



Talking Together

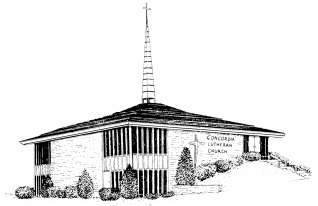
the weekly newsletter of

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August 13, 2017

Our Stewardship

Attendance for August 6, 2017	111
Budget Expenses to Date	\$184,941.00 ytd
Our Operating Income Giving to Date	\$158,945.00 ytd

Serving in Worship



	Date	Acolyte	Nursery	Lector	Greeters	Assisting Ministers
Early Service	8/13	Erin Davidson	1 st No Nursery	Les Braun	Braun	Shives/Waldron
Late Service		Adam Brown	2 nd Stephanie Gore	Hugh McSweyn	Mullican	Gann/Tichnell
Early Service	8/20	Tim Davidson	1 st No Nursery	Nancy Flicek	Fertitta	Shives/Waldron
Late Service		Madison Bearman	2 nd Lucy Nordyke	Kathy Schleaf	Nordyke	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 this weekly calendar:

Today - Voters Meeting, 12:15

Today - Micah's Backpack meeting after voters meeting

Thursday - Elders Meeting, 7 p.m.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Gillian B. (breast cancer; surgery 8/10) friend of Lori Penrod

Barbara H. (breast biopsy 8/7)

Ron B. (cataract surgery 8/8)

Debbie L. (ankle fusion 8/29)

Call Committee

PRAYER LIST

Roberta T. (hospitalized; vertigo and bloodclot)

Cheryl F. (Recovering from infected spider bite)

Randy G. (Recurrent leukemia)

Ongoing

Phyllis M. (Recovering from surgery)

Mary Lou G. Fragile health)

☪ - New entry | M - Member | U - Update

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)
Eddie D. (Prostate cancer)
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
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
Military
Brent J., Patrick G., Philip,
Matthew H., Nicholas B., Ian
H., Michael J., Josh L., Burton
C., Rod B.

Mission of the month
Open Arms Preschool

"Nurturing the Faith"

The following readings are provided for your preparation for worship, **August 13; Tenth S. a. Pentecost; Job 38:4-18; Romans 10:5-17.**

Roberta is presently receiving radiation treatment for cancer. Mike served as properties chairman for several years and also was on the building committee for the outreach center. They miss Pastor Emil.

Families of the Week

August 13

Hope Smith . Has been a member for more than five years and likes the people at Concordia and the way the church is run. She has six adult children and three grandchildren. She is a camper and blue grass music fan. She regularly attends the 8:00 o'clock service but can occasionally be seen at the 11:00 o'clock service.

Very Important Congregational Meeting

This very important meeting is TODAY following the late service to formally accept the new Constitution and Bylaws. Everyone was provided with a copy and a brief cover letter. Several persons submitted questions and the committee chair, Jim Gann, will comment on them. The document will be voted on in its entirety and will not be reviewed article by article or debated at the meeting. This is essentially the same document made available to the congregation for review and comment before it was sent to the SED for review.

Mike and Roberta Taylor The Taylors have been members of CLC for ten years or so. They enjoy the whole church setting and can be found at the 11:00 o'clock service.

Mark Your Calendars Saturday September 9th , 8:45 a.m.—3:45 p.m. Spiritual Perspective Retreat A retreat for all Christians to take a fresh look at your own Christian life journey from the perspective of God's divine plan. See additional information in the flyers posted throughout the building.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays

15 - Vincent Fertitta
15 - Virma Konans
16 - Tammy Lane
18 - Caitlyn Skeweris
19 - Danela Gilbert

Baptismal Birthdays

14 - Erin Davidson
16 - Mitzie Bowman
17 - Morgan Tucker
Anniversaries
15 - Shelly and Larry Hector

"Listening to the "Lutheran Hour"

You are invited to tune in next Sunday -

Tune in August 20th

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.

"**God's Dog**" Was Jesus being politically incorrect--or worse--when He compared a Canaanite woman to a canine? (Matthew 15:21-28)

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

New LifeLight Class Forming The next Brown-Bag Bible study (LifeLight) will begin on Wednesday September 20, 2017. The course is nine weeks and will end before Thanksgiving. The topic is **Miracles** from the Foundations series. The nine sessions are: *Miracles With a Purpose, Miracles and Science, Miracles in the Old Testament, Jesus' Miracles of Power over Sickness, The Miraculous Power of Jesus over Satan, ...over Creation, ...over Death, Apostolic Miracles, and Miracles Today*. The class meets from 12 - 1:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Bring a lunch - coffee and tea provided. To join this class see Sylvia Shives (early service) or Jim Gann (late service).

Note from the Garrisons (Intended for last week) A huge thank you to all our friends at Concordia. We have truly enjoyed our time and will miss you all. We leave Aug. 8. We would enjoy hearing from you. Our email is jgarrison5688@gmail.com or bgarrison5688@gmail.com Our new address is 117 Ridgemont Lane, Statesville, NC 28677. Our new home phone will be 704-775-4700 Judy's cell is 301-660-1276. Please let us know if you will be visiting that area. Again, you are a wonderful church and your warmth keeps bringing in new members. Our best wishes on the journey for a new pastor.

Church Trac Information If you change phone numbers or email addresses *at any time* please provide Jean Tichnell with that information so that it can be updated in Churchtrac. This is an important communication tool for the church.

Micah's Backpack Meeting On 8/13 after the congregational meeting we will have a Micah's meeting. Team members please plan to attend. Not on the team? We will need new members this year because we've had folks who cannot continue due to health problems or moving out of area. This is a very satisfying ministry. Our efforts go directly to the 15 children we serve each week. We work in groups and the commitment is once a month or so, for about an hour. Please consider Micah's as you get that Fall burst of energy. There will be food at the meeting. Hope to see you there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Church Library** Once again the library through Laura Brown is promoting the Community Book Drive. We will be collecting new or gently used children's books through September 20th. See the posted lists for the recommended books although ANY children's books are welcome.
- ♦ **Open Arms** Take a walk down the hallway and peek into the Open Arms classrooms. They are shaping up very nicely. Please excuse the furniture in the hallway as we are still relocating some things and storage space is at a premium. We continue to keep full as some students are accepted into the public preschool program we draw from our waiting list. Thanks to folks who are bringing in items listed on the giving tree.
- ♦ **Sunday School** We are on the countdown to the end of Summer Sunday school. The last class will be on the 27th which is rally day and marks the transition into the new fall Sunday school year beginning September 3rd. We will mark the day with a picnic for everyone with games and activities for everyone.
- ♦ **Fall Sunday School** will begin with Rally Day activities being planned for August 27th and regular Sunday school classes beginning on September 3rd. We need a team of teachers to cover the Together With Jesus class for parents, twos & threes. We also need another teacher for the Pre K—K age class to team with Rick Gore since Charlie Myers will no longer be teaching. Other help is needed to assist with grades 1-5 since this class uses a wide variety of activities during the class sessions such as opening/music, lesson, craft, and refreshments.
- ♦ **Summer School Hosts** We are well into the three week period of hosting summer school students from Fountain Rock elementary school. The students are here Monday through Thursday and the number ranges from 9 to 15 each day. Brenda Horsch is the official greeter/host for the group. Thank you Brenda for helping Concordia serve our neighbors in this way.
- ♦ **Rally Day Picnic** Sunday August 27th following late worship. This will be our traditional end-of-summer picnic and fellowship time as we get back into the swing of a new education year. This will be an indoor—outdoor event with a picnic in the outreach center and activities outside. Meat and beverages provided, please plan to bring sides and desserts to share.
- ♦ **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!

LWML This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the LWML. At the recent national convention a new updated logo was unveiled. The first logo was in 1947, the current logo was introduced in 1991, and the new one in 2017. A copy of the new logo is posted on the LWML bulletin board in the fellowship hall.



CHURCH MOUSE

Becky Brown and daughters **Maggie, Dory, Charlotte, and Sarah** are off competing in a twirling competition at Catocin High School today. We wish them the best in their efforts.