



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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 **Abby Faggart**

Almighty God, you are the strength of all who put their trust in you. Because of the weakness of our human nature we can do no good thing apart from you. Help us to keep your Word, that we may receive the blessings you so freely give to those who love you. Make us like trees planted by flowing streams, that we would thrive in your love and keep your commandments all our days. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(we sit)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(then the 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 17:5-8** **Audrey Faggart**

⁵Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. ⁶He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1 **Audrey Faggart**

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

SECOND READING**1 Corinthians 15:1-20****Audrey Faggart**

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you — unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed. ¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(we stand)

GOSPEL VERSE

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

GOSPEL**Luke 6:17-26**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 6th chapter.

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

¹⁷{Jesus} came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. ²⁰And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. ²²Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. ²⁴But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. ²⁶Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets."

The Gospel of the Lord!

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

(we sit)

SERMON

"Dying with the most toys?"

Rev. Carl Haynes

(we stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY (Green Hymnal) # 358

"Glories of Your Name are Spoken"

APOSTLES' CREED (Gen. 1:1; Acts 2:36; 2 Cor. 3:17)

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 who we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

(we sit)

OFFERING (Mal. 3:10)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Before the Throne of God Above" Amy Ford

*Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart.*

*When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me.*

*Behold Him there, the risen Lamb! My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of Grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God.*

(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

Merciful Father,

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 you Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he come 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 and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

We give you thanks, Almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 (Celebration Hymnal) # 572 **"Blessed Assurance"**

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord! (Lk. 7:50; Josh. 24:21; 1 Cor. 15:57)

We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE



Next Sunday, Feb 23: Genesis 45:3-15; Psalm 103:1-13; 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42; Luke 6:27-38

Please use these for your Bible Reading this week and if you encounter a topic or subject you would like to have lifted up in the sermon or prayers next Sunday, please call or email to Pastor George by Thursday. Concordiapastor185@outlook.com.



February 16, 2025

185 Concordia Church Rd
China Grove, NC 28023



NAALC

North American Lutheran Church

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

Check it out for upcoming events & facility availability.

Sunday, February 16

8:30am Breakfast
8:45am Youth Choir Practice (Hosanna Classroom)
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service
5:30pm Chancel Choir practice

Monday, February 17

NO Fit for the King Exercise (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm GriefShare (Friendship Class & FH)

Tuesday, February 18

9:30am Joy Seekers Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday, February 19

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

Sunday, February 23

8:30am Breakfast
8:45am Youth Choir Practice (Hosanna Classroom)
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service
5:30pm Chancel Choir practice

Monday, February 24

9:30am Fit for the King Exercise (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm GriefShare (Friendship Class & FH)

Tuesday, February 25

9:30am Joy Seekers Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday, February 26

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

Sunday, March 2 WELCOME PASTOR CARLIN OURS

8:30am Breakfast
8:45am Youth Choir Practice (Hosanna Classroom)
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service
11:00am Potluck Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
5:30pm Chancel Choir practice

Monday, March 3

9:30am Fit for the King Exercise (Fellowship Hall)
6:15pm Executive Committee Meeting (Youth)
6:00pm GriefShare (Friendship Class & FH)

Tuesday, March 4

9:30am Joy Seekers Tuesday Bible Study
6:00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Meal (FH)

Wednesday, March 5

9:30am Fit for the King Exercise (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

This Week's Offerings and Tithes

February 9, 2025

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>
Sunday School	61	\$ 86.05
10:00am Service	132	\$ 3,385.00
General Fund-Online Giving		\$ 2,601.60
General Fund-GriefShare Donation		\$ 100.00
General Fund-GriefShare Meal Donation		\$ 52.00
Building & Improvement Fund		\$ 540.00
Building Fund-Online Giving		\$ 10.00
Building Fund-Memorials		\$ 0.00
Capital Improvement Campaign		\$ 452.38
Cemetery Fund		\$ 0.00
Facility Use Fund		\$ 0.00
Good Shepherd Fund		\$ 105.00
Music Ministry Fund		\$ 520.00
Specials & Memorials-Thrivent Fundraiser		\$ 5,065.00

This Week's Birthdays

James Ritchie 2/16	Jim Adams 2/18
Jeanette Diekman 2/16	Grace Bostian 2/19
Omar Williams 2/18	Debbie Shepherd 2/21

Today's Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Omar's birthday by Jan.

REMEMBER - Church Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. - 704-857-2163
In case of an emergency, please contact Jason Ritchie, President, Council and Congregation at 704-202-4975.

Concordia's Ministry Team

<u>Pastor</u> Tuesday and Thursday	<u>Reverend George Rhyne</u> 8:30am -12:30pm	704-857-2163 (office, ext. 2) 704-813-5007 (cell)	concordiapastor185@outlook.com geogerhyne1021@gmail.com
<u>Administrative Assistant</u>	<u>Debby Isenhour</u>	704-857-2163 (office, ext. 1)	concordia185@gmail.com
<u>Director of Music</u>	<u>Eddie Karriker</u>	704-622-6663 (cell)	karriker.eddie@gmail.com
<u>Faith Community Nurse</u>	<u>Tia Wackerhagen</u>	704-594-1311 (cell)	tia.wackerhagen@atriumhealth.org

Concordia Prayer Partners

Please contact the office to have a name added

Members at home and special concerns

Guy Beaver	Sue Lyerly
Phyllis Beaver	Renee McLaughlin
Mike Bebbber	Tony & Frankie Menius
Midji & Pastor Larry Bost	Etie Morgan
Brenda Carpenter	Debi Overcash
Susan Clark	Randy Overcash
Harold Cline	Tabatha Overcash
Jay Ernst	Jack & Mary Ruth Owens
Gail Fisher	Joan Ritchie
Jan Garver	Judy Ritchie
Steve Garver	Jeffrey Roberts
Gene & Leila Hobbs	Kathy Smith
Carolyn Howell	Zach Smith
Becky Karriker	Henry Starnes
Brenda Karriker	Jettie Wise
Dennis Karriker	
Ferman Karriker	
Bobby & Coleen Kerr	

In-Patient, Recovery and Assisted Care

Jeffrey Roberts	<i>(Deal Care Inn, Mooresville)</i>
Duane Wood	<i>(Deal Care Inn, Mooresville)</i>
Mary Ann Hammonds	<i>(Landings of Cabarrus, Kannapolis)</i>
Gail Fisher	<i>(Brookdale Assisted Living, Salisbury)</i>
Janette MacDonald	<i>(Lutheran Home, Salisbury)</i>
Jim Howell	<i>(Liberty Commons, Salisbury)</i>
Hazel Cline-Rm 203-B	<i>(Liberty Commons, Salisbury)</i>
Eti Morgan	<i>(Best of Care, Kannapolis)</i>

Active Military

Jason Ciscel

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

Willis Hobbs

*Staff Sgt. US Army, Fountain, CO
Son of Gene and Leila Hobbs*

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.

Makayla Allen	2/16/25
Linda Bengé	2/5/24
Rich Bostian	1/5/25
David Broadway	2/9/25
Jonathan Calvert	2/23/25
Frankie Dabbs	2/2/25
Will Fesperman	12/1/24
Faynell Frye	2/16/25
John Goodman	12/8/24
Brandt Goodnight	12/1/24
Linda Hardison	1/5/25
Gerald Heafner	2/16/25
Gene Hobbs	12/1/24
<i>(Husband of Leila Hobbs)</i>	
Jimmy Howard	12/22/24
<i>(Friend of Rich & Susan Bostian)</i>	
Barry Hyde	1/5/25
<i>(Son of Brenda Carpenter)</i>	
Belinda Johnson	1/5/25
<i>(Daughter of Kathy Smith)</i>	
Pastor Lonnie Karriker	1/5/25
Ronnie Lipe	12/15/24
Pastor Amy Little	1/5/25
<i>(General Secretary of NALC)</i>	
Tom Lowman	2/16/25
Elizabeth Nahouse	12/1/24
Reba McNeely	12/1/24
Don & Kay Nesbitt	2/9/25
David Overcash	1/5/25
Cory Owens	1/5/25
Rev. Trent Patterson	12/22/24
Wayne and Brenda Reed	12/1/24
<i>(Pastor Ken's parents)</i>	
Christina Ruyle	12/1/24
<i>(Daughter of Elke Hawkins)</i>	
Kassidy Sechler	1/12/25
Dennis Shaver	1/26/25
<i>(Friend of Randy/Ginger Overcash)</i>	
Toni Storey	1/5/25
<i>(Sister of Carolyn Michael)</i>	
Randy Tutterow	1/5/25
Cathy Tyner	12/8/24
Wayne & Belinda Watts	2/16/25
Henry Wiley	12/1/24
<i>(Father of Elizabeth Ritchie)</i>	

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 2024 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:

Marty Campbell

Steven Peeler
(Father of Alicia Holshouser)

Worship Helpers

Ushers: Feb - Jason Ritchie (Head usher), Jenni Ritchie, Youth
 Mar - Charles Starnes (Head usher), Sev Sellers, Eddie Starnes, Josh Severt, Thomas Starnes, Russell Foster, Ethan Foster

Elevator Feb - Alan & Che Morrison
 Mar - Fred & Elke Hawkins

Announcements Feb - Lisa Ashley
 Mar - Ryan Derry Brown

Lay reader Feb - Youth
 Mar - Mike Ashley

**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>
Feb 2	Hilda Goodnight	Christy Yost	Fred & Elke Hawkins	Darren Corriher, Lisa Adams
Feb 9	Kathy Haynes	S. Roth-Tubman	Fred & Elke Hawkins	Steve & Holly Ellsworth
Feb 16	Jan Williams	Mackenzie Dabbs	Fred & Elke Hawkins	Jerry & Barbara Beaver
Feb 23	Melinda Dabbs	Che Morrison	Kathy Blalock	Joe & Shirely Allen
Mar 2		<u>NO</u> Childrens' Church	William & Donna Morrison	Susanne Bebber

FLOWERS- HILDA GOODNIGHT

CHILDREN'S CHURCH- CHE MORRISON

BREAKFAST-KATHY IRVIN

Communion Assistants

Feb 2 & 16 Tony Brown, Omar Williams, Derry Brown, Kathy Irvin, Donna Morrison

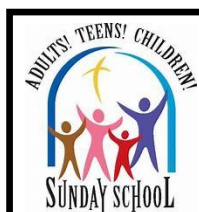
March Joe & Shirley Allen, Charles & Kim Starnes, Kathy Blalock

COMMUNION –CONTACT MELINDA DABBS, BRENDA MCALISTER, DONNA MORRISON

Youth Worship Helpers

	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Crucifer</u>	<u>Bible Bearer</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
Jan	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth
Mar	Sarah Fisher	Lily Lanning	Olivia Lanning	James Ritchie

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

Feb 2- Jordan Honbarger
 Feb 9- Derry Brown
 Feb 16- Jan Williams
 Feb 23- Jonathan Faggart



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.



Are you interested in or willing to volunteer for the following?

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



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.

Just a reminder - Concordia voting members are confirmed members age 18 or older who have communed **AND** made a contribution of record during the current or preceding calendar year. Members who have satisfied these basic standards have the privilege of voice and vote at every regular and special meeting of our congregation.



WELCOME to Tia Wackerhagen, Concordia's Faith Community Nurse! Tia's contact information is on the bulletin and in our online Directory. A fun fact: Tia uses 5 lb weights in the exercise class! **WELCOME Tia** - we are glad you are here!



Potluck PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF PASTOR CARLIN OURS AND HIS FAMILY TO CONCORDIA. A POTLUCK LUNCH WILL BE HELD ON **SUNDAY, MARCH 2** IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE.



THANK YOU so much for all your generous donations and help with the meal for *Passing on God's Blessings Fundraiser*. Donations including the gift cards totaled \$6, 200 for Amanda and her family. Amanda says "I can't thank you enough for helping us. We are so thankful."

THANK YOU for your generous donation of \$2,650.00 to Meals on Wheels Rowan in 2024.

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, February 13, 5-7:00 pm



K - 5th Grade

Youth at Concordia



6th Grade - 12th Grade

Upcoming Youth Events and Activities

February is Youth Month:

Youth rotate helping with worship each Sunday; see schedule below

February 23

Youth Appreciation Game Night and Dinner 4-6pm:

Bring a family favorite game and enjoy dinner!

March 4

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:

Youth and parents who can help prepare the meal, please arrive between 4:30-5:00pm.

Meal is at 6:00pm. Youth are also needed to serve and clean up.

March 28-29

March Madness Lock-In:

Drop Off at 6pm and pick up at 9am at Concordia

Youth will pack hygiene kits for Feed the Hunger, play volleyball and basketball, watch March Madness Basketball, and play games. Supper, snacks, and breakfast will be provided.

April 12

Easter Party

10:30am-12:30pm

April 20

Easter Breakfast: Youth Help Serve and Clean Up

June 1

4:00-5:30pm-Fellowship Hall

VBS Road Construction: Your Help is Needed to Prep for Bible School!

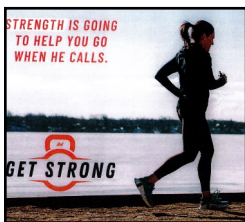
February 2025 Youth Month Worship Helpers

	February 2	February 9	February 16	February 23
Scripture Readers	Sarah Fisher	Claire Wells	Audrey Faggart	Lily Lanning
Prayers	MaryLynn Overcash	Sawyer Wells	Abby Faggart	Lily Lanning
Ushers (Head Usher- Jason Ritchie)	James Ritchie Jamilyn Rollins Walker Morrison Wyatt Morrison	James Ritchie Jamilyn Rollins Walker Morrison Wyatt Morrison	James Ritchie Jamilyn Rollins Gabe Holshouser Easton White	James Ritchie Jamilyn Rollins Gabe Holshouser Easton White
Acolyte	Claire Wells	Sarah Fisher	Hoke Faggart	Lily Lanning
Banner	Sawyer Wells	MaryLynn Overcash	Audrey Faggart	Claire Roth-Tubman
Crucifer	Olivia Gersten	AnnaMarie Overcash	Abby Faggart	Olivia Lanning
Bible	Berkley Gersten	Coralie Torres	Kathleen Yost	Annaliese Wolff

Please switch with someone if you are not able to help on your assigned Sunday or contact Jenni Ritchie for assistance! Youth helping with prayers and scripture will hear from Pastor Rhyne ahead of time. Thanks for helping your church with youth month!!

Join us as we become:

**"FIT For The KING"
Group Fitness**



Exercise in the Fellowship Hall

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

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

*Mondays 6:00-7:30pm
Feb 3 through April 28*

*Fellowship Hall and
Friendship Classroom*



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Calendar & Events

Tuesday	March 4	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Meal	6:00pm in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	March 5	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00pm in Sanctuary
Sunday	April 13	Palm Sunday Service	10:00am in Sanctuary
Sunday	April 13	"A Musical Journey through Holy Week"	6:00pm Sanctuary
Thursday	April 17	Maundy Thursday Service	7:00pm in Sanctuary
Friday	April 18	Good Friday Service	7:00pm in Sanctuary
Sunday	April 20	Sunrise Service	7:00am in Sanctuary
Sunday	April 20	Easter Eucharist Service	10:00am in Sanctuary

"Written in Red" by Chancel Choir



- March 12 Friends in Fellowship Circle
- March 19 Friendship SS Class
- March 26 Hosanna and Pathfinders SS Classes
- April 2 Amazing Grace Circle
- April 9 Council

6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

