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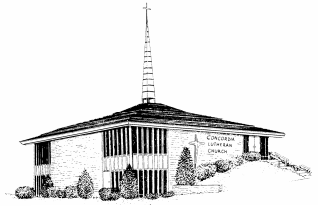
the weekly newsletter of

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June 18, 2017

Our Stewardship

Attendance for June 11, 2017	95
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	
	6/18	Erin Davidson	1 st No Nursery	Bill Garrison	Fertitta	Shives/Waldron	
		Adam Brown	2 nd Brenda Meiron	Brenda Ellis	Jorgensen	Gann/Tichnell	
	6/25	Tim Davidson	1 st No Nursery	Barb Nordyke	Flicek	Shives/Waldron	
		Madison Bearman	2 nd Bernie Davidson	Jeannette Lietzau	Mullican	Gann/Tichnell	

TODAY -

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

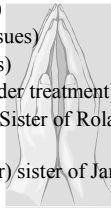
Christian Education: Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

TuesdayCCDC Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Hite and Mann Families** (Death of 2 month old Liam)
- **Drew Baker** (kidney stone)
- **Roberta T.** (New radiation and medication)
- **Ruth P.** (Cracked bone in hip from a fall)
- **Randy G.** (Recurrent leukemia) brother of Jim Gann
- **Moats Family** (death of Larry) neighbor of the SchleeF's
- **Jessica** (complications after surgery) daughter of Beverly Walling
- **Ongoing**
- **Mary Lou G.** (Fragile health)
- **Karen D** (Recurrent cancer)
- **Wes B.** (Medical issues)

- **Don D.** (Medical issues)
- **Rebecca L.** (Medical issues)
- **Laura S.** (personal issues)
- **Hanna D.** (Remains under treatment)
- **Ann W.** (Breast cancer) Sister of Roland Foster
- **Susan D.** (Breast cancer) sister of Jane O'Farrell
- **Carole F.** (successful treatment)
- **Eddie D.** (Prostate cancer)
- **Barb B.** (Severe back and knee pain.)
- **Lori T.** (breast cancer)
- **Lyn** (Completing chemo treatment)
- **Betty W.** (Stroke)
- **Christopher** (Brain Cancer)
- **Ron** (Hospice Care)
- **Steve U.** (Recovering from surgery)
- **Phyllis M.** (Surgery 7/12)



- **Ed P.** (Medical Complications)
- **Dot McA.** (medical issues)
- **Linda McS.** (Parkinson's)
- **Regina H** (Medical issues)
- **Ginny D.** (Medical issues)
- **Martin** (Personal healing)
- **Brittany** (Personal issues)
- **Judy K.** (medical concerns)
- **Nancy V.** Medical issues)
- **Assisted Living/Nursing Home**
- **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** -
- **Military**
- **Brent J., Patrick G, Philip, Matthew H, Nicholas B., Ian H, Michael J., Josh L . Burton C.**

Mission of the month
Christ Lutheran Church

☪ - New entry M - Member U - Update

"Nurturing the Faith"

The following readings are provided for your preparation for worship, **June 25; Genesis 1:1—2:4a; Acts 2:14a, 22–36.**

(families continued)

years of membership. Traveling occupies much of their time today. They have two adult sons Kevin and Eric and four grandchildren. They attend the 8:00 o'clock service and like the friendly atmosphere of Concordia.

Families of the Week

June 18

Clint and Sarah Pentz have been members since 2012 and attend the 8:00 o'clock service. They both work in the medical field and have an 18 month old daughter. Chloe. They are hoping to soon start rebuilding their barn after a recent fire. They like the welcoming atmosphere and people of Concordia.

Jan and Carolyn Poole The Pooles have been members for many years, since 1980 so they have many experiences to recall in their

Voters Meeting Sunday June 25, 2017 - 12:15 p.m.

The meeting will include the election of officers and board chairs for 2017-2019, the commissioning of the call committee, and an update on worship during the interim.

Voting members are communicant members who have reached the age of 18. If you are a new or long term member who has not voted previously, all you need do is attend the meeting and sign the roster.

Nominees

Officers:

- President— Joe Davidson
- Vice President—Rod Bearman
- Recording Secretary—Sylvia Shives
- Treasurer—Don SchleeF
- Financial Secretary—Mitzi Bowman

Administrative boards:

- Elders—Larry Hector

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays

18 - Judith Keane
18 - Eric Poole
20 - Robert Shives
21 - Celeste Solomon
22 - Alison Vermilya
23 - Brenda Diest

Baptismal Birthdays

19 - Patricia Fridgen
20 - Charlotte Brown
20 - Thomas Davidson
22 - Spenser Lane
22 - Michael Starner
23 - Carl Jesse
24 - Ethan Bearman

Anniversaries

20 - Kari and Howard Holben, III
21 - Lavonne and Kenneth Grams

"Listening to the "Lutheran Hour"

You are invited to tune in next Sunday -

Tune in June 25th

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.

"What God Says" Are you listening to what "they" say-- or what God says? (Isaiah 43:1-3)

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

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Church Properties—Terry Bowman
Christian Education—Becky Brown
Parochial Education--Jean Tichnell
Parish Fellowship—Karen Meinelschmidt
Outreach Ministries—Ron Bucher
Caring Ministries—Brenda Horsch

Nominations may be made from the floor with the consent of the person nominated.

Voting will take place by ballot. Ballots may be received and cast at the election meeting or by an absentee ballot received prior to the election meeting. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary for election.

If you cannot attend the election meeting you may sign the roster and receive an absentee ballot from the recording secretary, Sylvia Shives. She will be in the narthex between services.

Smithsonian Trip The Men's Group is sponsoring a trip to the Smithsonian Udvar-Hazy Center next to the Dulles Airport on Saturday July 8th. Members, families and friends of Concordia are invited to join us. We will carpool from the church, leaving at 10 a.m. and will return about 6:30 p.m. You should have received detailed information by email from Don Schlee last week. Please let Don know today if you are interested in the trip.

New Constitution and Bylaws Update The documents were reviewed and returned from the Southeastern District review committee with a small number of minor changes. The bylaws committee will make the required changes and the new documents will be presented to the congregation for formal adoption. They are basically unchanged from the version presented to the congregation for review and comment prior to being sent to the district so any responses or comment received at that time have been dealt with.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Church Library** The new books we received through the yard sale have been processed and are on display in the library. A partial list includes: Western/Country topic fiction; "*All Together in One Place*" by Jane Kirkpatrick, based on an actual 1852 Oregon Trial incident about 12 pioneer women; "*The Bartered Bride Collection*" " includes nine stories of arranged marriages by different authors; "*Seasons of the Heart*" by Janette Oke includes four novels in one book (Once upon a summer, winds of Autumn, Winter is not forever and Spring's gentle promise) family saga.

♦ **Open Arms** The CCDC Advisory Board meeting will be held this Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Note this is a week earlier than the usual 4th Tuesday due to a conflict in some schedules. Also it is a daytime meeting rather than the usual evening time.

♦ **Sunday School** Lessons on the Ten Commandments continue with the Second Commandment this week. Students are preparing a book with all the commandments over the summer. Volunteer teachers and helpers are welcome any Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet on the education bulletin board beside the office or see Becky Brown or Bernie Davidson. Materials available.

♦ **Christian Music Night** Mark your calendars for Saturday August 26th, the date for an evening of music, food, fellowship, and fun for the whole family sponsored by the Concordia Praise Team. The evening will feature an open-mic time for all musical performers. Contacts are Fred Tichnell or Tom O'Farrell.

♦ **Tending the Flame Outreach Conference** There is still time to register for this annual outreach conference sponsored by the Southeastern District. Rev. Dr. Tony Cook, of Lutheran Hour Ministries will help explore and understand the language of Millennials and Postmoderns and teach us how to share the Gospel through everyday relationships. Check the SED website for additional 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.

♦ **Sunday Evening Concerts** The Hagerstown Municipal Band holds concerts at the city park bandshell on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Concerts are free and the music is varied with a featured soloist every week. Bring a lawn chair and join the Concordia "pew" behind the benches.

♦ **Update on Ruth P.** The last we heard Ruth and Jim are staying with Ruth's sister Florence in Illinois until Ruth is well enough to travel back home to Chambersburg. Her address is posted on the bulletin board for anyone who would like to send a card.

LWML The LWML celebrates 75 years of serving the Lord with gladness at the convention in Albuquerque June 22-25. The convention will be available by video streaming at livestream.com/TheLWML. Sessions can be viewed live or through the archives at a later time.



CHURCH MOUSE

Chip & Becky Brown & family are spending a few days in Ocean City where the girls are participating in a parade. **Dick & Betty Klug** are in California visiting their son Richard. The **Nordykes** are in North Carolina for a number of family events. **Bill and Susan Pekari** have another trip to Connecticut for the confirmation of a grandson.