



Talking Together

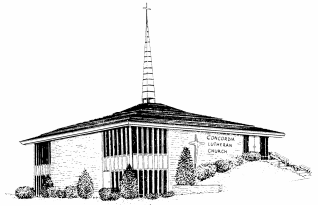
the weekly newsletter of

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June 4, 2017

Our Stewardship

Attendance for May 28, 2017	150
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	
	6/04	Tim Davidson	1 st No Nursery	Bob Shives	Vermilya	Shives/Waldron	
		Dory Brown	2 nd Becky Brown	Bob Keane	Campbell	Gann/Tichnell	
	6/11	Sydney Hector	1 st No Nursery	Don Rudow	Braun	Shives/Waldron	
		Chase Baker	2 nd Stephanie Gore	Betty Amt	Dawson	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.;

TODAY - Be Our Guest Brunch 12:30 p.m.

Monday - Tuesday Wednesday Yard sale prep

Thursday - Friday Yard sale prep

Saturday - **YARD SALE 8 a.m. - 2**

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Randy G.** (Recurrent leukemia) brother of Jim Gann
- **Moats Family** (death of Larry) neighbor of the SchleeF's
- **Borges and Tichnell families** (death of John) cousin of Jean Tichnell
- **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
- **Susan D.** (Breast cancer) sister of Jane

O'Farrell

- **Laura S.** (personal issues) Daughter of Don and Kathy Schleef
- **Don D.** (Recovering from surgery on 5/17)
- **Liam M.** (Condition worsening)
- **Lyn** (Recurrent cancer) mother of Kori Matheis
- **Ongoing**
- **Mary Lou G.** (Fragile health)
- **Karen D** (Recurrent cancer) Mother of Joe Davidson
- **Wes B.** (Medical issues) Husband of Monica Boor
- **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.** (Recovering from surgery)
- **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.**
- **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** -
- **Military**
- **Brent J., Patrick G, Philip,**
- **Matthew H, Nicholas B.,**
- **Ian H, Michael J., Josh L .**
- **Burton C.**

☪ - New entry M - Member U - Update

"Nurturing the Faith"

The following readings are provided for your preparation for worship, **June 11, the Holy Trinity;** Genesis 1:1—2:4a; Acts 2:14a, 22—36.

have been members of Concordia for almost 4 years. They have two sons who are also LCMS pastors and they have nine grandchildren. Pastor and Susan feel very blessed to be members of Concordia.

Mission of the month

Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf

Families of the Week

June 4

Jim and Ruth Panesci Jim and Ruth, part of our Pennsylvania group, have been members for 14 years. They are parents to three daughters and grandparents of five grandchildren. They enjoy the warm, friendly and caring atmosphere of Concordia as well as hearing the Gospel being preached.

Bill and Susan Pekari Pastor Pekari is a retired LCMS pastor. He and Susan

Work Week Review What a week! It's hard to remember a time when so much was happening within the space of a week to do some major cleaning/painting/ spruce-up projects. It started Tuesday with emptying all the classrooms by school staff Karla Baker, Stephanie Gore, Natalie Evans, and Tamsyn Tso also Katie Meddings, Angela Jackson, Mindy Schenk, and Ashley Schwan and a couple of husbands and children. Sylvia Shives and Carroll Gatling emptied the Sunday school room. If anyone happened by the church through the week you would

have found furniture and "stuff" everywhere - the narthex, pastor's office, Luther room, hallways, and yes, even the men's restroom! You may still see some things waiting to be moved from the tops of the cubbies. Tuesday work started on the floors with the stripping and waxing by Barb and Lucas Nordyke. This continued all week. Also on Tuesday a work crew headed by Terry Bowman worked to double the size of the outdoor play area. They excavated and put in new mulch and additional fencing. This group included Ed Asper, Fred Tichnell, Mike Fliccek, Bill Garrison and

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays

2 - Kenna Chorney
7 - Nancy Jesse
8 - Anne Tucker
8 - Erin Davidson
10 - Ronald Golem

Baptismal Birthdays

5 - Lisa Asper
5 - Caitlyn Skeweris
6 - Jacquelyn Ellis-Miller
6 - Chad Shumaker

Anniversaries

9 - Brenda and Guy Meiron
9 - Barb and Buck Nordyke

"Listening to the "Lutheran Hour"

You are invited to tune in next Sunday -

Tune in June 11th

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.

"Never Alone" You can be certain about the place to meet God, His plan of salvation, and His presence. (Matthew 28:16-20)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Pete Kreymborg. On Wednesday the painters started on the walls of the classrooms. This group included Diane Baun, Les Braun, Nancy Flicek, Karen Kreymborg, and Tom O' Farrell. Painting continued through Friday with an evening crew of Barb, Lucas, Lucy and Lucy's friend Ray. Outside the work crew installed a new drain pipe to drain water away from the south side of the building. By Friday things were being moved back into the classrooms to be arranged later by the teachers. Meanwhile, each day Mitzie Bowman set up lunch for everyone with such things as salads, fried chicken, subs, pizza, chips, fruit, and ice tea. Some of the workers also brought in food to supplement the lunches. Each day at lunch Terry expressed his thanks to all who came out to work that day. They are all to be commended for the work they put in. Terry deserves a special word of thanks for organizing and generally keeping an eye on the overall work. Barb and her family also earn recognition and thanks for the extra hours they put in—working until 10 p.m. several nights. Great job everyone—Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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.

New Constitution and Bylaws Update The documents were reviewed and returned from the district with a small number of minor changes—mostly some legalese wording to bring them in line with district policy. The committee will make the required changes and they will be presented to the congregation for formal adoption. They are basically unchanged from the version presented to the congregation to review

Yard Sale Prep begins today with receiving yard sale items in the outreach center after the 9:30 service ends. We will work every day this week to sort and arrange everything for the sale on Saturday. You are invited to come and assist even if you did not sign-up. We can use all the help we can get! The car wash will not take place.

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** The teachers and aides and some husbands came in on Tuesday and completely emptied all the classrooms in preparation for painting and stripping and waxing floors. With the polished floors and a new coat of lighter paint the rooms are much brighter. Most of the things have been moved back into the rooms and now everyone has the rest of the summer to arrange everything ready for September.

♦ **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.

♦ **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.

♦ **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.

LWML Twenty three ladies enjoyed a very nice evening on Thursday at Element's Cafe and Lounge. The food was delicious and served in pleasant surroundings. We will not meet in July. Our next event will be the annual picnic and swim party at the home of Cheryl Dawson on August 3rd. Mark calendars now.



CHURCH MOUSE

It's getting into reunion season. **Jim and Ruth Panesci** are in Illinois this weekend for a reunion. **Kathy Schleef** was in New Jersey for an old friend's retirement party this past week