



The Liturgy we use in our worship is based on Scripture, either as a direct quote or for direction.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(As we prepare our hearts and minds for worship, please silence your phone)

PRELUDE

(we stand)

INVOCATION *(Matt. 28:19; Col. 3:17)*

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *(Rom. 3:23; Jam. 5:16; 1 John 1:8-9; Matt. 16:19)*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)

Most merciful Father,

Although in Christ our light has come, too much we prefer the darkness of sin. We do not let your holy light shine in our lives so others may see our good works and glorify you. We are deeply sorry and humbly repent. Forgive us and fill us with your Spirit. Give us once again the joy of your salvation; and send us out to proclaim your strong saving love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Arise, shine, for your Light has come; and the glorious mercy of the Lord shines round about you. In the name of and by the authority of our Savior Jesus Christ, I announce the forgiveness of your sin. May the Holy Spirit strengthen your faith, heal your spirit, and equip you to proclaim the greatness of the Lord until He comes in glory.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN (Celebration hymnal) # 33

"Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

GREETING *(2 Cor. 13:14)*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty, eternal God, increase in us your gifts of faith, hope and love; and in order that love may abide in us, help us to celebrate what your love has done for us. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(we sit)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children 2 years old to 2nd grade may attend Children's Church; 3 years and under must be accompanied by a parent)

READING OF SCRIPTURE (1 Tim. 4:13b)

FIRST READING Jeremiah 23:16-29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD." ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'" ¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹"I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:81-88

⁸¹My soul has longed for your salvation;

I have put my hope in your word.

⁸²**My eyes have failed from watching for your promise,
and I say, "When will you comfort me?"**

⁸³I have become like a leather flask in the smoke,
but I have not forgotten your statutes.

⁸⁴**How much longer must I wait?
when will you give judgment against those who persecute me?**

⁸⁵The proud have dug pits for me;
they do not keep your law.

⁸⁶**All your commandments are true;
help me, for they persecute me with lies.**

⁸⁷They had almost made an end of me on earth,
but I have not forsaken your commandments.

⁸⁸**In your lovingkindness, revive me,
that I may keep the decrees of your mouth.**

Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

SECOND READING**Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3**

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. ²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(we stand)

GOSPEL VERSE (Congregation respond together)

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL**Luke 12:49-56**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 12th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord. (*Rev. 14:7*)

⁴⁹{Jesus said to his disciples,} "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

The Gospel of the Lord!

Praise to you, O Christ! (*Ephes. 1:12*)

(we sit)

SERMON

Rev. Carlin Ours

(we stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY (Celebration hymnal) # 408

"How Firm a Foundation"

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS *(1 Tim. 2:1-3)*

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each petition...,

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(we sit)

OFFERING *(Mal. 3:10)*

SPECIAL MUSIC

(we stand)

DOXOLOGY *(sung by the congregation)*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

We give you thanks, O Lord, for your tender mercies and for all that you have so faithfully provided for us. May our gifts be a sign of our love toward you and our desire to do your holy will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Ruth 2:4; Lam. 3:40-41; Ps. 105:1; 1 Cor. 11:23-26)*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so with the Church on earth and the host of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, in mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his Holy Supper.

Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION *(John 1:29)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Have mercy on us. And grant us peace. Amen.

(we sit)

DISTRIBUTION

(we stand)

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you, keep you in His grace and lead you into eternal life.

Amen.

We give you thanks, Almighty God, that you have fed and refreshed us with this Holy Sacrament. Strengthen us in faith and fervent love toward one another, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whose body and blood we have humbly received. Amen.

BENEDICTION *(Num. 6:24-26)*

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN (Green hymnal) # 500 ***"Faith of Our Fathers"***

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, share the light of Christ! *(Lk. 7:50; Josh. 24:21; 1 Cor. 15:57)*

We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Next Sunday, Aug 24: Isaiah 66:18-23; Psalm 50:1-15; Hebrews 12:4-24 [25-29]; Luke 13:22-30



August 17, 2025

185 Concordia Church Rd
China Grove, NC 28023

**The church event calendar is on our website:
concordia-lutheran.org**

Check it out for upcoming events & facility availability.

Sunday, August 17

8:30am Breakfast
8:45am Youth Choir Practice (Hosanna Classroom)
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service
NO Chancel Choir Practice

Monday, August 18

9:30am Fit for the King Exercise (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Mutual Ministry Meeting (Youth)

Tuesday, August 19

9:30am Joy Seekers Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday, August 20

9:30am Fit for the King Exercise (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, August 24

8:30am Breakfast
8:45am Youth Choir Practice (Hosanna Classroom)
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service
11:00am Confirmation Meeting (Friendship Classroom)
NO Chancel Choir Practice

Monday, August 25

9:30am Fit for the King Exercise (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, August 26

9:30am Joy Seekers Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday, August 27

9:30am Fit for the King Exercise (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Worship & Music Meeting (Youth)

Sunday, August 31

8:30am Breakfast
8:45am Youth Choir Practice (Hosanna Classroom)
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service
NO Chancel Choir Practice

Monday, September 1 LABOR DAY

9:30am Fit for the King Exercise (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, September 2

9:30am Joy Seekers Tuesday Bible Study
7:00pm Amazing Grace Circle (Parlor)

Wednesday, September 3

9:30am Fit for the King Exercise (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, September 4

6:30pm Friends in Fellowship (Kitchen & Parlor)



NALC

North American Lutheran Church

This Week's Offerings and Tithes

August 10, 2025

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>
Sunday School	82	\$ 62.00
10:00am Service	176	\$ 8,961.00
General Fund-Online Giving		\$ 1,883.75
General Fund-Memorial		\$ 0.00
Building & Improvement Fund		\$ 825.00
Building Fund-Online Giving		\$ 10.00
Building Fund-Memorials		\$ 0.00
Capital Improvement Campaign		\$ 151.38
Cemetery Fund		\$ 0.00
Facility Use Fund		\$ 0.00
Good Shepherd Fund		\$ 0.00
Music Fund		\$ 0.00
Spec & Mem -Feed the Hunger		\$ 0.00

This Week's Birthdays

Daniel Overcash 8/18 Andy Fesperman 8/23
Kay Ritchie 8/18 Dan Kay 8/23
Brenda Karriker 8/20

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Lee and Hilda Goodnight.

Church Office hours:

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm - 704-857-2163

Faith Community Nurse hours:

**In office - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Available Thurs. by phone or appointment 704-594-1311**

Concordia's Ministry Team

<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Reverend Carlin Ours</u>	704-857-2163 (ext. 2) 704-775-9823 (cell)	carlinours@ymail.com
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<u>Faith Community Nurse</u>	<u>Tia Wackerhagen</u>	704-594-1311 (cell)	tia.wackerhagen@atriumhealth.org
<u>President, Council/Congregation</u>	<u>Jason Ritchie</u>	704-202-4975 (cell)	56mercury92@gmail.com

Concordia Prayer Partners

Please contact the office to have a name added

Members at home and special concerns

Guy Beaver	Carolyn & Dan Kay
Phyllis Beaver	Bobby & Coleen Kerr
Mike Bebbber	Sue Lyerly
Clement & Lenora Bost	Mike McLaughlin
Midji & Pastor Larry Bost	Tabatha Overcash
Rich Bostian	Joan Ritchie
Brenda Carpenter	Judy Ritchie
Susan Clark	Suzanna & Claire
Harold Cline	Roth-Tubman
Jay Ernst	Kathy Smith
Gail Fisher	Zach Smith
Jan Garver	Henry Starnes
Steve Garver	Jettie Wise
Gene & Leila Hobbs	
Carolyn Howell	
Becky Karriker	
Brenda & Dennis Karriker	
Ferman Karriker	

In-Patient, Recovery and Assisted Care

Duane Wood	(Deal Care Inn, Mooresville)
Mary Ann Hammonds	(Landings of Cabarrus, Kannapolis)
Gail Fisher	(Brookdale Assisted Living, Salisbury)
Janette MacDonald	(Lutheran Home, Salisbury)
Jim Howell	(Liberty Commons, Salisbury)

Active Military

Jason Ciscel
Staff Sgt. US Air Force, Fairbanks, AK
Husband of Teresa Rosas Ciscel

Dalton Parnell
Lance Corporal US Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC
Son-in-law Scott and Debi Overcash

Family & Friends

Contact the church office to extend a name on this list beyond 60 days.

Shelia Bittle	8/3/25
Todd Bittle	8/3/25
Joe Collins	7/6/25
Ralph Deal	7/6/25
Bryan Diemer	7/20/25
Will Fesperman	8/3/25
Brandt Goodnight	7/6/25
Mary Grace Hester	8/2/25
Gene Hobbs	8/3/25
(Husband of Leila Hobbs)	
Barry Hyde	8/3/25
(Son of Brenda Carpenter)	
Belinda Johnson	8/3/25
(Daughter of Kathy Smith)	
Frances Jordan	8/3/25
(Sister of Tabatha Overcash)	
Jeffrey & Debby King	7/13/25
Pat McCall	7/6/25
Stanley McCoy	7/6/25
(Father of Brian McCoy)	
Reba McNeely	8/3/25
Tony & Frankie Menius	8/17/25
Don & Kay Nesbitt	7/6/25
Wayne and Brenda Reed	7/6/25
(Pastor Ken's parents)	
Edna Register	7/20/25
Sylvia Ritchie	8/10/25
Christina Ruyle	8/3/25
(Daughter of Elke Hawkins)	
Sue Shell	7/27/25
Toni Storey	8/3/25
(Sister of Carolyn Michael)	
Peggy Stroud	8/3/25
Laura Tadlock	8/3/25
Henry Wiley	8/3/25
(Father of Elizabeth Ritchie)	
Patsy Zeggert	7/13/25

Donate or make your pledge contribution to:

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN

Online or use the special envelopes available in the pew register

online Giving
easy. fast. effective.

www.concordia-lutheran.org

- Just click on the Give Now button from the main menu; self-guided steps will walk you through the process then select:
 - GENERAL FUND**
 - BUILDING FUND AND/OR**
 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN**
- TITHES & OFFERINGS:**
- Each fund has a separate bank account, so please write a separate contribution check for each fund/account. (Ex: one check for General Fund one check for Building Fund)
 - Please write your name on your offering envelope.
 - The "General Fund" addresses all the 2025 budgeted Ministries, including Concordia's Outreach and Witness Commitments.
 - You can mail your contributions to the church. 185 Concordia Church Road, China Grove, NC 28023

Christian sympathies to the families of:

Jeffrey Roberts
Phillip Karriker



<https://youtube.com/@concordialutherancg>

Worship Helpers

Ushers: Aug – Mark Smith (Head Usher), Ryan Yost, Kenny Dabbs, Gary McLaughlin, Andy Fesperman
 Sep – Dan Johnson (Head Usher), Ron Mullis, Jordan Honbarger, Alan Honbarger, Cam Stubbs

Elevator Aug—Mark & Margaret Nelson
 Sep—Jerry & Barbara Beaver

Announcements Aug - Joe Allen
 Sep -

Lay Reader Aug - Vinnie Duncan
 Sep - Che Morrison

SS Opening Leaders Aug- Alicia Holshouser
 Sep- Margie Baucom

USHERS –CONTACT SHIRLEY ALLEN
ELEVATOR-CONTACT LEE GOODNIGHT

LAY READER AND FRONT PORCH-CONTACT DONNA MORRISON

	<u>Altar Flowers</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Front Porch Visits</u>	<u>Breakfast</u>
Aug 3	Tabatha Overcash	S. Roth-Tubman	Lee & Hilda Goodnight	T. Beaver & N. Hartsell
Aug 10	Sarah Brandt	Mandy Lanning	William & Donna Morrison	L. Ashley & K. Blalock
Aug 17	Sarah Brandt	Christy Yost	Randy & Ginger Overcash	Henry, Lee Goodnight
Aug 24	Shirley Allen	S. Roth-Tubman	Melvin & Brenda McAlister	Youth
Aug 31	Shirley Allen	Che Morrison	Jerry & Barbara Beaver	Council-C. Brandt & J. Allen

FLOWERS- HILDA GOODNIGHT

CHILDREN'S CHURCH- CHE MORRISON

BREAKFAST-KATHY IRVIN

Communion Assistants

Aug Chip & Sarah Brandt, Randy & Ginger Overcash, Robin McLaughlin

Sep Darren & Julie Corriher, Andy & Sandy Fesperman, Lisa Ashley

COMMUNION –CONTACT MELINDA DABBS, BRENDA McALISTER, DONNA MORRISON

Youth Worship Helpers

	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Bible Bearer</u>	<u>Crucifer</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Aug	Hoke Faggart	Kathleen Yost	Abby Faggart	Audrey Faggat
Sept	Lily Lanning	Annaliese Wolff	Olivia Lanning	C. Roth-Tubman
Oct	Easton White	Berkley Gersten	Olivia Gersten	
Nov	Claire Wells	Coralie Torres		Sawyer Wells
Dec	Gabe Holshouser	Kathleen Yost	AnnaMarie Overcash	MaryLynn Overcash

YOUTH WORSHIP HELPERS - CONTACT JENNI RITCHIE



Adult classes:

Men & Women's class
 Friendship class
 Pathfinders class
 Hosannah class (young adults)

Children classes:

Middle and High School class
 3rd – 5th Grade class
 K – 2nd Grade class
 Pre-K class

Sound System Volunteers

Aug 3-Jan Williams
 Aug 10-Jordan Honbarger
 Aug 17-Derry Brown
 Aug 24-Jordan Honbarger
 Aug 31-Derry Brown



THANK YOU for choosing Concordia as your place of worship this morning. We are glad to have you here! Please take a moment to sign the pew register book so we can welcome you by name. The pew register book is located at the end of the pew, please pass it down the pew after signing. Church records are important for our church history.

For your convenience, Concordia offers a **guest wifi connection**: Guest (no password required)



MONTHLY COUNCIL MINUTES are emailed each month to members, available on the church website and on the table beside the elevator.

If you do not have the online directory and would like help installing it on your phone or to correct your directory entry, contact Brenda McAlister.



Friday, October 3 from 6:30-8:30 pm Saturday, October 4 from 10am-12pm.

Online giving available through Vanco on the Church website.

LONG TERM/SHORT TERM VISION TEAM-

Contact Pastor Carlin, if you are interested in serving on this team.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Assisting with running the sound system for church services-contact Jordan Honbarger at jhonbarger1@gmail.com or 704-223-1947

CAROLINAS LUTHERAN WOMEN'S 15TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION will be held Saturday, October 11th at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Pomaria, SC. Registration begins at 8:30am. Information flyer on Fellowship Hall bulletin board.



**School Supply Drive
Last Sunday to donate**

School supplies needed:

pencils, glue sticks, pink erasers, scissors, crayons, markers, wide rule composition books, one subject wide ruled spiral notebooks

Salem Lutheran Church needs volunteers to help prepare flood buckets. Saturday, Aug. 23, 10 am -2pm

Contact Ken Jones (704-400-7485) or Gail McBroom (704-640-8018) for more information



The SRPSBTA has a lot going on to be prepared to raise enough funds for the upcoming school year to pay the salary and benefits of our **3 full-time teachers in 5 schools.**

Run for the Word 5K—Saturday, Sept 13th at Trinity Lutheran Church

More information along with flyers and brochures are on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.



Prayers of comfort to the family of Jeffrey Roberts, brother-in-law of April Roberts, who passed away Saturday, August 9th. Funeral was held this week at Wilkinson Funeral Home.

Prayers of comfort to the family of Phillip Karriker, husband of Peggy Karriker, who passed away Tuesday, August 12. Visitation will be on Saturday, August 16th in the Parlor from 1-3pm with the funeral service following in the Sanctuary at 3pm

Youth at Concordia

Upcoming Events and Activities



K - 5th Grade



6th Grade - 12th Grade

AUGUST

- 24th -Youth prepare and service breakfast-Sign up with Jenni to help

SEPTEMBER

- Events coming soon

OCTOBER

- 19th - Fall Party at Goodnight Lake 5:00-7:00pm
Come early at 4pm for fishing (bring your own rod and bait), roast hot dogs, marshmallows, and go on a tractor ride
- Collection for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes due by November 1. High school and college classes will check boxes.

NOVEMBER

- 2nd -Youth prepare and service breakfast-Sign up with Jenni to help

DECEMBER

- 7th - Christmas Caroling to shut-ins then meet with Trinity Youth for a Sing Off contest. Soup and sandwiches (Concordia), dessert (Trinity) and service project (treat bags for Deal Care Inn.)



Exercise in the Fellowship Hall

Monday—9:30-10:30am *Low Impact (modifiable) Exercise*

Wednesday—9:30-10:30am *Low Impact (modifiable) Exercise*

"CONNECT WITH CONCORDIA LUTHERAN FACEBOOK PAGE FOR WEEKLY TIPS AND TRICKS ON HEALTH, WELLNESS, FITNESS, COOKING AND FOOD CHOICES!"

FLU CLINIC AND HEALTH FAIR

October 2

from 4:00-7:00pm

Fellowship Hall



Dementia Friends

presented by Carolina Caring

November 12

from 11 am to 12 pm.

Fellowship Hall

Summer Fitness Challenge!

Win 4 club seat tickets to a Charlotte FC Soccer game & other prizes!

Fitness trackers are on the information table outside of the sanctuary. At the end of each week on Sunday, email Nurse Tia simply stating your name and that you completed your goal!: tia.wackerhagen@atriumhealth.org or call/text: 704-594-1311



The Health Herald is here!

Pick up the first copy from the information table today. Enjoy health related stories, events and even word puzzles in this August edition!



An invitation to all Concordia ladies:
Baby Shower for Jenna Harris on
August 24 from 3:00-5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
Jenna is registered on Amazon

Corriher Grange spaghetti dinner

ENJOY A GREAT MEAL and fellowship with your community -

- Meal includes salad, bread and dessert. \$10 adults, \$5 (ages 5-12), children under 4 eat free.
- Proceeds for upkeep of Corriher Grange Hall and community service projects.
- Corriher Grange Hall is located at 1585 Corriher Grange Road, Mooresville.



Thursday, August 21 5-7:00 pm



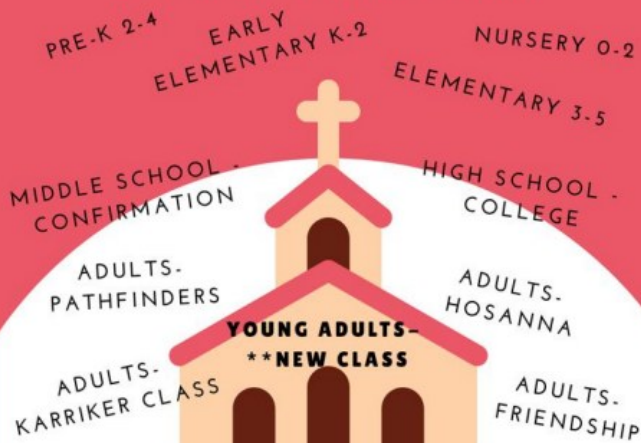
**Confirmation information meeting for parents and confirmands
Sunday, August 24 immediately after worship service
Friendship Class**

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