



Talking Together

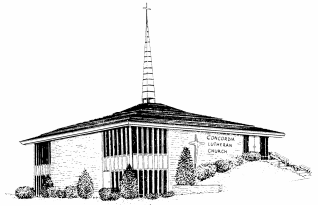
the weekly newsletter of

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Our Stewardship

Attendance for May 21, 20017	154
Budget Expenses to Date	\$137,632.00
Our Operating Income Giving to Date	\$114,875.00
Total Annual Budget (Operational Expenses Only)	\$307,402.00

Serving in Worship



	Date	Acolyte	Nursery	Lector	Greeters	Assisting Ministers
Early Service	5/28	Erin Davidson	1 st No Nursery	Marian Foster	Rogers	Shives/Waldron
Late Service		Madison Bearman	2 nd Sylvia Shives	Mike Jorgensen	Mullican	Gann/Tichnell
Early Service	6/04	Tim Davidson	1 st No Nursery	Bob Shives	Vermilya	Shives/Waldron
Late Service		Dylan Burcker	2 nd Becky Brown	Bob Keane	Campbell	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.

Tuesday	Work on classrooms
Wednesday	" " "
Thursday	" " "
Thursday	Ladies Night Out, Elements Café, 6 p.m.
Friday	Work on classrooms

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Scott W.** (hospitalized) Beverly Walling
- **Jessica** (complications after surgery) daughter of Beverly Walling
- **Kimberly** (upper respiratory infection)
- **Rev. Rosenvinge** (Legionnaire's Disease) Prince of Peace, VA Beach
- **Johnson and Reiser families** (death of Evelyn Johnson 5/16) mother of Linda Reiser
- **Ann W.** (Breast cancer) Sister of Roland Foster
- **Ebersole family** (Death of 4 month old Jayce of SIDS)
- **Susan D.** (Breast cancer) sister of Jane O'Farrell
- **Laura S.** (personal issues) Daughter of Don and Kathy Schleaf
- **Wes B.** (Medical issues) Husband of

- Monica Boor
- **Don D.** (Recovering from surgery on 5/17)
- **Liam M.** (Condition worsening)
- **Jennifer T.** (Medical tests) Daughter of the Fertittas
- **Karen D** (Recurrent cancer) Mother of Joe Davidson
- **Leon S.** (Recovering from surgery) Husband of Chris Shumaker
- **Lyn** (Recurrent cancer) mother of Kori Matheis
- **Ongoing**
- **Mary Lou G.** Finished her last treatment and tumors on her lungs are gone.
- **Hanna D.** (Remains under treatment)
- **Carole F.** (successful treatment) Sister of Don Detweiler



- **Eddie D.** (Prostate cancer)
- **Barb B.** (Severe back and knee pain.)
- **Lori T.** (breast cancer)
- **Betty W.** (Stroke)
- **Christopher** (Brain Cancer)
- **Ron** (Hospice Care)
- **Steve U.** (Medical Issues)
- **Phyllis M.** (Medical tests)
- **Ed P.** (Medical Complications)
- **MDot 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

- **Rev Floyd and Bobbi Duff**
- **Rebecca L.**
- **Emmett A.**
- **Karen U.**
- **Eileen D.**
- **Kim G.**
- **McCarl J.**
- Bill H.**
- Missionaries / Other**
- **People of Haiti, Florida,**
- **North and South Carolina**
- **Rev. David Erber** (Africa)
- **Ed, Mary Fox** - (Guatemala)
- **All persecuted Christians** -
- Military**
- Brent J., Patrick G, Philip,**
- Matthew H, Nicholas B.,**
- Ian H, Michael J., Josh L .**
- Burton C.**

"Nurturing the Faith"
The following readings are provided for your preparation for worship, **June 4, The Day of Pentecost; Numbers 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21.**

Chris and Rachel Painter have been members of Concordia for three years. They have three children -Cole 6, Raelee 4, and Campbell 1. Chris works for the Department of Defense and Rachel is a RN for SpiriTrust Lutheran. They live in Mercersburg, PA. They generally attend the 9:30 service.

(Graduates)
Melody Solomon and granddaughter of Mike and Debby Jorgensen.

Families of the Week
May 28
Tom and Jane O'Farrell Tom and Jane are three year members after moving to Hagerstown from La Plata, Maryland. Tom is retired from government service with the EPA. Tom has made some great furniture for the preschool as well as the giving center in the narthex. Jane is a retired teacher from the Lutheran School in La Plata. Jane is active in LWML, Micah's backpack, prayer shawl ministry and is an office assistant. Tom and Jane assist with the music at the 9:30 Praise Service. They have two sons.

Mission of the month
Fisher House

High School Graduates
Congratulations to two young people in our church family who are graduating this week.
Makayla Solomon Is graduating from St. Maria Goretti High School this weekend. While at Goretti she was active in soccer, swimming and track. Makayla will be attending James Madison University in the fall. She is the daughter of Ricky and

Austin Meiron Is graduating on Wednesday from Washington County Technical High School in the Digital Communications program. He studied electronic film and photography and has been involved in several projects for movie competitions. He was recently nominated on prom court for his senior prom. He currently works at regal cinemas in Hagerstown. He plans to work full-time this summer. At this time he has no plans for college, but hopes to find a job in video or photography. He enjoys drawing and writing comics and will pursue writing Comic novels. Austin is the son of Guy and Brenda Meiron.

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays

30 - Katelynn Tucker
31 - Luka Gore
31 - Jason Penrod
2 - Kenna Chorney

Baptismal Birthdays

None this week

Anniversaries

29 - Melody Gibson-Solomon and Ricardo Solomon

"Listening to the "Lutheran Hour"

You are invited to tune in next Sunday -

Tune in June 4th

WNAV (Annapolis) 1430 AM 7:00 a.m. WZZX (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.

"Filled, to Overflow!" Isolation, distraction, and pride can lead to spiritual numbness, but Jesus fills us with life that overflows to bless others. (John 7:37-39)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Church Trac Information Please take the time to fill out the information forms that were in mailboxes last Sunday and put them in Jean Tichnell or mark Eberly's mailbox at your earliest convenience. This will update the information in the church data base which is used in a variety of ways—birthdays, anniversaries, etc. It is also an official record of attendance for yearly statistics (not individual names) that are reported to the synod. Please remember to sign the blue attendance book every Sunday for the church record.

Tending the Flame - Outreach Conference IRL (In Real Life) August 4-5, 2017 In Real Life (IRL) how do we share Jesus? What are the stories we share as we tell others about Jesus the Savior of all? Rev. Dr. Tony Cook, Director for US Ministries, Lutheran Hour Ministries will be our guest speaker at this year's conference. He will help us to explore and understand the language of Millennials and Postmoderns and teach us how to share the Gospel through everyday relationships. In addition to Rev. Cook, we will be blessed with other members of the Lutheran Hour Ministries Team as they lead workshop sessions throughout the conference. Once again, a tech center and a visual faith center will be featured. Annual outreach conference sponsored by Southeastern District, LCMS. An excellent resource for outreach ministries and i-neighborhood ministry. Go to the SED website for a video promo and registration information.

Need Ice Anyone? If you are having a picnic or party and will need ice, please feel free to fill a cooler from the ice machine in the OC kitchen. It fills up with ice which must be periodically emptied to keep the ice fresh. This helps keep us from wasting all that ice.

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 Thank you to all who sent their condolences, prayers, and many cards with encouragement to me and my family following the passing of our son Alan, father to Christopher, and brother to Amy, uncle to her boys. Concordia has many wonderful thoughtful people. Thanks also to Pastor Pekari for his support and also to elder, Larry Hector.

Thank You, *Carrolyn Trovinger*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Church Library** There are several free books available for teens and upcoming graduates in the two brown plastic containers in the narthex, check it out. Congratulations to all upcoming graduates!

♦ **Open Arms** School ended for the summer with a full-house and will start in September with a full-house as well. The rain held off on Thursday long enough for us to have our picnic at Marty Snook park. We commend director Karla Baker and the rest of the staff for a successful year. They have done an outstanding job!

♦ **Sunday School** Class will continue through the summer with a series of lessons on the Ten Commandments for school-age children. The older children into the teens will be called on to assist. We will also be asking for some volunteer teachers from time to time to help with the various activities. Lesson materials will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Education bulletin board.

♦ **Flower Beds** Little by little the flower beds are showing the results of some care, but there are still areas needing attention. See Pete or Karen Kreymborg if you would like to help in keeping our campus looking good—they can direct you to the areas needing attention.

♦ **Micah's Backpack** is finished for this school year. The summer packs were put together and delivered this past week. Our thanks goes to all who faithfully donated, packed or delivered the backpacks to Lincolnshire school. Thank you to Jean Tichnell for chairing the program this year and to Brenda Horsch who will shepherd the program next school year.

♦ **HELP WANTED** Terry and the properties committee needs your help this week Tuesday through Friday. We will be painting and redoing the classrooms in Harmony Hall (Open Arms and Sunday school classrooms). We also need help to expand the fencing for the outdoor play area for the school. See Terry Bowman or just show up in work clothes!

♦ **Yard Sale** The time is here! you can start bringing your yard sale donations next Sunday after Be Our Guest. We can also use some help after the breakfast to stack the gray chairs, hang up the folding chairs, and open the remaining tables ready for the yard sale crew to get to work on Monday June 5th. There is still time to sign up to help through the week, or if you can't do that we will also need snacks for the workers on Saturday. There is a sign-up sheet for snacks. As of this writing, the car wash is uncertain since Barb will be out of town that weekend.

LWML The annual Ladies Night Out dinner is this Thursday June 1st at Elements Café and Lounge in Hagerstown. Please sign up today on the activity bulletin board in the narthex. Information was in mailboxes last week with additional details. All women are welcome to attend.



CHURCH MOUSE

We wish all of our school students a safe and happy summer as most schools are ending this week. Cheryl Dawson just returned from a reunion week in Utah—welcome back!