

THE Concordia Messenger



“How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!” Psalm 133:1

June 2016



Concordia's 60th Anniversary is fast approaching!

To celebrate, we are putting together a **Cookbook** that can be purchased for family & friends. This will make a great Christmas gift or it can be given for any other celebration. The base of the book is from the collection of the recipes given to Sarah and Matt Shadday and with your help we would like to add additional recipes.

Categories in the cookbook are:

- Appetizers / Beverages
- Breads / Rolls
- Soups / Salads / Sides / Vegt's,
- Main Dish (includes meats)
- Cookies / Candy
- Dessert
- This and That (a collection of fun stuff).

If you have a recipe to add to this collection, please e-mail it to the church office at becky@concordia-lcms.com. If you don't have a computer, make a copy, and we will add it to the collection. In order to get the cookbook printed and assembled before the 60th Anniversary, we need your recipe(s) by June 26th. We may need additional help when we get closer to the finish line.

Thank you from the Office Staff

Christian Living

Wedding Anniversaries Dick & Gail Brooks (37) Scott & Laura Ronszka (23) Wayne & Carol Monroe (2) Michael & Ei-

leen Anderson (26) Paul & Becki Philhower (37) Don & Cindy Boesenberg (40) Herb & Barb Hoeltke (53) Paul & Ashley Flamme (4) John & Tracy Guinn (17) Dick & Betty Economou (46) Leonard & Miriam Neumann (51) Bryan & Genny Hartley (20) Konny & Erika Hanneman (32)

June Birthdays: Michael Keller, Kenneth Jensen, Carmen Latondress, Shannon Coffey, Sabrina Knobloch, Thomas Tinsley II, Matt Shadday, Jim Yeater, Sharon Caruana, Aubrianna Crouch, Logan Bontrager, Philip Caruana, Bryan Moyers, Konny Hanneman, Gerald Nolker, Della Kilgore, Paul Walker, Susan Bass, Kylie Kidwell, Mark Warren, Mike Bierman, Doris Roemer, Kiyoko Nelson, Grace Flamme, Ernie Forster, John Guinn, Chloe Owen.

Congratulations

High School:

- Katie Hart - daughter of Mark & Laura Hart, 3912 East Stop 10 Rd, Indianapolis IN 46237
- Bryce Brown - son of Scott & Laura Brown, 124 Lake Dr., Greenwood IN 46142
- Comastri triplets - Kristen, Jennifer, Natalie (former members of Concordia), granddaughters of Pastor Howard and Beverly Fabricius

If we have missed someone please call the church office with addition or correction.





From the Pastor

Vacation Bible School

is Gospel Outreach to our Community!

Sharing the Gospel of Christ and His love to children is a very important ministry. Vacation Bible School fits into a holistic approach to minister to children in the Lutheran parish that also includes: Children's Talk (during worship), Sunday School, Preschool, Childcare Ministry and Christian day school ministries.

In addition, VBS is an important part of Concordia's Gospel outreach to our community. Not only are we sharing Jesus with the children, we are also sharing Him with parents in the materials we send home and at the closing program on Thursday evening.

As a fifty-five year old, I still recall with fondness the summers I spent at VBS in my little home parish of St. Andrews in Rockton Illinois. I remember the moments of care and attention that my VBS teachers gave to me and other children. I remember the snacks, the craft projects and the closing program. I even remember the feeling of sadness I had when that fun-filled week came to an end! But what I could not see or understand as a child - is all of the time, effort and energy that the Christian adults of my church put into planning that ministry.

Thank God that here at Concordia we have many Christian adults who care about the spiritual life of, not only our own children, but also the children of our neighborhood – who may not know Christ. Out of love for Christ and His small disciples, many members step forward each year to assist our VBS outreach ministry in a variety of different ways. Besides VBS directors and teachers, there are also helpers (many of them teens), those who donate snacks or serve them, those who help with the "set" and who perform the daily "skit" for the children. There are also members who help with daily registration, the music, preparing the craft projects



or setting up the games and food for the Thursday night closing program and "carnival." Other members contribute in ways that are often unseen or unnoticed. But one thing is sure – Christ himself notices, for these little ones are "His disciples" too!

To all of these wonderful people that make Vacation Bible School a yearly reality here at Concordia, I would like to say: **Thank You and God bless you!** The Christ-centered love and care that you serve a child with today, may well be remembered and passed on by them as an adult long after you are in heaven! To the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord!

Pastor John Flamme

Director Christian Education

Concordians,

We have so many events right around the corner! The two I'd like to highlight is the Greenwood Freedom Festival and Vacation Bible School.

Last year, many families participated in the Strategic Ministry Plan Workshop in April 2015. The Directorate compiled the information from the workshop and identified some immediate goals and key areas to work on and some future goals to work towards. One of the reoccurring themes was better community involvement, more community outreach, and being more visible in the community. The Indy Star states the Greenwood Freedom Festival turns Craig Park into a massive day-long party attracting over 50,000 people between the parade, kid's booths, food booths, adult area, concerts, and fireworks. Freedom Festival 2015 we had volunteers marching in the Freedom Festival, passing out bags with candy and our church's information. It was a wonderful experience for all who were involved and was a way to be involved in our community.

This year, we applied for a Freedom Festival Booth in the Kid's Area. We will be taking some of our Vacation Bible School Carnival games with us. We'll pass out small prizes to kids who play the games and hopefully have a chance to talk to families still looking for a Preschool or a church home. Some of the other themes we saw on the cards were being more family friendly and having more children in the Preschool. We know this day at the Freedom Festival is a leap of faith to find volunteers and to help get Concordia's name in the community, but we pray the congregation sees the importance of being involved in this large community

event and are willing to support Concordia by donating time at the booth.

We will need helpers on Saturday, June 25th to help set up the booth so it can be ready to go by 1:00pm. We'll

also need to have it staffed from 1:00pm-10:15pm with people willing to run the carnival games, give out prizes, and willing talk about the



church and Preschool. We will also need volunteers to help take it down after the fireworks. We will have a signup sheet in the church lobby for helpers.

If you can't help with this community outreach on Saturday, we hope and pray you consider helping with Vacation Bible School by either donating needed items, helping set up on June 26th after second service, volunteering from 9am-11:30am June 27th-July 1st (if you can only help a few of those days, we can still use you), helping with the Carnival night on Thursday, June 30th, or helping clean up on July 1st at 11:30am.

As we reach into God's Word, we discover the importance of loving others and reaching out to them in the places where they are. We hope and pray God blesses the out-reaching efforts of Concordia and we hope you make that your prayer as well.

*In Christ, Sarah Shadday, DCE
(Director of Christian Education)*

Christian Living

Its Summer with vacations and traveling, while you are don't forget the Third Com-

mandment. Yup - "**Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy**". What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it. (*Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation pg 67*) While you are out and about in a plane or the car read some of the following to find out what God requires of us.

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| Exodus 35:2 | Matthew 11:28 |
| Lev. 23:3 | Matthew 12:8 |
| Isaiah 66:2 | Psalms 26:8 |
| 1 Thess. 2:13 | Luke 11:28 |
| Joshua 1:8 | Acts 2:42, 46 |
| Col. 3:16 | Heb. 10: 25 |
| Gal. 6: 6-7 | Rom. 14: 5-6 |
| Mark 16:15 | Gal. 4:10-11 |
| Col. 2: 16-17 | Luke 24: 1-2 |
| Heb 4: 9-10 | Acts 20:7 |

If you need more reading, use your cross references in your Concordance to research, be pleased and surprised about what you will find. God's Grace!!!! Gather together with fellow Christians to strengthen and lift each other up.



LWML Indiana District Convention



The LWML Indiana District Convention will be held June 24-26. The theme is "**Who's your Lord?**" reminding us that we should be ready at all times to tell

others who our Lord and Savior is. Business to be conducted includes election of officers, selection of mission projects we will support with our mites and accepting changes in the bylaws. Most of the convention is spent listening to interesting and inspiring speakers who will strengthen our faith and inspire us to serve our Lord and by missionaries who have spent time working in the mission field. We also enjoy singing and worshipping on Friday evening and again on Sunday morning. On Saturday evening we will be entertained by Weaver Believer Survival Revival. This family will be singing Blue Grass music. No one is a stranger and we experience a wonderful fellowship with our sisters in Christ.

If there is a woman in the congregation who would like to learn more about the LWML this is a good way to do so.

Quilting - June 18, 2016 is our next meeting for working on quilts, see you there!

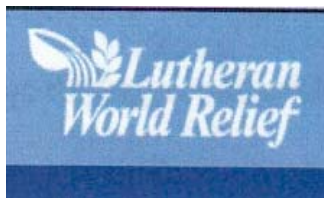


LCMS Global Seminary Initiative

The Global Seminary Initiative is a program that provides Lutheran theological education by bringing the best students worldwide to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) seminaries to study at the graduate level so that they can return to their home countries and provide advanced theological leadership. Also provided is support for local regional seminaries—both infrastructure and scholarships for students to attend regional seminaries. Another offering of the program is continuing education—seminars, conferences and visits by qualified LCMS pastors and professors to teach in the local region. LWML grant money will provide scholarships for the international students.

Local News

- The LWCC met on May 15. Plans were made for the rummage sale to be held June 10-11. See the bulletin for more details.
- SonRise Camp will not be held this summer. In lieu of this, there are tentative plans to spend some time at Orphan Grain Train, helping them sort goods in their warehouse near Seymour. Watch the bulletin for more details.



"School Kits"

Lutheran World Relief is always in need of school kits. It was de-

ecided to take advantage of the before school prices to collect the necessary items for this project during July and August. The kits include spiral bound notebooks, crayons, ruler, pencil sharpener, blunt scissors, pencils, ball point pens and erasers. The backpacks will be purchased by the LWCC with help from Thrivent.



Please watch for more details in the bulletin and on the LWCC bulletin board.

Ladies' Night Out

Another Ladies' Night Out is planned for July 10th at 5:30 at McAlister's on Highway 135. Those who have attended previous Ladies' Night Out have enjoyed them. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. Sometime in June there will be a sign up sheet on the LWCC bulletin board.

Father guidance - Every man who desires to become a true father has to look continually to the Lord, that he might learn of him how to relate to his own children.

Sunday Adelaja

So Good - At the communion rail, a man held out his hand to receive the bread. His curious toddler by his side loudly asked, "Is it good, Daddy?" He smiled and nodded yes. Indeed, communion is a good gift from Jesus, who wants us to remember his sacrifice for us. The next time you receive communion, remember to "taste and see that the Lord is good!" (*Psalm 34:8*)

Running Blind

Years ago, I worked at a summer Bible camp with my cousin Erik. As an evening staff meeting concluded, a sprinkle suddenly became a downpour. Counselors sprinted off toward cabins, while Erick and I, who didn't supervise youngsters, debated whether to wait out the storm.

We opted to run for it, but being visually impaired, I soon realized the sheets of rain, added to the dark, hindered my view. "I can't see!" I yelled through the wind to Erik. Immediately, he grabbed my hand, pulling me along. "It's okay!" he shouted back. "I can!"

The sensation of running blindly yet feeling so secure became a metaphor for me about what I can handle and accomplish through faith. **When I let God grab my hand and guide me, even when I'm running through dark, stormy times, I experience peace.**

For through I cannot see what lies ahead, I know God can.

Heidi Mann



Happy Fathers Day !





June 2016

Sunday Worship—8 & 10:30 AM
 Sunday School & Bible Classes—9:15 AM
 Holy Communion every Sunday

Altar Care for June:

Nursery Coordinator: Janet Knobloch (885.8511)

Prayer Coordinator: Judy Heine (888-9588)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																								
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THE FRUIT of the SPIRIT

In my FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

What you need:

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

What you do:

1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same one) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.

FOLLOW OUR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

In the book of Proverbs, a father urges his son to listen to his wisdom, which he received from his heavenly Father.

Directions: Starting at 1, follow the footsteps and write the words in order on the blanks below.

“ _____ ;
 _____ .”
 _____ : _____ , _____

Answer: "Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it."

Treasurer's Report

April 2016

Income Description	Apr 2015 4 Sundays	Apr 2016 4 Sundays
Unified Budget	20,915.30	18,243.99
Memorials (Non-designated)	100.00	-0-
Memorials (Designated)	-0-	-0-
Mortgage Reduction	1,120.00	2,303.00
Designated Gifts *	4,595.54	3,734.35
Reimbursements & Refunds **	586.67	268.05
Rents & Wedding Fees	60.00	-0-
TOTAL INCOME	27,377.51	24,549.39
<i>Average per/week Unified Budget</i>	<i>\$ 5,228.83</i>	<i>\$ 4,561.00</i>
<i>Amount needed per/week for Unified Budget</i>	<i>\$ 6,623.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,583.00</i>

* Altar Flowers \$150, Special Flowers \$34, Anniversary/ birthday Blessings \$103.50, Concordia Cares \$721, Confirmation \$35.05, Daily Journal \$40, Fellowship \$38.25, LWCC \$10, LWCC Mite box \$20, Pennies from Heaven \$4, Pre-school \$100, Treated Timber Disposal \$153.55, Wheat Ridge Ministries \$10, Youth \$210, National Youth Gathering \$1,895, Youth Account \$60, Youth Baby sitting \$150.

** Pre-school taxes for State & Federal tax received from pre-school \$219.52, Paper Recycling Bin \$1.38, Refunds (Indians State Taxes) \$43.15, Purchase of Books \$4.

Worship	2015	2016	Tithes
5/1	184	129	4,471.47
5/8	141	126	6,064.28
5/15	159	121	4,078.66
5/22	131	140	3,468.96

Our Spiritual Response in Worship, Bible Study and Giving to our Lord

	SS	HS	ADULT
5/1	10		31
5/8	17		28
5/15	18		10
congregational meeting			33
5/22	14		30

Church checking account balance April 2016

Beginning	13,675.06
Deposits	24,549.39
Payments	34,286.64
Ending balance	3,937.81

Expenses Boards	Apr 2015	Apr 2016
Pastoral Care	9,051.97	8,660.54
Congregational Worship	710.65	927.04
Missions and Outreach	746.16	725.50
Christian Education	6,414.35	5,657.85
Stewardship	83.64	-0-
Operations	9,834.25	9,460.17
Small Group Ministries	164.61	84.29
Christian Living	-0-	-0-
Unified Budget Total	27,005.63	25,515.39
Non-boards		
Non budget payments	789.51	8,551.73
Reimbursement Expenses **	564.01	219.52
Total Non-Budget Payments	1,353.52	8,771.25
Total payments	28,359.15	34,286.64

** Reimbursement Expenses: Pre-school Federal Taxes \$ 171.36, Pre-school Indiana Taxes \$ 48.16.

Support is included in Unified Budget Expenses	Apr 2015	Apr 2016
Missions— District Synod	500.00	500.00
Lutheran High School	750.00	750.00
Lutheran Multicultural Mission	187.50	187.50
Total Support	1,437.50	1,437.50

As of April 30 the balance on our Mortgage was \$ 66,792.74

Lutheran Church Extension Fund Steward Accounts	LCEF Balance April 30, 2016
Anniversaries & Birthday	3,988.32
Board of Youth— (Trip)	8,990.17
Building Fund	16,917.26
Capital Improvements	1,878.68
Concordia Cares	22.84
Pre-School Landscaping & Gardening	7,419.21
Total in LCEF Steward Accounts	39,216.48
Interest earned	19.40

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Lutheran Hour Ministries Radio Schedule

The Lutheran Hour—Sundays

WIRE (91.1 FM) 7:30 AM WCBK (102.3 FM) 7:00 AM
WMCB (1540 AM) 8:00 AM WLW (700 AM) 7:00 AM

6/5 **Christ's Good New's**
6/12 **check listings**
6/19 **check listings**
6/26 **check listings**

**Lutheran Hour is now broadcast on American Forces
Network (AFN).**

Worship for Shut-Ins—Sundays
WHMB (TV 40) 10:00 AM

Happy summer!

What fun things will you be doing over the next 8 weeks or so? Going on vacation? Camping? Playing baseball or softball? Swimming? Learning more about Jesus? Making something for our shut-in members? Caroling at local nursing homes?

We hope that everyone has a fun summer, and we hope that you remember that we still want to see you in Sunday School! Especially on June 26 and July 24 when we will be visiting our shut-ins and caroling at local nursing homes. The other Sundays will involve some cool Bible lessons and preparing special gifts for our home-bound members.

Enjoy your summer and remember to...**SERVE GOD
GLADLY!**



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Sunday Worship Services
8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
9:15 A.M.



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**Concordia Lutheran Church
& Preschool**
305 N Howard Road, Greenwood, IN 46142



- 3 Different Ways to Register!
- 1) Fill out a form and take it to Concordia
 - 2) Call and register over the phone
 - 3) Go to the website and register online!

WWW.CONCORDIA-LCMS.COM

9:00AM-11:30AM

TIME:

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DATE:

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