



Talking Together

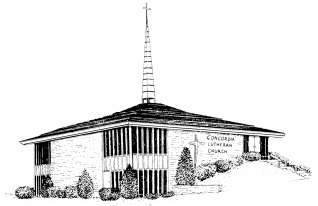
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Our Stewardship

Attendance for April 30, 2017	119
Budget Expenses to Date	\$111,671.00
Our Operating Income Giving to Date	\$94,978.00
Total Annual Budget (Operational Expenses Only)	\$307,402.00

Serving in Worship



	Date	Acolyte	Nursery	Lector	Greeters	Assisting Ministers
Early Service	5/07	Erin Davidson	1 st No Nursery	Sarah Pentz	Rogers	Shives/Waldron
Late Service		Dory Brown	2 nd Lucy Nordyke	Karla Baker	Rurcker/Dawson	Gann/Tichnell
Early Service	5/14	Tim Davidson	1 st No Nursery	Les Braun	TBD	Shives/Waldron
Late Service		Chase Baker	2 nd Becky Brown	Hugh McSweyn	TBD	Gann/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.

Be Our Guest Breakfast, Today..... 12:15 p.m.,

TODAY	Open Arms Open House 1-3 p.m.
Monday	WV Bible Study, Tichnell home, 7 p.m.
Wednesday	LifeLight® Bible Study 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Lay Ministry, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Sewing Group, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **✠ Trovinger Family** (death of son Alan)
- Carolyn and Terry Trovinger
- **✠ Don D.** (temporary nursing home for IV antibiotics)
- **✠ Hite Family** (death of son-in-law, David Knipe)
- **✠ Liam M.** (1-month old hospitalized w/ respiratory failure)
- **✠ Jennifer T.** (Medical tests) Daughter of the Fertittas
- **Karen D** (Recurrent cancer) Mother of Joe Davidson
- **Leon S.** (Surgery 5/8) Husband of Chris Shumaker
- **Rebecca L.** (Personal issues) Daughter of Homer Abbott

- **Vanessa C.** (Blood clots) Sister of Cheryl Fertitta and Roberta Taylor
- **Lyn** (Recurrent cancer) mother of Kori Matheis
- **Kimberly** (Personal issues)
- **Ron** (Hospice Care) Friend of Bob Keane
- **Hanna D.** (leukemia) niece of Don and Virginia Detweiler
- **Carole F.** (Radiation treatment) Sister of Don Detweiler
- **Ongoing**
- **Eddie D.** (Prostate cancer)
- **Barb B.** (Severe back and knee pain.)
- **Lori T.** (breast cancer)
- **Evelyn J.** (Stroke)
- **Betty W.** (Stroke)
- **Christopher** (Brain Cancer)
- **Steve U.** (Medical Issues)

- **Phyllis M.** (Medical tests)
- **Ed P.** (Medical Complications)
- **Mary Lou G.** (Malignant tumor).
- **Dot McA.** (medical issues)
- **Linda McS.** (Parkinson's)
- **Regina H** (Medical issues)
- **Ginny D.** (Medical issues)
- **Martin** (Personal healing)
- **Brittany Y.**
- **Judy K.** (medical concerns)
- **Nancy V.** Medical issues)
- **Assisted Living/Nursing Home**
- **Joel F.**
- **Rev Floyd and Bobbi Duff**
- **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)
- **All persecuted Christians -**
- **College Students,**
- **Military Members**
- **Michael D. Jorgensen, Active reserves,** (Son of Mike Jorgensen)
- **Nathan, Brent J. Patrick G,**
- **Matthew H, Philip Nicholas B., Ian H**

✠ - New entry M - Member U - Update

"Nurturing the Faith"

The following readings are provided for your preparation for worship, **May 14, 5th Sunday of Easter: At 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 14:1-14.**

Families of the Week - May 7

Guy and Brenda Meiron The Meirons have been members for five years. They are parents to three children and grandparents to two. They both work in Frederick. Guy is an engineer and Brenda is an occupational therapist. Guy is also an elder, Brenda assists in the nursery, and they are one of the Communion Steward teams. Son Austin, a senior this year, has taught Sunday school in past years. They have been attending the 9:30 am service.

Eddie Morris has been a member for over 10 years. He is a well loved teacher at South Hagerstown High school. He was one of the people interviewed by Pastor Emil during Advent. He has served as a counter and as Lay Minister (elder). His 3 year old son Ashton attends the 11:00 service with him most of the time.

Mission of the month

Fisher House

Ministry to the Armed Forces

Serving those who serve the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces supports almost 200 chaplains, who represent the church on active duty, the reserves, the National Guard, and Civil Air Patrol. Chaplains meet the needs of military personnel and their families.

The LCMS cares deeply for those who cur-

PRAYER LIST

Pastor Emil and Family As they return from Iceland this week and depart for their new home and church in Ohio.

rently serve, for those who have donned the cloth of our nation in uniform, and for those who served our nation and live in our communities. Our pastors of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod serve honorably and with distinction as military chaplains. From the Civil War through both World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, and current areas of conflict, our chaplains bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to those protecting our great nation.

Some chaplains serve on forward bases in harm's way, others onboard ships maintaining vigilant watch over the seven seas, and others walk the flight line on isolated Air Bases en

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays

13 - Carl Jesse
14 - Chad Surmaker
14 - Jacquelyn Ellis-Miller

Baptismal Birthdays

None This Week

Anniversaries

None this week

"Listening to the "Lutheran Hour"

You are invited to tune in next Sunday -

Tune in May 14th

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.

"To Know God, Look to Jesus" To be saved by Jesus Christ is not religion--it is reliance upon God's grace, God's doing, and God's amazing love for you. (John 14:1-14)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

gaging Airmen on faith and family as they load fighter aircraft for combat operations. These "pastors in uniform" provide Word and Sacrament ministry while enduring hardship, constant peril and danger.

The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces assists and trains congregations through project Operation Barnabas. The goal is to equip and encourage local LCMS members in compassionate care and witness by training outreach to all military connected people (active, reserve, retired, veterans and their loved ones).

Our LCMS Barnabas congregations and chapters reach out to these families through witness and mercy at the local level, whether it is the families of loved ones deployed or assisting those who have served to reintegrate back home with their family, their church and their community.

Serve as a Chaplain

LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces.

Are you interested in serving on active duty as a military chaplain? Would you like to serve in one of the Reserve or Guard components or in the Civil Air Patrol?

It's a great ministry and a unique opportunity to serve as a pastor and a missionary in a very special environment.

Applicants are asked to write a brief narrative explaining their interest in this ministry. We will also arrange for a personal interview.

(including your spouse, if you are married).

Quilts, Etc. Thanks to Les and Diane Braun for loading their car with dresses, shorts, market cloths, and quilts to drop off at the Orphan Grain Train warehouse in Millersville on the way to visit their son and family in Annapolis.

Contemporary American Theater Festival CATF takes place at nearby Shepherd University during the month of July. Forms with ticket information for the six plays are available on the information table in the narthex.

Thank You Note Thanks to all who assisted with the Farewell Open House for the Gretarssons. Special thanks to Karen Meinelschmidt, and Frank Waldron for organizing the arrangements and also to Stephanie Gore and Shelly Hector for preparing food. The event was well attended and Pastor Emil and family appreciated the special time

Vine and Branches The June 24th V&B conference announced in last week's newsletter has been cancelled this year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Church Library** New book donations under Fiction Adult; *Macpherson Brides* bk 1, 2 & 3 by Mischelle Creager and *The Pathfinders Series* bk 1 & 2 by Lori.

♦ **Open Arms** This week was fire-drill week and we also practiced a "lock-down" in the classrooms. Our Wednesday chapel continues with the help of Sylvia Shives who is filling in until the end of the year. The CCDC board approved making the 2-day class for 2-3 year-olds an optional 3-day class at the request of many parents. Classes are nearly filled so we will begin a waiting list. Open House today from 1 to 3 p.m.

♦ **Sunday School** Classes for all ages continue on Sunday morning at 9:30. The new curriculum in use this year has been an interesting journey, especially for the elementary school age groups

♦ **Concordia Choir** *Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation Psalm 95:1.* Only a couple more Wednesday Rehearsals and then a break until August.

♦ **HARC Hike for Hunger and Hope** is scheduled for **June 10, 2017** on the C&O Canal in Washington County. All proceeds from this event benefit HARC (Hagerstown Area Religious Council) and Micah's Backpack. Deadline for registration that guarantees you a T-shirt is May 21st. Information and registration forms are on the bulletin board to the left of the mailboxes.

♦ **Flower Beds** Many of the flower beds around the church are in need of some TLC. If YOU would like to help keep our campus looking good. Only a few sections are getting regular attention so please consider "adopting" a section of the flower beds. See Karen Kreymborg to see where the needs are.

♦ **Micah's Backpack** -- The greatest need at this point is for dinner products -- beef stew, spaghetti and meatballs, etc. We still have five more weeks to pack for. An extra pack is sent to fill in until the summer food programs kick in around the communities.

♦ **Prayer Ministry** i-neighborhood prayer requests will now be taken on the last Sunday of the quarter (more often if able). There is a box for prayer requests on the counter under the Loving the Lost bulletin board. Remember, these requests are not shared for the newsletter or announced in the services. They are kept confidential among members of i-neighborhood and prayed for individually at home. A prayer journal is kept and we will pray for current requests as a group.

LWML Ladies, save the date of Thursday June 1st for the annual Ladies Night Out dinner. We have a couple places in mind, but suggestions are welcome for a place that can accommodate about 20-25 ladies. At our meeting we voted to send a donation of \$150 to Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne to be matched by an anonymous donor at the school.



Spotted in the newspaper last week: **Katelyn Tucker** was on the 8th grade Honor Roll at Springfield Middle school. She is the granddaughter of **Vince and Cheryl Fertitta**. For those who know the **Flanicks**, we share the news of the birth of a daughter to **Kyle and Sarah** in March. Bruce and Karyn are delighted after raising six boys!