

## Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Baptismal Birthdays</u>	
19 -	Danela Gilbert	22 -	Sydney Shumaker
21 -	Gene Diest		
22 -	Fredrick Tichnell	<u>Anniversaries</u>	
		None this week	

### "Listening to the "Lutheran Hour"

You are invited to tune in next Sunday - **Tune in July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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.

**"The Power of a Spirit-Given Adoption!"** God provides for your adoption into His family, by grace through faith in Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 8:12-17

**Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz**

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6. Lutheran Children's Books for Families Worldwide - Lutheran Heritage Foundation, \$100,000
7. Christian Hope Through Mass Media in Egypt - Lutheran Hour Ministries, \$100,000
8. NOLA 4H: Hearts for the Hungry, Homeless, and Hurting - Christian Families United for Progress, \$100,000
9. Lutheran World Relief Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund, \$80,000
10. Christian Eldercare Home in Haiti - Ministry in Mission, \$100,000
11. Training Lutheran Middle Eastern Missionaries - Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission, \$93,000
12. Completion of Lukonda Lutheran School Buildings, Uganda - Lutheran Church Uganda, \$48,000
13. Equipping Youth to Witness for Y4Life - Lutherans for Life, \$25,000
14. Laborers of Love - Lutheran Braille Workers, \$100,000
15. Sharing Jesus with People with Disabilities - Bethesda Lutheran Communities, \$100,000
16. Education Loan Repayment Assistance Grants - Ministry Focus, \$100,000
17. Nursing Students Serving with Mercy Medical Team - LCMS Office of International Mission, \$25,000
18. Restoration Programs for Native Hawaiians - Lutheran Indian Ministries, \$75,000
19. RECONNECT to the Body of Christ, Circuit 28 - Texas District, \$50,000
20. Prison and Jail Ministry Synod-wide Conference in 2018, \$36,500
21. Family Scholarships for Short Term Mission Trips - MOST Ministries, \$60,000
22. Raising Pastors and Deaconesses - Evangelical Lutheran Church of Liberia, \$97,000

**Painting /Cleaning Continues** With Barb's return from vacation, she is now into painting the church office, cleaning the carpets in the offices and the Luther room, waxing the hallway, and generally sorting and cleaning the cabinets in the offices and narthex. It's amazing how much "stuff" has accumulated over the last 11 years since we moved into Harmony Hall.

**Ice Anyone?** If you have visited the new kitchen you will note that we have a large capacity ice maker. There is ice to share!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Church Library** More new books: "Wish You Well" by David Baldacci takes place in southwestern Virginia mountain area starts out in 1936 about a family & their life on a farm in Appalachia; "Chasing the Sun" (bk 1 of the land of the lone star series) by Tracie Peterson Young girl is left taking care of younger siblings and their family's Texas ranch. More next week.

♦ **Open Arms** The classrooms are slowly taking shape after being emptied for painting. Two classrooms were switched so that the four-day class could move into the room that holds 14 students—all the others are limited to 13 spaces. Almost any week you will find a teacher or two working on their rooms.

♦ **Sunday School** Lessons on the Ten Commandments continue with the third Commandment this week. 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. We also are accepting snacks for summer SS—small bottles of water, juice boxes, and individually packaged snacks.

♦ **Fall Sunday School** With summer in full swing it is time to start organizing the new Sunday school year starting in September. We are seriously in need of more teachers—specifically the Parents and Twos class, the Early Childhood Pre K-K class and a Young Adult class for high school age and up. Please see Becky Brown if you can help.

### ♦ **Church Trac Information Church Trac Information**

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who have returned their information for ChurchTrac. We have information returned and entered into the computer for 2/3 of the congregation! Assuming that the other 1/3 of the congregation is still on vacation, we anticipate the remaining people to be turning in their information no later than August 1st. Thank you again for all who submitted their information by the original deadline of July 1, 2017.

♦ **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.

♦ **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.

♦ **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. Sign up now to participate.



Information is in mailboxes today about the annual ladies swim party and picnic on July 27th at the home of Cheryl and Nekole Dawson. Please sign up on the Parish Activity bulletin board. This event is for all women and girls and is an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.



CHURCH MOUSE

Spotted in the Newspaper—**Carter Hughes** and **Chad Schumaker** were on the Dean's List at Frostburg University for the spring semester.



# Talking Together

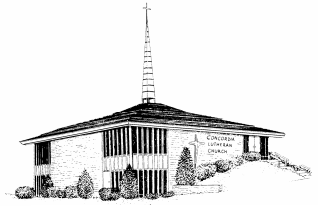
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July 16, 2017

## Our Stewardship

Attendance for July 9, 2017 .....	119
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	7/16	Erin Davidson	1 <sup>st</sup> No Nursery	Cheryl Fertitta	Kreymborg	Shives/Waldron
Late Service		Adam Brown	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lucy Nordyke	Joe Davidson	Abbott/Kline	Gann/Tichnell
Early Service	7/23	Tim Davidson	1 <sup>st</sup> No Nursery	Larry Hector	Rogers	Shives/Waldron
Late Service		Madison Bearman	2 <sup>nd</sup> Brenda Meiron	Ron Golem	Brown	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.

REMINDER weekly calendar:

Thursday—Church Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

## PRAISE and THANKSGIVING

Josh and Pam Lively on the birth of their daughter Emerson Maye on July 2. Irmgard Weiss for successful surgery last week.

## NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Davidson Family (death of Joe's mother, Karen on 6/28)

Barb B. (Hip surgery 7/12)

PRAYER LIST Phyllis M.

(Recovering from surgery)

Ruth P. (Recuperation at home)

Rick F. (Hip surgery 6-22) Brother of Nancy Flicek

Roberta T (Continuing radiation)

Ruth P. (Recovering from cracked hip)

☪ - New entry M - Member U - Update

Randy G. (Recurrent leukemia)

## Ongoing

Mary Lou G. Fragile health

Wes B. (Medical issues)

Don D. (Medical issues)

Rebecca L. Medical issues

Laura S. (Personal concerns)

Hannah D. (Remains in treatment)

Ann W. (Breast cancer)

Susan D. (Breast cancer)

Carole F. (Successful treatment)

Eddie D. (Prostate cancer)

Barb B. (Severs back pain)

Lori T. (Breast cancer)

Betty W. (Stroke)



Christopher (Brain cancer)

Ron (Hospice care)

Steve U. (Medical issues)

Ed. P. Medical issues

Linda McS. (Parkinsons)

Regina H. (Medical issues)

Ginny D. (Medical issues)

Martin (Personal issues)

Brittany (Personal issues)

Judy K. (Medical issues)

Nancy V. (Medical issues)

Assisted Living/Nursing Home

Rev. Floyd & Bobbi Duff

Emmet A.

Karen U.

Eileen D.

Kim G.

Carl J.

Bill H.

Missionaries/ Other

People recovering from Disasters

(Natural and man-made )

Rev. David Erber (Africa)

Ed & Mary Fox (Guatemala)

Persecuted Christians - Worldwide

Military

Brent J., Patrick G., Philip, (Military prayers continued)

Matthew H., Nicholas B., Ian

## "Nurturing the Faith"

The following readings are provided for your preparation for worship, July 23, Seventh Sunday a. Pentecost; Isaiah 44:6-8; Rom. 8:18-27.

## Families of the Week

### July 16

**Carol Rudow** Has been a member since 1973. She has taught Sunday school, assisted with the youth group, and directed the children's choir. Carol faithfully attends the 8:00 o'clock service.

**Don Rudow** Don and his family have been members since 1973. He served Concordia as an elder for 25 years and still assists with Communion when needed. He also sings in the choir. He has four daughters and he and daughter Carol are usually seen at the 8:00 o'clock service. Another daughter, Cindy, is our organist.

H., Michael J., Josh L., Burton C., Rod B.

## LWML Sets 2017-2019 Mission Goal at \$2.075 Million

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) welcomed 3,471 people with 850 as first timers to the LWML Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 22- 25, 2017, under the theme "Jesus Christ Above All". The convention theme was based on Philippians 2:9

Delegates to the 37th Biennial Convention of the LWML adopted a \$2,075,000 mission goal for the 2017-2019 biennium. This goal, by the grace of God, will fund 22 mission grants as men and women respond in prayer and offerings during the next two years. LWML chose to support the following mis-

sion grants, pledging their support with prayers and mites (offerings) given over the next biennium:

1. Providing Food and the Gospel to Starving Children - Mercy Meals of Sioux land, \$40,000
2. Mercy House for Women and Children - Franklin Avenue Mission, Flint, Michigan, \$100,000
3. Christ for Veterans and Their Families - LCMS Ministry of the Armed Forces, \$27,750
4. Tanzanian Sewing Center - Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT), \$25,000
5. Current Missionary Need - LCMS International Mission, \$100,000

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