



# Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church

185 Concordia Church Road China Grove, NC 28023

## January 8, 2017

### Sunday, January 8

7:00am Council Meeting  
 8:30am Early Service  
 9:15am Fellowship Time-Friendship Class  
 9:50am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship  
 5:10-5:30pm Cherubs Choir Practice  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

### Monday, January 9

11:30am Joyful Movement  
 12:30pm Lunch Bunch  
 7:00pm Zumba  
 7:00-8:00pm Diabetes Prevention Class

### Tuesday, January 10

9:30am Community Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, January 11

11:30am Joyful Movement  
 12:30pm Lunch Bunch  
 6:00-7:30pm Celebrate our Blessings Class

### Thursday, January 12

12:30pm Lunch Bunch and Bible Study  
 7:00pm Zumba

### Sunday, January 15

8:30am Early Service  
 9:15am Fellowship Time-Friendship Class  
 9:50am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship  
 5:00-6:00pm Youth and Music Ministries  
 5:10-5:30pm Cherubs Choir Practice  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

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### Offerings for January 1, 2017

**Needed weekly to cover 2017 budget: \$5,779.00**

	Attendance	Received
11:00am Worship Service	113	
8:30am Worship Service	45	
Sunday School	113	\$ 9.80
General Fund		\$ 6,409.00
Building & Improvement Fund		\$ 675.00
Bus Fund		\$ 230.00
Specials and Memorial		\$ 90.00
Use of Facilities		\$ 340.00

Received Year to Date \$ 6,418.80  
 Needed Year to Date \$ 5,791.08  
**OVERAGE \$ 627.72**

### **This Week's Birthdays:**

Danielle Blade 1/9  
 Mark Hillman 1/11  
 Hope Bostian 1/11  
 Melvin McAlister 1/12  
 Kirstie Corriher 1/12  
 Scotland Karriker 1/12  
 Linda Brown 1/12  
 Michael McLaughlin 1/13  
 Bob Blevins 1/14

### **This Week's Altar Flowers:**

The Altar flowers today are giving to the glory of God with Thanksgiving and praise for all of his many blessings and in loving honor of our Wife/Mom/Mamaw, Jo Starnes. We love you.

### **This Week's Prayer Concerns:**

Family of Mabel Graham  
 Family of Larry Karriker  
 Judy Ritchie



### **Welcome to those visiting with us.**

Please take a moment to sign the pew registers so we can welcome you by name. Thank you for choosing Concordia as your place of worship this morning.

# Concordia Prayer Partners

## Members at home and special concerns

Judy Curlee  
 Max and Amanda Dayvault  
 Vinnie Duncan  
 David & Gail Fisher  
 Frankie Freeze  
 Kenneth Galloway  
 Mabel Galloway  
 Jan Garver  
 Leila Hobbs  
 Nancy Karriker  
 Richard Karriker  
 Comeleta Overcash  
 Destry Overcash  
 Boyd Smith, Sr.  
 Zach Smith  
 Jo Starnes  
 Bernice Trexler  
 Geraldine Wood

## In-Patient Care, Recovery Care, Assisted & Independent Living

Eloise Bebbler  
*(Best of Care, Kannapolis)*  
 F.L. Foutz  
*(VA Hospital, Salisbury)*  
 Dorthy Murph  
*(Brightmoor, Salisbury)*  
 Judy Ritchie  
*(CMC-NorthEast)*  
 Jeffrey Roberts  
*(Kannon Creek, Kannapolis)*  
 Jake & Lib Sloop  
*(Carillon, Salisbury)*  
 Jean Wilhelm  
*(Huntersville Oaks, Huntersville)*  
 Duane Wood  
*(Kannon Creek, Kannapolis)*

## Family & Friends

**Please contact the church office if a  
 name needs to remain on this list  
 beyond 60 days.**

Family of Kermit Ashley 11/01/16  
*(Father of Mike Ashley)*

Ruth Barnhardt 9/25/16  
*(Mother of Carol Barnhardt)*

Tina Beaver  
*(Granddaughter-in-law of  
 Marjorie Beaver)*

Rick Brigman 10/02/16  
*(Friend of Community)*

Will Fesperman 9/1/16  
*(Brother of Ben Fesperman)*

Jerry Gaskins 9/1/16  
*(Friend of Winfred Bost)*

Family of Mabel Graham 1/8/17

Billy & Barbara Hager 11/1/16  
*(Family of Bernice Trexler)*

Family of Larry Karriker 1/8/17

Martha Lewis 9/1/16  
*(Mother of Patrice Smith, Brookview  
 Living Center, Gaffney, SC)*

Kent & Nancy 9/1/16  
*(Niece & nephew of Bernice Trexler)*

Nancy Martin 9/1/16  
*(Sister of Bernice Trexler)*

Ruth Mawyer 11/20/16  
*(Mother of David Mawyer -Lunch Bunch)*

Pam G. Morgan 8/7/16  
*(Friend of Zinda Nesbitt)*

Joe Mills 9/1/16  
*(Friend of Winfred Bost)*

Family of James Nesbitt 11/1/16  
*(Brother of Ivan Nesbitt)*

Barbara Pinkston 11/1/16  
*(Sister-in-law Bernice Trexler)*

Ray & Daisy Rogers 10/30/16  
*(Friends of Ben Fesperman)*

## Active Military

Jason Ciscel  
*(Staff Sgt. US Air Force,  
 Moody Air Force Base, Georgia,  
 Husband of Teresa Rosas Ciscel)*

Trent Fisher  
*(Staff Sgt., US Air Force  
 Maryland, Nephew of David  
 Fisher)*

Jessy Fowler  
*US Navy, USS Truxton*

Justin Holt,  
*Captain US Army, Fort Campbell,  
 KY (Grandson of Evelyn  
 Karriker)*

Eric McLaughlin  
*(Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy,  
 Washington DC)*

Nathaniel Faggart  
*(1st Lt. Air Force, Brother of  
 Jonathan Faggart)*

Christopher Overcash  
*(US Army, UNCC ROTC)*

## RESPONSIBILITIES FOR JAN

### 8:30am Service

Usher/Greeters  
Jack/Mary Ruth Owens

Acolyte  
Josh Lawing

Adult SS Leader  
Brenda Karriker

Council Member  
Mark Smith

### 11:00am Service

Ushers  
Henry Starnes  
(Head Usher)

Nathan Wells  
Omar Williams  
Jenni Ritchie  
Ronnie Baucom

Greeters  
Ronnie/Margie Baucom  
Greg/Carroll Lynn Ritchie

Lay Reader  
Carroll Lynn Ritchie

Bible Bearer  
James Ritchie

### Offering Counters

Crucifer  
Ty Lowery

Acolyte  
Cole Isaacs

Elevator  
Jason Ritchie

Announcements  
Jonathan Faggart

Banner Bearer  
Jacob Ritchie

## MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR JANUARY

<u>Jan</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Fellowship Time</u>	<u>Front Porch Visits</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>8:30am Communion Servers</u>	<u>11:00am Communion Servers</u>
1		Pathfinder's Class	William/Donna Morrison	Nathan/Katie Hartsell	Shirley Allen	Eddie Starnes Family	Melvin/Brenda McAllister. Henry Goodnight
8	Starnes Family	Friendship Class	Mike/Susanne Bebbler	Nathan/Katie Hartsell	Jordan Honbarger	Coyt Karriker Family	Tony Brown, Omar Williams, Kenny Dabbs
15	Zinda Nesbitt	Friendship Class	Kathy Blalock	Nathan/Katie Hartsell	Christy Yost	Nelsie Lawing Family	Melvin/Brenda McAllister. Henry Goodnight
22	Zinda Nesbitt	Men's and Women's Class	Randy/Ginger Overcash	Nathan/Katie Hartsell	Che Morrison	Lisa Hartsell Family	Tony Brown, Omar Williams, Kenny Dabbs
29	Hilda Goodnight	Council-Sheri Foster	David/Crystal Allen	Nathan/Katie Hartsell	Jenni Ritchie	Tim Beaver Family	Joe/Shirley Allen, Reagan Waller



## WOMEN OF CONCORDIA ACTIVITIES AND BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Amazing Grace  
First Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm

Friends in Fellowship  
First Thursday of the month at 7:00pm

*(all ladies are invited to join a Bible Study Group)*



## Catechism News 6th-8th grade

February 3-5, 2017  
March 4, 2017

Weekend Retreat  
One Day Retreat

Lutheridge  
9am-1pm

“Holy Baptism”  
“Gospel of Mark”



Cherubs Choir (Nursery– Pre-K)  
5:10-5:30pm  
Sunday School Opening Room

## Celebrate our Blessings in 2017

Join us at Concordia on Wednesdays nights,  
**January 11- February 22**

as we Celebrate God’s gifts: our Minds, Bodies, and Souls.

This class is designed to assist you in your wellness journey. We want to meet you where you are and support you in your current walk to a healthier lifestyle.

It will be led by Shirley Allen, Faith Community Nurse and championed by the Health and Wellness Team and graduates from the Diabetes Prevention Class.

All ages, sizes, and abilities are welcome.

### **January 11- 6:00- Introduction Class**

6:00- 6:30- Exercise with group or on your own

6:30- 6: 55- Educational Program

6:55- 7:30- Fun in the Kitchen, make something to take home

**\$2.00 donation per class**

Please email [concordia185@gmail.com](mailto:concordia185@gmail.com) or 704-837-2163 and sign up with Debby.



### **2017 WINTER WEATHER PLAN:**

If winter weather ever causes a time change or cancellation of our regular Sunday morning schedule, (1) a notice will be sent via email, (2) posted on our facebook page and (3) families who do not have email/facebook will be notified by phone. And, as always, be safe and use good judgment.

**Concordia's Library** is located in the room to the right of the stage in the FLC.

**Blessing Bags** are available for pick up in the hallway outside the Family Life Center. Sheri Foster



**BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH**

**2017 Altar Flower Chart** is now up on the FLC bulletin board. Placing flowers on the altar is a wonderful way to honor someone special and beautify the altar to the glory of God. Please sign up!!!

**Volunteers are needed for Children's Church and the Nursery for 2017.** Please contact the following people if you are interested in serving: Kim Starnes for Nursery, and Tabatha Overcash for Children's Church. There is a sign up sheet for Children's Church on the bulletin board outside the FLC.

**It's Annual Yearbook time again! Please have your 2017 updates to me ASAP.**

**Church Members** –please update your contact information for the directory to include, mailing address, email address, phone numbers. Thank you!

2017 Offering Boxes are on the table in the back of the FLC.

**TODAY'S BLOOD DRIVE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 29.**

**Ladies, we are updating our Funeral Food List.** If you have not yet signed up, please contact Peggy Karriker 704-938-1316 or Janette MacDonald 704-938-1317. Or if you prefer, you can donate money to buy the meats.

**All Church Treasurers-** Please have your financial statement and all financial records (bank statements and receipts) in the basement office by Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup> for audit. If you have any questions or problems please contact Lisa Ashley at [704-699-2250](tel:704-699-2250).

**Please recycle your 8:30 am service hymn sheets for the 11:00 service.** Place your hymn sheets in the basket on the table near the elevator.

**The Christmas Cantata** (Christmas at Grandma's House) **and the Youth Christmas Program** (Nightshift before Christmas can be seen at <https://www.youtube.com/user/ConcordiaLutheran1>



**Dear Concordia Church Family,**

Words can not truly express our gratitude and thanks for all the love and kindness our family has received since Jimmy passed away. Your prayers, cards, flowers, food and other acts of kindness have been such a blessing to us all. We ask that you continue to keep our family in your prayers. God bless, Judy Ritchie and family

**THANK YOU from Pastor Larry to Concordia** goes out to all for the many Christmas cards, gifts, and the church gift presented on Christmas Eve. Trying to remember his sermon last Sunday he forgot to express his and Midji's appreciation for all the loving gifts shared with them during this holy season.

## FORWARD WE ROLL, FAITH IN OUR SOUL



After making bus payments for a year our NEW BUS IS PAID OFF!!! Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

Please continue to make contributions to our bus fund for the maintenance, repairs and insurance expenses that will be incurred.