
† The Concordian †

JUNE 2017



We at Concordia are called to be a family of forgiven and forgiving people, instruments of God's love.

Our purpose is to proclaim the Gospel, administer the Sacraments, and to reach and teach those without and within the congregation, challenging each other to have Christ in our DAILY lives, to give more freely in response to His incredible love.

We will do all in the Lord's name, with prayer, praise and thanksgiving, involving as many people as possible - taking care to motivate and to try new ideas.

Our mission is to love as Christ loves.



Letter From A Son

Dear Dad,

\$chool i\$ really great. I am making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudy-ing very hard. With all my \$tuff, I \$imply can't think of anything I need, \$o if you would like, you can ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you.

Love,
Your \$on

The Reply:

Dear Son,

I kNOW that astroNOmy, ecoNOmics, and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOr student busy. Do NOt forget that the pursuit of kNOWledge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh.

Love,
Dad

A Letter From The Pastor

Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

It is finally June and many things are wrapping up as others are just getting started. And so it is with some of the activities and projects here at Concordia. I wanted to take a little time to review some of the significant building projects over the past few months and also take a look forward and future improvement projects.

In August of 2016 Concordia had a major improvement when we finally paved the parking lot! By way of a generous donation from the Cater family we were able to pave the lot and save some money for future sealing and painting.

After years of collecting funds from the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner (a spectacular fund-raiser, fellowship time, and meal!) the kitchen got a face-lift! New flooring, countertops, sinks, light fixtures were installed and the room was painted. It's much brighter and functional; it was certainly time for an update.

Starting next Monday the roof on the sanctuary will be replaced. Each winter we were creeping closer and closer to needing to replace it. This past year was finally enough and we made the decision to do it this spring. We have been blessed that we will need to use much less of the Klafehn-Frobel Fund than initially expected. Concordia raised almost \$10,000 (only about \$800 short of our goal) through the generosity of its members, a and a few friends. Additionally, after the wind storm in early March did further damage to our roof we have received a check for over \$11,000, more than doubling our money towards the cost of the roof. Praise God for the generosity of the community and some good timing!

There are two other projects we are looking towards:

One is replacing some of the light fixtures in the upstairs hallways and office with efficient LED lamps. There are incentives from the electric company and the government to replace older light fixtures. There is an Eagle Scout project planned for the north entrance, to brighten and beautify the stairway. We are considering an update to the lighting throughout much of the upstairs to coincide with this.

The other project planned is to install a new television in the Fellowship Hall and a closed-circuit camera system in the Sanctuary so we can stream our services to the Fellowship Hall, as well as other functionalities of the TV set, for exercise groups, Christian Ed and Sunday School, Family Movie Nights, etc.

It is an exciting and sometimes intimidating time to be the church, to balance the responsibilities and possibilities of working together to serve the gospel and to be forward thinking about the future of Concordia Lutheran church. I encourage you to pray for Concordia and pray for the Spirit's Wisdom as we work together and look forward.

God Bless you,

Pr Steve

Memorial Donations January 1 - May 21 2017

Dick Willgen

Rudy and Barb Kludt and family
Bev Kludt *

Yorke Knapp

Bev Kludt*
Rudy and Barb Kludt*
Tony and Sharon Cammarata*
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Kathleen Purcell
Scott and June Schepler
Patrick Bolton
David Waterstreet
Judy Ernenwein
Mark and Jill Groves

* indicates Memorial donation to
Building Fund



The annual rummage sale will be the first weekend in August.

If you have any questions, see Robin Schepler.

You may start bringing your items to the basement.

Monthly Offerings to Date:

<u>Week Of:</u>	<u>Plate Offerings:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>
Weekly income needed	\$2,289.16	
Expenses to date	\$8,758.03	
Simply Giving	\$700.00	
May 7	\$2,214.00	53
Building Fund	\$175.00	
May 14	\$1,176.00	60
Building Fund	\$50.00	
May 21	\$897.00	45
Down payment for roof	\$11,400.00	
	(balance \$15,900)	
May 29	\$1,230.00	30
Building Fund Memorials	\$155.00	
Building Fund	\$50.00	

St. John Lutheran Church Presents...

An evening with Jazz and
Spiritual Singer

Erin Bode

Saturday, June 3rd

at 7:00 p.m.

in the sanctuary

1107 Lake Road West Ford,
Hamlin

Tickets \$10.00 Pre-sale

964-2550

\$12.00 at the door

THIS SUNDAY JUNE 4th
Talent show at 9:00 a.m.
Congregational meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Concordia Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes May 16, 2017

Members Present: Pastor Steven Meyer, Dorrie Hardenbrook, Beth Schmidt, Robin Schepler, Absent: Nancy Comstock, Tibbs Ahlberg, Russ Levett, Cathy Herman

Meeting opened at 7:10 p.m. with special needs and concerns shared.

Robin Schepler made a motion to accept the agenda, seconded by Dorrie Hardenbrook carried.

Robin Schepler motioned to accept the April minutes, Dorrie Hardenbrook seconded, carried.

Pastor's Report: Sunday service - 4, Special Events - Mother's Day, Highway Dept. Volunteer, Wine and Cheese Party. Visitations - home-4, sick/hospital-0, shut-in-8 total 14 (0 inactive, 2 non-member), Meetings-14, Counselings-4, Weddings-0, Funeral- Yorke Knapp and Sharon Bieber, Baptism - Cole, vacation used 1 week in January (5 days including 1 Sunday) Sick Time Feb. 13 1/2 day. The Kendall School Baccalaureate service is at Concordia on June 14th.

Finance Committee: The report was given in a new format. The Klafehn has \$57,140.63

Christian Education: The talent show is June 4th before church.

Fellowship & Hospitality: Wine and Cheese on May 5th was nice.

Worship and Music: The committee has purchased a cabinet that is in the fellowship hall and has old items from the church on display.

Old Business: The insurance check for the roof wind damage was approximately \$10,000 and change. The roof will be replaced in the next two weeks.

New Business: Bethlehem Lutheran Church Youth Group will be coming to Kendall in June. They would like to do some service projects while they are here. The names of Adeline Klafehn, Judy Ermenwein and Faye Woods were mentioned to help with yard work.

Robin Schepler made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dorrie Hardenbrook seconded the motion, carried. Meeting ended at 7:40 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,
Beth Schmidt
Parish Administrator

June Birthdays

- 6/1 Susan Ernenwein
Harold Kludt
- 6/3 Tricia Warren
Janet Behnke
- 6/7 Michael Behnke
Phil D'Agostino
- 6/8 Lauren Cole
- 6/11 Richard Nowack
Jordan Comstock
- 6/14 Karen St. John
Bryan Patt
- 6/16 Joette Knapp
Russ Levett
Bill Hardenbrook
Jason Patt
- 6/18 Cole Hardenbrook
- 6/23 Linda Kludt
- 6/25 Spencer Heidemann
Norm St. John
- 6/29 Bill St. John



Those Serving In June

ASSISTING MINISTERS

- June 4
June 11
June 18
June 25
- No one has signed up.
Please consider being an assisting minister.
Talk to Pastor if you are interested.*

USHERS

- June 4 & 11 Bill Behnke
June 18 & 25 Tony Cammarata & Jerry Bropst

ALTAR CARE

Pat Dusett

Pastor Steve's Office Hours

Pastor Steve will be in his office
Monday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
or by appointment.

A NOTE FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY

If you leave notes for either the church secretary or treasurer, please sign your name, so that we may contact you for further questions or clarifications of said notes.

June Anniversaries

- 6/27 Gerald & Sally Bropst
6/30 Glenn & Elaine Quetschenbach

OUTDOOR SERVICE

Sunday, June 11th

Pot Luck Lunch to follow worship.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board so that we may know what types of food is being served.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

hosting a CAREGIVERS support group EVERY 3rd Thursday of the month right here at church from 1-2 pm.

Any questions contact Dorrie 281-8750

Please join us at the next meeting that will be on June 15th, 2017 at 1pm

CALENDAR

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| Fri., June 2 | Seriously Funny Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. |
| Sun., June 4 | Talent Show | 9:15 a.m. |
| Sun., June 4 | Worship | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Congregational Meeting | 11:15 a.m. |
| Wed., June 7 | Finance Meeting | 6:30 p.m. |
| Fri., June 9 | Seriously Funny Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. |
| Sun., June 11 | Worship - Outdoor Service | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Pot Luck lunch to follow | |
| Fri., June 16 | Seriously Funny Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. |
| Sun., June 18 | Worship | 10:00 a.m. |
| Tues., June 20 | Council Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |
| Fri., June 23 | Seriously Funny Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. |
| Sun., June 25 | Worship | 10:00 a.m. |

PRAYER VENTURES

JUNE 2017



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

1 We remember in our prayers the Southwest California, Western North Dakota, Nebraska and Central/Southern Illinois synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

2 We remember in our prayers the Greater Milwaukee, Indiana-Kentucky, Lower Susquehanna, Florida-Bahamas, Delaware-Maryland and Montana synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

3 We remember in our prayers the South Dakota, Northeastern Pennsylvania, Allegheny, West Virginia-Western Maryland, North Carolina and Eastern North Dakota synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

4 Day of Pentecost Give thanks and a sigh of relief, for no matter where we are, how we feel, what we are doing, where we hide or what circumstance we find ourselves in, God's Spirit is with us and working in us—for our comfort, guidance and encouragement.

5 Pray for the thousands of young adults, volunteers and ELCA outdoor ministry staff training for a summer of ministry with children, youth, families and adults.

6 We pray for leaders, volunteers, children and youth involved in vacation Bible schools and day camps this summer, that all may experience the contagious joy and liveliness of faith and life together in Christian community.

7 Ask for God's blessings on the many volunteers, staff and resource people who are busy planning and making final preparations for ELCA events and gatherings this summer and that participants will be enriched, equipped and inspired through their experiences and each other for their ministries and lives back home and in the world.

8 We remember in our prayers the Central States, Upstate New York, Grand Canyon and Northwestern Minnesota synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

9 We remember in our prayers the Southwestern Minnesota, Metropolitan Chicago, Northeastern Ohio and New England synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

10 We remember in our prayers the Western Iowa, Northeastern Iowa, La Crosse Area and Virginia synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

11 Holy Trinity Sunday Give thanks for our baptism in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit for being marked as children of God, welcomed to the body of Christ and set on our faith journey surrounded by the care and support of others.

12 More than 7 million people in South Sudan are suffering because of drought, famine and civil war. Pray for their relief, well-being and lasting, just solutions for the turmoil and challenges they face daily; give thanks for the ELCA's long-term commitment to work with church partners and agencies in the region to deliver life-saving assistance and develop future sustainability and resilience.

13 Pray that children, youth and adults with limited mobility, special needs or limited resources have opportunities to experience the beauty and enlivening spirit of outdoor summer activities in their communities and in nature.

14 Offer gratitude, praise and recognition for the majesty, love, mindfulness of humankind and handiwork of God reflected in the world and all creation.

15 We remember in our prayers the Northwestern Pennsylvania and Southwestern Pennsylvania synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

16 We remember in our prayers the Southwestern Washington, Northern Illinois, Upper Susquehanna and Metropolitan Washington, D.C., synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

17 Pray we learn to be generous, faithful, mature stewards of every gift God has entrusted to our care and use and that we pass on to every generation the best of our wisdom, what we've learned from our failings and mistakes, and a spirit of generosity and responsibility.

18 Pray for clarity of mission and the confidence of faith enabling each of us to be present in the world sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, bringing hope, serving our neighbor, working for an end to hunger and poverty, and discerning where we are most needed.

19 We thank God for the flourishing and abundant harvests of community gardens tended by congregations that help feed those who are hungry and teach new skills for growing food, cooking, self-sufficiency, caring for one another and the earth—in both urban and rural settings.

20 Give thanksgiving and praise to God, make a joyful noise, be glad and sing, for God's love and faithfulness embraces all generations and people.

21 Translators, missionaries and evangelists share the gospel in diverse languages and with respect for culture and context. We ask God to sustain their strength, wisdom and joy for ministry and teach us how to best support and encourage them in this challenging work.

22 We remember in our prayers the Caribbean Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and excite their leaders and members for God's work and witness in the world.

23 We pray the Spirit will guide, equip and inspire our church as we move forward in implementing and living into the directions, goals and priorities of ELCA Strategic Directions 2025, confident about who we are in Christ and what God is calling us to do in the years ahead.

24 John the Baptist John was a bold, outspoken, hardworking witness preparing the world and announcing the promised Messiah, our Savior—Jesus Christ. We ask God to instill in us a similar spirit of enthusiasm, commitment, courage and joy in sharing our faith and the gospel wherever there is opportunity, and when we see no opportunity, the creativity and determination to create it.

25 Pray that in all we do we are not driven by fear, rather we live with the assurance that God loves and values us and has given us important life-giving good news to share.

26 Pray for the safety, well-being and care of men and women working as seafarers who often serve long periods of time in dangerous, isolated working conditions to help deliver food, goods and supplies across the oceans and throughout the world.

27 We remember in prayers our synod bishops and Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, that they are supported and encouraged in their leadership and ministries and that the Spirit will guide them and grant fresh insight and wisdom for serving and growing the church in an ever-changing world and culture.

28 Trusting in God's love and forgiveness, we confess our brokenness and renew our commitments to reconciling the body of Christ, celebrating the growing ecumenical relationship between Catholics and Lutherans over 50-plus years of dialogue and recognizing the gifts given and received in our journey together on the way to greater unity.

29 Peter and Paul, apostles We thank God for servants like Peter and Paul who confessed their faith in Jesus Christ, used their unique gifts to spread the good news and helped grow the early Christian church. We pray the Spirit will guide and stir us to continue the work of growing the church even today—especially today.

30 As many teachers, educators and school staffs begin summer breaks, we ask God to grant them rest and renewal and to stir their enthusiasm and creativity for serving young people and communities.

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The CONCORDIAN is published monthly. We encourage all members to contribute articles which may be submitted to the Church office by the 3rd Sunday of the month. The pastor is available for visitation whenever requested, as well as hospital visits when informed. The Parish Administrator is at the office every Thursday from 9 a.m. - noon. If you have any questions, concerns or news for the bulletins or newsletters, Beth can be reached at 589-9488 any time.

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SUMMER SOLSTICE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21