



Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church

185 Concordia Church Road China Grove, NC 28023

February 5, 2017

Sunday, February 5

8:30am Early Service
 9:00-9:45am Blood pressure checks
 9:15am Fellowship Time-Pathfinder's Class
 9:50am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship
 NO Youth and Music Ministries
 NO Cherubs Choir Practice
 NO Chancel Choir Practice

Monday, February 6

11:30am Joyful Movement
 12:30pm Lunch Bunch
 7:00pm Zumba

Tuesday, February 7

9:30am Community Women's Bible Study
 6:30pm Executive Board Meeting
 7:00pm Amazing Grace Circle

Wednesday, February 8

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

Thursday, February 9

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

Sunday, February 12

7:00am Council Meeting
 8:30am Early Service
 9:15am Fellowship Time-Friendship Class
 9:50am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship
 12:00pm Souper Sweetheart Luncheon
 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 29, 2017

Needed weekly to cover 2017 budget: \$5,781.32

	Attendance	Received
11:00am Worship Service	138	
8:30am Worship Service	49	
Sunday School	126	\$ 83.00
General Fund		\$ 5,784.00
Building & Improvement Fund		\$ 5.00
Bus Fund		\$ 70.00
Specials and Memorial		\$ 160.00
Use of Facilities		\$ 0.00
Received Year to Date		\$ 29,423.80
Needed Year to Date		\$ 28,955.40
OVERAGE		\$ 468.40

This Week's Birthdays:

Dane Corriher 2/5
 Jan Garver 2/7
 Nelsie Lawing 2/7
 Jerry Karriker 2/8
 Joan Ritchie 2/8
 Carolyn Michael 2/9
 Carolyn Holman 2/9

This Week's Altar Flowers:

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonard Karriker by Dennis Karriker.

This Week's Prayer Concerns:

David Fisher
 Gail Corriher



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

Gail Corriher	Bernice Trexler
Judy Curlee	Geraldine Wood
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	

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

Eloise Bebber	<i>(Best of Care, Kannapolis)</i>
F.L. Foutz	<i>(VA Hospital, Salisbury)</i>
Darthy Murph	<i>(Brightmoor, Salisbury)</i>
Judy Ritchie	<i>(CMC-University Long Term Acute Care Hospital)</i>
Martha Ritchie	<i>(Caremoor, Kannapolis)</i>
Jeffrey Roberts	<i>(Kannon Creek, Kannapolis)</i>
Jake Sloop	<i>(Carillon, Salisbury)</i>
Jean Wilhelm	<i>(Huntersville Oaks, Huntersville)</i>
Duane Wood	<i>(Kannon Creek, Kannapolis)</i>

Family & Friends

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

Ruth Barnhardt	9/25/16
<i>(Mother of Carol Barnhardt)</i>	
Tina Beaver	
<i>(Granddaughter-in-law of Marjorie Beaver)</i>	
Rick Brigman	10/02/16
<i>(Friend of Community)</i>	
Bill Christy	1/22/17
Will Fesperman	9/1/16
<i>(Brother of Ben Fesperman)</i>	
Family of Mabel Graham	1/8/17
Family of Billy Hager	2/5/17
Donnie and Wendy Hager	2/5/17
<i>(Family of Bernice Trexler)</i>	
Terry Hoffner	1/10/17
<i>(Cousin of Bill Waller)</i>	
Family of Larry Karriker	1/8/17
Martha Lewis	9/1/16
<i>(Mother of Patrice Smith, Brookview Living Center, Gaffney, SC)</i>	
Kent & Nancy	9/1/16
<i>(Niece & nephew of Bernice Trexler)</i>	
Nancy Martin	9/1/16
<i>(Sister of Bernice Trexler)</i>	
Ruth Mawyer	11/20/16
<i>(Mother of David Mawyer -Lunch Bunch)</i>	
Pam G. Morgan	8/7/16
<i>(Friend of Zinda Nesbitt)</i>	
Joe Mills	9/1/16
<i>(Friend of Winfred Bost)</i>	

Family of James Nesbitt 11/1/16

(Brother of Ivan Nesbitt)

Anna Overcash 1/22/17

(Sister of Christopher Overcash)

Family of Dianne Pittmon 1/31/17

Barbara Pinkston 11/1/16

(Sister-in-law Bernice Trexler)

Ray & Daisy Rogers 10/30/16

(Friends of Ben Fesperman)

Deanna Shue 1/22/17

Friend of Che Morrison)

Family of Lib Sloop 1/15/17

Shelia Snyder 1/15/17

(Daughter of Russell Johnston)

Active Military

Jason Ciscel	<i>(Staff Sgt. US Air Force, Moody Air Force Base, Georgia, Husband of Teresa Rosas Ciscel)</i>
Trent Fisher	<i>(Staff Sgt., US Air Force Maryland, Nephew of David Fisher)</i>
Jessy Fowler	<i>US Navy, USS Truxton</i>
Justin Holt,	<i>Captain US Army, Fort Campbell, KY (Grandson of Evelyn Karriker)</i>
Eric McLaughlin	<i>(Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy, Washington DC)</i>
Nathaniel Faggart	<i>(1st Lt. Air Force, Brother of Jonathan Faggart)</i>
Christopher Overcash	<i>(US Army, UNCC ROTC)</i>

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FEB

8:30am Service

Usher/Greeters
Clement/Lenora Bost

Acolyte
Scotland Karriker

Adult SS Leader
Jason Ritchie

Council Member
Melinda Dabbs

11:00am Service

Ushers
Jason Ritchie
(Head Usher)
Youth

Greeters
Youth

Offering Counters
Jonathan Faggart
Jordan Honbarger
Kim Starnes

Elevator
Alan Morrison

Lay Reader
Youth

Crucifer
Youth

Announcements
Ellen Isaacs

Bible Bearer
Youth

Acolyte
Youth

Banner Bearer
Youth

MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FEBRUARY

<u>Feb</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>
5	Dennis Karriker	Pathfinder's Class	Jerry/Barbara Beaver	Christy Yost Mandy Lanning	Lani Earnhardt	Eddie Starnes Family	Leslie, Jack, and Kurtis Reed Cross or banner bearer
12	Carolyn Morrow	Friendship Class	Jason/Jenni Ritchie	Christy Yost Mandy Lanning	Jordan Honbarger	Coyt Karriker Family	Scott/Debi Overcash, Hilda Goodnight, cross or banner bearer
19	Jan Williams	Friendship Class	Mike/Lisa Ashley	Christy Yost Mandy Lanning	Che Morrison	Nelsie Lawing Family	Leslie, Jack, and Kurtis Reed, cross or banner bearer
26		Men's and Women's Class	Joe/Shirley Allen	Christy Yost Mandy Lanning Christy Yost Mandy Lanning	Jenni Ritchie	Lisa Hartsell Family	Scott/Debi Overcash, Hilda Goodnight, cross or banner bearer



WOMEN OF CONCORDIA ACTIVITIES AND BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Amazing Grace
Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00pm
Hostess : Karen Smith
Program: Susanne Bebbler

Friends in Fellowship
Thursday, February 2 at 7:00pm
Hostess: Sheri Foster
Program: Sheri Foster
Activity: Clean the kitchen

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



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

Cherubs' Choir will not meet Sunday, February 5th

Celebrate our Blessings in 2017

It is not too late to join us at Concordia on Wednesday nights, February 8 - 22 as we Celebrate God's gifts: our Minds, Bodies, and Souls. This class is designed to support you in your wellness journey. We want to meet you where you are and support you in your current walk to a healthier lifestyle. We have had fun exercising, learning, and cooking in our kitchen. Concordia sure is blessed by an awesome kitchen. Congratulations to Vinnie Duncan who won the Fitbit this week. Class 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.

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 or 704-837-2163 and sign up with Debby.

Souper Sweetheart Luncheon
February 12th at Noon in the FLC
A donations will go to the
Muscular Dystrophy Association
in honor of Zach Smith
Sponsored by the Youth
Group

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

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.

Please leave your 8:30 am service hymn sheets for the 11:00 service so that we can be good stewards of our resources. Please leave your hymn sheets in the basket on the table by the elevator so that the 11:00 service can use them and we can cut down on the amount we are printing.

Endowment Fund Trustees elected at the congregational meeting on January 29, 2017 were: Margie Baucom, for a one year term, and Mark Smith and Bill Waller for a three year term. The 2017 year book pages consisting of administrative information, worship service responsibilities, committees, reports, guidelines, and the church directory was received at the meeting also.

Feed the Hunger Pack-a-thon at First Reformed Church, March 10 and 11. This is a service event to pack meals for abroad and domestic needs. 2 hour shifts on Friday evening and Saturday during the day. Information: Nancy Beaver 704-857-1949.

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Thank you for the wonderful meal and for the words of encouragement. I love Concordia and miss your warm hospitality. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a caring congregation. Sharon (Sloop) Leininger

To our wonderful church family: We want to thank each of you for the prayers, cards, visits, calls and food sent our way. What a great group of friends we are able to be apart of. Thank you David and Gail Fisher.

My family and I would like to Thank each of you that was able to donate at the blood drive Sunday in honor of our Mom/Mamaw/wife. It was an amazing show of support; So far there were 47 units collected plus 10 others that came out but were not eligible to give for various reasons. We feel very blessed. CBCC have given us 2 more weeks for anyone that could not make it out yesterday and would still like to donate for it to count toward the Scholarship Contest for Thomas. They have an office at 363 Church Street North, Suite 170 in Concord beside the Old Cabarrus Creamery and the phone # to that location is [704-972-4700](tel:704-972-4700) should you wish to call and make an appointment. It is very important to tell them you want to use the code 51101-43032 so we get credit for it. We realize not everybody is able to donate and that is ok. Lisa Hartsell

Thank you and God bless each one of you for my Christmas gift and I really appreciate it. Bernice Trexler.

Youth activities

	February 5	February 12	February 19	February 26
Reader	Ty/Jacob	Brooke	Patrick	Lauren
Prayers	Reagan	Grace	Ben	Jack
Greeters	Hope, Grace, Jack, James	Maggie, Ansley, Lee, James	Emry, Ansley, Ty, James	Maggie, Lee, Ansley, James
Ushers (head usher Jason Ritchie)	Mason, Seth, Lee, Cole	Mason, Seth, Cole, Ty	Mason, Seth, Cole, Lee	Mason, Seth, Cole, Ty
Acolyte	Jacob	Jacob	Jacob	Jacob
Banner	Caleigh	Patrick	Patrick	Josh
Crucifer	Shianne	Maddie	Maddie	Shianne
Bible	Audrey	Hope	Audrey	Hope

If you are not doing anything on a particular Sunday and want to assist, please let Jason or Jenni Ritchie know and we can find a spot for you! Thanks for helping your church with youth month!!

Youth Ministry Schedule

K - 5th and 6th - 12th

Feb. 5 (Sunday) NO YOUTH or CHOIRS
 Feb. 12 (Sunday) (12:00pm) **“Souper” Sweetheart Luncheon (prep & clean-up with parents)**
 Feb. 12 (Sunday) (5:00pm)
 Feb. 19 (Sunday) (5:00pm)
 Feb. 26 (Sunday) (5:00pm)
 Feb. 28 (Tuesday) (5:00-7:00pm) **Shrove Tuesday Dinner (meal prep & clean-up with parents)**

Mar. 5 (Sunday) (5:00pm)
 Mar. 12 (Sunday) (5:00pm)
 Mar. 19 (Sunday) (5:00pm)
 Mar. 26 (Sunday) (5:00pm)

Apr. 9 (Sunday) (5:00pm)
 Apr. 16 (Sunday) (7:30am) **Easter Breakfast (meal prep & clean-up with parents)**
 Apr. 16 (Sunday) NO YOUTH or CHOIRS – EASTER
 Apr. 23 (Sunday) (5:00pm)
 Apr. 29 (Saturday) (8:45am-leave church) **M.D.A. “Muscle Walk” for Zach (in Cornelius)**

May 7 (Sunday) (5:00pm)
 May 14 (Sunday) NO YOUTH or CHOIRS – MOTHER’S DAY
 May 21 (Sunday) (5:00pm)
 May 28 (Sunday) (5:00pm)