

This Week at Concordia

Sunday, January 15

8am Worship & Communion
8am LLL
9:15am Power Hour/Bible Study/Youth SS
10:30am Worship & Communion
10:45am Praise Service
12pm Sr. Youth Council

Monday, January 16

11:30am PrimeTimers
1:30pm Quilt Tacking
4pm Concordia Serves at Highways & Hedges
6pm Girl Scouts
7pm Stewardship - EM

Tuesday, January 17

11:45am Staff Devotions & Meeting
6:30pm Assimilation – A#1
6:30pm Mission & Ministry - BLCFM
6:30pm Steve Bost – EM

Wednesday, January 18

7am Ladies Bible Study-A#1
8:20am CCDS Chapel
9:30am Ladies Bible Study – A#1
10am Bible Study EM
11am Tai Chi – Cub Scout Room
6pm Bells
6pm Youth Hang Time
6:30pm Confirmation & Youth SOS
7:15pm Choir
8pm Praise Group

Thursday, January 19

Last day for ECCCM Ministry Van
7am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study – AHEC 105
6:30pm FAITHbooking – EM

Friday, January 20

12pm Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, January 21

9am Pre-teen LYF to Sky High
6:30pm Family Movie Night in Family Life Center

Sunday, January 22

8am Worship & Communion
9:15am Power Hour/Bible Study/Youth SS
10:30am Worship
10:45am Praise Service & Communion
6:30pm Needle Arts Small Group - BLCFM

Acolytes 01/15/2017

(8:00) Carrigan Elrod
(10:30) Open
(10:45) Victoria Charles

Acolytes 01/22/2017

(8:00) Gemma Cullen
(10:30) Kathryn Wolfe, Hallie Keil
(10:45) Zachary Henson

Flowers Sanctuary 01/22/2017: Open

Greeter Today:

(8:00) Eric & Diana Hicks
(10:30) Bill & Ann Holt
(10:45) Carl & Pat Welch

Reader Today:

(8:00) Kathy Unverfehrt
(10:30) David Isenhower
(10:45) Jill Adair

Fellowship Today: Assimilation

Elders Today:

(8:00) Roger Heavner, Rick Miller
(10:30) Fred Farmer, Steve Bost, Dale Lawing
(10:45) Jonathan Moore

Altar Guild:

(8:00 & 10:30) Pat Moser, Sandy Smith
(10:45) Susan Harman

Hebrews 13:2 Today:

(8:00) Kris Schudde
(10:30) Steve & Belinda Bost
(10:45) Tim Settlemyre, Ann Holt

Trustees of the Month: Brandon Elrod, Alan Hefner

Ushers for the Month:

(8:00) Jake Parks, Donny Setzer
(10:30) David Isenhower – Captain, Alan Hefner,
Randy Isenhower, Tom Considine

10:45am Set Up & Usher Teams

1st Sunday: Terry Kuchenbecker Team
2nd Sunday: Greg Roseman Team
3rd Sunday: Gary Lacicer Team
4th Sunday: Andy Matthews Team
5th Sunday: Scout Troop 383

Hostess Ministry: Team 5 – Sherri Isenhower

Concordia Highlights January 15, 2017

Happy New Year! We are glad you are here! Members and guests, please write your name in the **Welcome to Worship** folders at the end of the pews so we can more faithfully serve you and get to know you by name.

A **Nursery** for ages 6 weeks to 3 years is available in the **Church Nursery** and **PK-4 Room** at the school. The nursery is available during Bible classes, 10:30am, and 10:45am worship services. **Children's Bulletins** are also available as well as **worship bags**. An usher can help give directions to the nursery, give children's bulletins or get a worship bag.

On Sunday, **January 29, 2017, at 12 noon** there will be a **Voters Assembly** meeting, with a light meal before, in the **Concordia Christian Day School Family Life Center**. A meal of baked spaghetti, salad, bread, drink and dessert will be served. A freewill offering will be accepted to defray the cost of the meal.

Lost & Found: A black leather coat and scarf were found in the sanctuary after the Christmas Eve/Christmas Day services. A pair of reading glasses were also found. Items can be claimed by coming to the church office.

Offering Envelopes for 2017 can be found in the narthex of the sanctuary and in the Family Life Center. If you cannot find your envelopes, please contact the church office.

Family Ministry Corner

Family Movie Night – January 21st at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Come see "The Jungle Book." Free popcorn, drinks and treats. Bring a chair or a blanket.

Don't Miss It is a 6 week blog series for parents and grandparents. You only get 365 days to know your three-year-old as a three-year-old, and then they will be four. And you will never know them again as a three year old. You get 52 weeks to know your eight-year-old and 24 hours later they are nine. You will only get 12 months to know your thirteen-year-old, and then never again will they be thirteen. **Follow the Children's Ministry Blog as our Children's Minister, Belinda Bost** shares why every life stage of a kid matters and how parents in partnership with the church can influence their future. Each Sunday you will find a new post at <http://www.concordiakids.blogspot.com> Printed copies will be available at all of the Welcome Centers as well. If you would like to share a family fun photo from your week on Facebook or Instagram use the hashtag **#dontmissit**

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Web Page:

www.concordianc.org/church

Sunday Worship:

8:00, 10:30 & 10:45 AM

**Children's Power Hour
Adult & Youth Bible Classes**
9:15 AM

Give On-line:

www.concordianc.org/10-give-online/

 **Remember in your Prayers**

Hospitalized: Darlene Allen (CVMC).

Members in need of healing: Janice Pitts, Jonathan Jones, Norma Hefner, Ashley Olson, Paul Longhauser, Anna Lou Kaylor, Mary & David Hartsoe, Wes Hass, George Deal, Scott Watts.

Friends of congregation in need of healing: Chassidy Philpot (friend of Susan Allison) Lori Firman (friend of Shawn & Monica Hedrick), Len Fidler (father of Brent Fidler & friend of Vivian Knight), Caroline Zahn (mother of Susan Ballbach), Anna Thornberry (friend of Robert Deese, Jr.), Pastor Jason Sigmon (school parent), Nikolas Joyner (grandson of Judy Brown), Richard Hagar (uncle of Christy Byrd), Sherry Reitzel (friend of Laura Miller), Kathy Yahr (friend of many), Jerry Tilley (father of Shauna Kent), Freda Bolick (grandmother of Connie Welch), Jeff Grainger (friend of Shirley Watts).

Sympathy to: The family of Sandra Guynn.

Concordia Members in the Military: Eric Galloway, Kendall Hamm, Chad Hunsucker, Tony Sherrill, Christopher Walker, Jaylen Joyner Benfield, Marcus (Mark) Lewis Parris, Meghan Moretz, Chandler Christians, Jeremy Christians, Megan Whitener, Nathan Malin.

Missionary of the Month: Persephone James is a career missionary serving as a Volunteer Coordinator for South China and is based in Hong Kong. She is responsible for the support of long- and short-term volunteer mission teams in Hong Kong, Macau and South China. Her home district is the Rocky Mountain district.

Concordia Ministry: Confirmation, Concordia Leadership, Ministry Staff and School Ministry.

Prayer for Unborn: On this weekend of Roe v Wade, we give thanks for the ongoing ministry of the Pregnancy Care Center, which values the life of all babies and the spiritual wholeness of parents.

All of our Concordia Ministry Staff: Especially today: Kelly Keever – Interim Principal; Krystal Freeman – Kindergarten Teacher; Taylor Harris – 4th Grade Teacher; Renee Karre – 8th Grade/Math Teacher; Colleen Ferner – Middle School Math Teacher; Angie Roffey – B/A Care Director and Ben Micheel – Pastor of Family Life.

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offering: 1/1 \$ 8,371	Budget Needs: \$21,134	Attendance: 175
1/8 \$ 9,548		170
Online Giving: \$ 1,980	Sunday School Offering: N/A	

Leading Worship Today:

8:00am Liturgist & Preaching: Pastor Schudde / Children's Message: Pastor Schudde

10:30am Liturgist: Paul Nelson / Preaching: Pastor Schudde / Children's Message: Pastor Schudde

10:45am Liturgist: Phil Heath/Preaching: Pastor Schudde /Children's Message: Delaina Bryan

Member of the week: Janice Pitts – 801 W 6th Street, Newton, NC 28658. Her birthday is January 24th.



January 15, 2017
Youth Ministry
Highlights

Youth Ministry
Vision Statement:
“We exist to love
and lead our young
people to Christ!”

DCE Chris L. Henze
Youth Minister

Sr. Youth Council meets TODAY at Julia Spencer’s house!

Join us Wednesday night for youth group:

6:00pm is Hang Time

6:30pm is SOS/Confirmation

8-12 graders are using a new curriculum entitled...“Smart Stuff!”

Pre-Teen LYF goes to Sky High this Saturday:

Join us this Saturday, January 21st at 9:00am. Speak with Buffy Smith for all details!

Jr. LYF goes Ice Skating:

Join us on Saturday, January 28th from 1-6pm. Cost is \$10.00.
Speak with Holly and Ryan Rudisill for all details!

Our joint LWML/Youth activity is Sunday, January 29th...

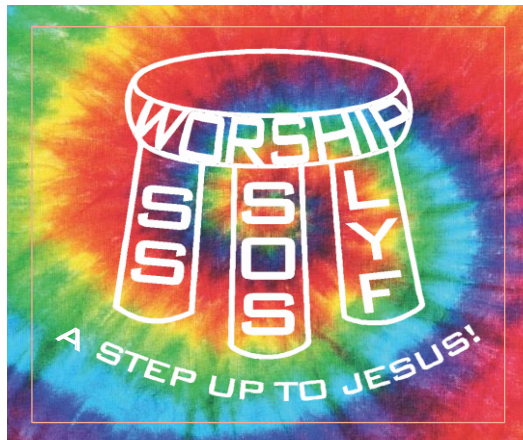
We pray for:

Our winter sport student athletes

Our Scouts learning to be better citizens

Christian youth fellowship opportunities

Faithful execution of planned ministry calendars



Connect - Grow - Bridge

Mission & Ministry Outreach Opportunities

†**Highways & Hedges:** Needs help the 1st & 3rd Mondays from 4-8pm. Concordia is scheduled to serve on **January 16th at 4pm**. Call Smitty Bolick [828-310-9589](tel:828-310-9589).

† **The Corner Table Serving Groups:** Souper Stars serve on January 18; Sonshiners serve on January 26. More people are needed to serve on these team. Contact Betty Heavner – 828-234-2898.

†**"Souper" Bowl February 5, 2017**": The Souper Bowl Fundraising Campaign to help support The Corner Table Soup Kitchen and ECCCM will start soon. Start collecting change for voting!

† **January's 5th Sunday offering** will go to support **Classroom Connections**. They provide classroom supplies such as pencils, paper, glue, pens, poster board, notebooks, rulers, calculators, graph paper, copy paper, etc. to local teachers **free of charge**.

We Can Make A Difference! "For my **CCDS religion project**, I am collecting **used prescription eye glasses**. Look for the **donation boxes** at the **church or school**." **Thank You! Hallie Keil** (Eyeglasses will be collected through March.)

The **ECCCM Ministry Van** is here! It will be parked on the street between the church and school until **January 19th**. Bring your donated items. Pick up a receipt on the dashboard of the van.

If you have not had a chance to sign up with our **Bible Study provider, RightNow Media**, you can do so by going to: <https://www.RightNow.org/Account/Invite/ConcordiaLutheran> . There are movies you can watch on family movie night as well as Bible studies for adults and youth. Children will also enjoy Veggie tales as well as many other resources made just for them. **No cost to join!**

Rescheduled: The **PrimeTimers** will meet **Monday, January 16, 2017** for a covered dish luncheon in the Emmaus Room. The program will be "**Sharing your Hobby**" by several members. A few members have already committed to sharing but we still need more to participate in this. If you wish to **share your hobby**, please contact one of the officers. The **snack bags** for the homeless that were packed by the PrimeTimers last month are available for pick-up in the "vicar's office", across from the church office. PrimeTimers and others are invited to participate in providing this special support to the homeless.

UCHS is hosting an **Open House** for prospective students on **Thursday, February 16th at 6:30pm**. Anyone interested in learning more about UCHS and the educational opportunities we provide, should plan to attend. Tours are included! Everyone is welcome.

LWML/Dorcas has postponed their **Brunswick Stew Meal to March 17th**. Watch for more details as the date approaches.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sundays - 9:15am:

Emmaus Room – “The Monday Morning Christian” – Led by Pastor Schudde

BLCFM - Led by Dale & Dianne Lawing. “Revelation”

Youth Central - Pre-Teens, Jr. Youth and Sr. Youth led by the Youth Ministry Team

Adult Room #1 – “It Starts at Home – Learn to Confidently Teach Your Kids about God” – Led by Cindy Sigmon

Weekday Small Group Bible Studies:

- Sunday: 6:30pm Needle Arts Small Group– “Living a Chocolate Life.”** Meets every other Sunday night. Meets in BLCFM January 22nd.
- Monday: 6:30pm – Small Group led study. Tim Tebow’s “Shaken”** Meets **Monday, January 16th** and will continue to meet every other Monday in the **BLCFM.**
- Tuesdays: 6:30pm - Led by Steve Bost – “Where Jesus Walked”** Meets in Emmaus Room.
- Wednesdays: 7am Ladies’ Bible Study – Led by Kim Hauser. Adult Room #1**
9:15am Women’s Bible Study– “The Early Church” by Ray Vander Laan
10am – Bible Study – First & Third Wednesday’s. Emmaus Room
- Thursdays: 7am Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study – Luke-** Led by David Isenhower. AHEC 105
6:30pm FAITHbooking – Led by Belinda Bost – Meets in Emmaus Room

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to all the volunteers and Trustees that made Christmas so magical for all of Concordia. It is no easy feat to transform the sanctuary and grounds into something so worthy of welcoming the Christ Child.

Thank a Trustee today! They did an awesome job at clearing the sidewalks, driveways and parking lots so that services could be held last week.

Communion: In the Lord’s Supper, Jesus offers the faithful His true body and blood to eat and drink. “These words, ‘Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,’ show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament.” Anyone who has questions is invited to speak to the pastor or elder before communing. The cups in the center of the tray are filled with a white non-alcoholic wine and gluten free wafers are available for those with allergies.