a law school in Boston. He has also received offers from other schools which he is considering.