

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 God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GREETING AND KYRIE (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.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God, your Son's glory was revealed through humility and suffering. Keep us from the temptation to elevate ourselves and instead, through the power of your Spirit, help us to humbly share ourselves with others, for it is only in dying to our selfishness and pride that we will find life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

(we sit)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Carl Haynes

(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 31:31-34**

³¹{Thus says the LORD,} "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:9-16

⁹How shall a young man cleanse his way?

By keeping to your words.

¹⁰**With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not stray from your commandments.**

¹¹I treasure your promise in my heart,
that I may not sin against you.

¹²**Blessed are you, O LORD;
instruct me in your statutes.**

¹³With my lips will I recite
all the judgments of your mouth.

¹⁴**I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees
than in all manner of riches.**

¹⁵I will meditate on your commandments
and give attention to your ways.

¹⁶**My delight is in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.**

Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

SECOND READING **Hebrews 5:1-10**

¹For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(we stand)

LENTEN VERSE: *(Congregation respond together)*

**Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful,
Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

GOSPEL **Mark 10:32-45**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

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

³²{The disciples} were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise." ³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

The Gospel of the Lord!

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

SERMON (*Lk. 4:16-21*)

"Staying Plugged In"

Rev. Carl Haynes

(*we stand*)

HYMN OF THE DAY (*Green hymnal*) # 479

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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*)

Chorus: *Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings.
Sing Hosanna! Sing Hosanna! Sing to the King!*

*Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray!
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Keep me burning til the break of day. **Chorus***

*Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.
Give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.
Keep me sharing til the break of day. **Chorus***

*Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.
Keep me singing til the break of day. **Chorus***

(we stand)

LENTEN OFFERTORY HYMN (sung by the congregation)

*We give thee but thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave 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.

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. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Matt. 6:9-13*)

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*)

O 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.

O Lord, we give you thanks and praise for this sacrament. Strengthen us by the power of this gift, your heavenly food. Through it, may we all be healed and filled with faith and hope in 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.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN (Green hymnal) # 501 *"He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought"*

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, March 24, the appointed Scripture Readings are: John 12:12-19; Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 118:19-29; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47. 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.



March 17, 2024

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, March 17

7:00am Council Meeting (Youth)
8:30am Breakfast
8:30am Blood Pressure Screenings (Parlor)
8:30-9:45am Confirmation Classes (Youth)
8:45am Youth Choir Practice (Hosanna Classroom)
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service
4:00-5:30pm Youth- Patty's Pickle Party (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

Monday, March 18

9:30am Fit for the King Exercise (Fellowship Hall)
10:30am Better Balance (Fellowship Hall)
6:00-7:30pm Grief Share (FH / Friendship Classroom)

Tuesday, March 19

9:30am Joy Seekers Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday, March 20

9:30am Fit for the King Exercise (Fellowship Hall)
11:00am Alzheimer Workshop (Friendship Classroom)
6:00pm Lenten Meal & Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, March 23

9:00am Cemetery Clean-up Day
10:00-11:30am Children's Easter Party (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, March 24 PALM SUNDAY

8:30am Breakfast
8:45am Youth Choir Practice (Hosanna Classroom)
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service
6:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

Monday, March 25

NO Fit for the King Exercise
NO Better Balance
6:00-7:30pm Grief Share (FH / Friendship Classroom)
7:00pm Safety Team Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday, March 26

9:30am Joy Seekers Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday, March 27

NO Fit for the King Exercise
6:30pm Worship & Music Team Meeting (Youth)

Thursday, March 28

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

Friday, March 29

7:00pm Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, March 31 EASTER SUNDAY

7:00am Easter Sunrise Service (Sanctuary)
8:00am Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Easter Eucharist Service (Sanctuary)

This Week's Offerings and Tithes

March 10, 2024

	Attendance	Received
Sunday School	66	\$ 57.00
10:00am Service	143	\$ 6,675.00
General Fund-Online Giving		\$ 2,143.05
General Fund-Technology		\$ 2,050.00
General Fund- Grief Share		\$ 170.00
General Fund-Youth		\$ 20.00
Lenten Service—Mar 6	54	\$ 185.00
Lenten Service—Mar 13	62	
Building & Improvement Fund		\$ 730.00
Building Fund-Online Giving		\$ 10.00
Building Fund-Memorials		\$ 26.00
Building Fund-Carpet		\$ 14,911.99
Specials & Memorials		\$ 0.00
Specials & Memorials-Love Thy Neighbor		\$ 375.00

This Week's Birthdays

Che Morrison 3/17 Alfred Honbarger 3/22
Gary McLaughlin 3/18 Becky Karriker 3/22
Sarah Wells 3/20
Kari Houck 3/22

Today's Altar Flowers

The altar greenery is given to the glory of God by the Church Council.

REMEMBER - Church Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. - 704-857-2163
In case of an emergency, please contact Sheri Foster, Council Vice President, at 980-234-0350.

Concordia's Ministry Team

<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Reverend George Rhyne</u>	704-857-2163 (office, ext. 2)	concordiapastor185@outlook.com
Tuesday and Thursday	8:30am -12:30pm	704-813-5007 (cell)	georgerhyne1021@gmail.com
<u>Administrative Assistant</u>	<u>Debby Isenhour</u>	704-857-2163 (office, ext. 1)	concordia185@gmail.com
Monday through Thursday	8:30am -12:30pm		
<u>Faith Community Nurse</u>	<u>Mary Anne Miller</u>	704-857-2163 (office, ext. 3)	mmille25@carolina.rr.com
		980-621-6904 (cell)	
<u>Director of Music</u>	<u>Eddie Karriker</u>	704-622-6663 (cell)	karriker.eddie@gmail.com

Concordia Prayer Partners

Please contact the office to have a name added or removed from this prayer list.

Members at home and special concerns

Hubert Ray Adams	Nelsie Lawing Sue Lyerly
Shirley Allen	Melvin & Brenda McAlister
Margie Baucom	Kittie McLaughlin
Phyllis Beaver	Tony & Frankie
Midji & Pastor Larry Bost	Menius
Hazel Cline	Donna & William Morrison
Harold Cline	Jack & Mary Ruth Owens
Sabrina Fesperman	Joan Ritchie
Jenna Fisher	Judy Ritchie
Jan Garver	Kay & Ray Ritchie
Hilda Goodnight	Boyd Smith, Sr.
Judy Haire	Kathy Smith
Gene & Leila Hobbs	Zach Smith
Carolyn Howell	Henry Starnes
Dale Karriker	Jettie Wise
Dennis Karriker	
Bobby & Coleen Kerr	

In-Patient, Recovery and Assisted Care

Jeffrey Roberts
(Deal Care Inn, Mooresville)

Duane Wood
(Deal Care Inn, Mooresville)

Jim Howell
(Liberty Commons, Salisbury)

Mary Ann Hammonds
(Landings of Cabarrus, Kannapolis)

Gail Fisher
(Brookdale Assisted Living, Salisbury)

Janette MacDonald
(Trinity Oaks, Salisbury)

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.

Elias Ayala <i>(Son of Jacqui Trotter)</i>	3/4/24
Steve Benfield	3/10/24
Shelia Bittle	3/4/24
Gene & Myra Bost	3/4/24
Glenda Childers	2/18/24
Frankie Dabbs <i>(Mother of Kenny Dabbs)</i>	3/3/24
Brandt Goodnight	3/10/24
Gene Hobbs <i>(Husband of Leila Hobbs)</i>	3/10/24
Jeff Hubbard <i>(Former cook for Lunch Bunch)</i>	3/10/24
Jeff Karriker <i>(Brother of Dennis Karriker)</i>	3/10/24
Linda Karriker	2/4/24
Linda Kesler	2/4/24
Cinda Leagon <i>(Stepmother of Chanda McCoy)</i>	3/10/24
John Lindley	3/10/24
Reba McNeely	3/10/24
Janie Morgan	2/25/24
Mike Morton	2/11/24
Don & Kay Nesbitt <i>(Brother of Ivan Nesbitt)</i>	3/10/24
Wayne and Brenda Reed <i>(Pastor Ken's parents)</i>	3/10/24
Kassidy Sechler <i>(Friend of Holshouser Family)</i>	3/10/24
Annette and Melissa Sierawski	2/18/24
Heileigh Thompson <i>(Daughter of Vivian Murphy)</i>	3/4/24
Jacqui Trotter	3/4/24
Tina Wilson	2/25/24

Our Building Fund needs REPLENISHING!

BUILDING FUND ONLINE IS LIVE

ON OUR WEBSITE

Give online from our home page OR use the red pew envelope and mark Building Fund for your designation.

online Giving
easy. fast.

- You can now give with the click of a button from our home page:
www.concordia-lutheran.org.
- Just click on the **Give Now** button from the main menu and the self-guided steps will walk you through the process.

TITHES & OFFERINGS:

- Please write a separate contribution check for each fund/account.
- 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:

Gerald Wise
Daisy Fortson
Mildred Moore
(Sister of Melvin McAlister)
Buddy Stroud

Worship Helpers

Ushers: March—Charles Starnes (Head Usher) Sev Sellers, Eddie Starnes, Ben Starnes, Josh Severt, Thomas Starnes
Russell Foster, Ethan Foster
April—Darren Corriher (Head Usher), Julie Corriher, William Pate, Kirstie Pate, Tony Brown

Elevator March—Fred & Elke Hawkins
April—Mike & Kittie McLaughlin

Announcements March—Sheri Foster
April—Ashley Fisher

Lay reader March—Kim Starnes
April—Kittie McLaughlin

Council Member March—Sheri Foster
April—Melinda Dabbs

USHERS—CONTACT SHIRLEY ALLEN
ELEVATOR—CONTACT LEE GOODNIGHT

LAY READER AND FRONT PORCH—CONTACT DONNA MORRISON

	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Front Porch Visits</u>	<u>Breakfast</u>
Mar 3	<i>Hosanna/Pathfinders</i>	<i>Christy Yost</i>	<i>Melvin & Brenda McAlister</i>	<i>Jerry & Barbara Beaver</i>
Mar 10	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	<i>Che Morrison</i>	<i>Mike & Susanne Bebbber</i>	<i>Melvin & Brenda McAlister</i>
Mar 17	<i>Council</i>	<i>Mandy Lanning</i>	<i>Mike & Miriam Lowery</i>	<i>Youth</i>
Mar 24	<i>Lisa Adams</i>	<i>Mandy Lanning</i>	<i>Jason & Jenni Ritchie</i>	<i>Steve & Holly Ellsworth</i>
Mar 31	<i>Kathy Haynes</i>	<i>NO Children's Church</i>	<i>William & Donna Morrison</i>	<i>Starnes Family and Youth</i>
April 7	<i>Jan Williams</i>	<i>Fisher</i>	<i>Jerry & Barbara Beaver</i>	<i>Fisher</i>
April 14	<i>Kathy Irvin</i>	<i>S. Foster/J. Sellers</i>	<i>Joe & Shirley Allen</i>	<i>Joe & Shirley Allen</i>
April 21	<i>Ron Mullis</i>	<i>Yosts</i>	<i>Gary & Robin McLaughlin</i>	<i>McLaughlin & Bebbber</i>
April 28	<i>Carolyn Kay</i>	<i>Che Morrison</i>	<i>Margie Baucom</i>	<i>Council-Sheri Foster</i>

FLOWERS- HILDA GOODNIGHT

CHILDREN'S CHURCH— CHE MORRISON

BREAKFAST- DANIEL OVERCASH

Communion Assistants

Mar. 17, 24 *Joe & Shirley Allen, Charles & Kim Starnes, Jason Ritchie*

March 28 *(Maundy Thursday) Brenda McAlister, Miriam Lowery, Kenny & Melinda Dabbs, Jason Ritchie*

March 31 *(Easter-Outside Sunrise) Tony Brown, Omar Williams, Miriam Lowery, Kenny & Melinda Dabbs, V Duncan*
(Easter-Inside Sunrise) Melvin & Brenda McAlister
(Easter-10am service) Tony Brown, Omar Williams, Kenny & Melinda Dabbs, Vinnie Duncan

April 7 *Melvin & Brenda McAlister, Jerry & Barbara Beaver, Derry Brown*

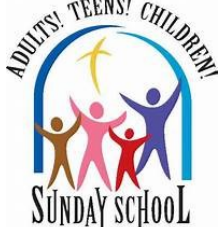
April 21 *Melvin & Brenda McAlister, Jerry & Barbara Beaver, Derry Brown*

COMMUNION—CONTACT MELINDA DABBS AND BRENDA MCALISTER

Youth Worship Helpers

	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Crucifer</u>	<u>Bible Bearer</u>	<u>Banner Bearer</u>
March	<i>Audrey Faggart</i>	<i>Hoke Faggart</i>	<i>Easton White</i>	<i>Abby Faggart</i>
April	<i>Sarah Fisher</i>	<i>AnnaMarie Overcash</i>	<i>Coralie Torres</i>	<i>MaryLynn Overcash</i>

YOUTH WORSHIP HELPERS - CONTACT JENNI RITCHIE



<p><u>Adult class opportunities:</u> Men & Women's class Friendship class Pathfinders class Hosannah class (young adults)</p>	<p><u>Children classes:</u> Middle and High School class 3rd – 5th Grade class K – 2nd Grade class Pre-K class</p>
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WELCOME to those visiting with us today: Please take a moment to sign the pew register book located at the end of the pew, so we can welcome you by name. Thank you for choosing Concordia as your place of worship this morning. We are glad to have you here!

PEW REGISTERS: Church records are important for our church history. Please complete the pew register book located at the end of the pew & pass it down the pew.



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



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: PARTICIPATE IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE BY LEADING INTERCESSORY PRAYERS. CONTACT DEBBY TO SIGN UP: CONCORDIA185@GMAIL.COM OR 704-857-2163.



EASTER PARTY, Saturday March 23, 10 - 11:30 am

We need **individually wrapped candy (not chocolate)** for the Easter Party. You may put your donations on the back table in the FLC. Thank you, Activities Committee



March 20 Lenten Meal & Bible Study at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
Meal - Church Council
Bible Study - **"The Cross as Reconciliation"**
Children's Church—Fisher Family



COME OUT AND HELP CLEAN UP THE CEMETERY BEFORE EASTER SERVICES
9:00AM SATURDAY, MARCH 23
9:00AM SATURDAY, MARCH 30 (RAIN DATE)

Please remove your winter cemetery flowers by Friday, March 22.



Melvin and Brenda McAlister would like to extend a sincere thank you to our church family during our recent illness. The prayers and support during Melvin's sister's illness and death will forever be remembered.

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, March 21



Last year's **Thrivent Choice Dollars** will expire March 31st.

SAFETY TEAM will meet Monday, March 25 at 7:00pm in the Parlor.



Nominate someone for a **"Sunday Shoutout"** Saw someone doing a random act of kindness? Won an award at school? Received a promotion?
Send in your "Shoutouts" to Jill Sellers 980-234-0260 jillfoster.jf@gmail.com or notify a member of the Member Care Team.





BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

- Third Sunday of each month
- During fellowship time in the Parlor
- **NEXT SCREENING: TODAY**



BETTER BALANCE IN 15 MINUTES

10:30am after exercise class—Mondays only
In the FLC

“Fit for the King!” Exercise in the Fellowship Hall
Mondays & Wednesdays at 9:30-10:30am
Low Impact (modifiable) Exercise
Wednesday Weights at 10:30-11:00am
Strength Training



CONTACT MARY ANNE 980-621-6904 WITH YOUR HEALTH & WELLNESS NEEDS/QUESTIONS

MARCH

ALZHEIMER WORKSHOP

- MARCH 20
- 11:00AM-12:00 PM IN THE FRIENDSHIP CLASSROOM
- MARCH SESSION —**HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY**
- REGISTER FOR THE MARCH SESSION AT:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/CHINAGROVENC](https://tinyurl.com/chinagrovinc)
 OR CALL MARY ANNE 980-621-6904

Flu Shot Clinic- October 10

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT CLOSET
In Sanctuary basement
Donate what you no longer use,
take what you need!

Your body is on loan from God. It's your job to take care of it so you have the energy and health you need to serve Him.



GRIEF SHARE MEETINGS

- MONDAYS—THROUGH APRIL 29
- 6-7:30PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
- REGISTER WITH MARY ANNE



Dr. Schliser will discuss all the vital paperwork needed to make sure your last wishes are honored.
May 16th 6:00-7:00pm in the Fellowship hall.



No exercise or balance classes on the following days:

- Monday, March 25
- Wednesday, March 27
- Monday, April 1



K - 5th Grade

Youth at Concordia



6th Grade - 12th Grade

TODAY

-Thanks to the Youth and Parents for serving breakfast this morning!
-4-5:30pm **St. Patty's Pickle Party** with Nurse Mary Ann! Come dressed in green and ready to play pickle ball!

MARCH 23

- 10-11:30 am **Children's Easter Party:** Luther Leaguers, please let Jenni Ritchie know if you can help The Activities Team during the party.

March 31

Easter Breakfast: Youth are to help serve food, drinks and clean up. Please contact Jenni Ritchie if you can help.

APRIL 7

-4-5:30pm **Service project** and bring your favorite snack to share.

APRIL 21

-4-5:30pm Come to play some volleyball and/or basketball with friends! Dinner will be provided.

MAY 5

- Youth are responsible for breakfast. Come at 7:30 am to prep or 8:30am to help serve.

-4-5:30pm **Bicycle Rodeo:** Bike riding, games, and more!

MAY 19

- **End of School Year Outing/Celebration:** more details to come!

JUNE: More details to come for Pool Party at Pines Recreation Center

JULY: More details to come for Bible School, Christmas Caroling in July, and Luther League Retreat



HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

will be recognized on **Sunday, May 19**
during 10:00am Service and a covered dish
meal will follow.

GRADUATES:

HIGH SCHOOL: Seth Karriker

COLLEGE: Jenna Fisher, Ty Lowery, Lauren Ritchie