

# Pastor's Corner

By: Pastor Tom Eckstein



## Summer Sermon Series: "Hymns About Him!"

I will once again be preaching a special summer sermon series titled: "Hymns about Him!" We will examine various hymns from "Lutheran Service Book" (LSB) and learn how the text of these hymns are based on Holy Scripture and point us to Christ.

The sermon schedule for June is as follows:

- \*June 1<sup>st</sup> = "He's Risen! He's Risen!" (LSB - #480);
- \*June 8<sup>th</sup> = "Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid" (LSB - #500);
- \*June 15<sup>th</sup> = "Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy" (LSB - #590);
- \*June 22<sup>nd</sup> = "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives" (LSB - #602);
- \*June 29<sup>th</sup> = "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" (LSB - #611).

## Don't Take a Summer Vacation from Church!

Summer months are a time for us North Dakota people to take vacations and enjoy the warm

weather. This is fine. But we should not take a vacation from attending Church, hearing God's Word preached and receiving the Lord's Supper. We need these gifts of God during the summer months as well if we want to be strong in our faith.

So, if you're in Jamestown on Sunday, plan to attend either our 8:00AM or 10:30AM Service – and prayerfully consider attending our Sunday Bible class which meets from 9:30AM to 10:15AM. (We continue to study the Gospel of Matthew). If you're out of town on the weekend, you can either

1) attend our 7:00PM Wednesday Service if you're in town

or

2) attend another LCMS congregation wherever you may be on the weekend.

You can find an LCMS congregation anywhere by going to our Synod's web page ([www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org)) and click on "locators" on the top right of the web page, and then click on "find a church" and then follow the directions.

## Pastor's Summer Plans

Normally my family and I take a vacation for a couple weeks in June, July or August. However, that will not be the case this summer. Instead, I will be here every Sunday/Wednesday this summer because our youngest daughter, Christianna, is due to deliver our granddaughter the end of September and we plan to

take about 2 weeks of vacation after that to visit them in Lubbock, Texas.

Your servant in Christ,

*Pastor Eckstein*

## Newsletter Notes from Deaconess Nayva



## Fellowship

### Grief Support Fellowship 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 12:00pm

June 8<sup>th</sup>: Noon  
Video on Loss of a Spouse  
July 13<sup>th</sup>: Noon  
August 10<sup>th</sup>: Noon

## BOOK CLUB

Nathan Coulter

By Wendell Berry

Copies of the books are available for sale for \$15 (See Nayva).

Discussion date:

June 21<sup>st</sup> @2pm

## Bible Study

### Hymn Study

**Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00am**

Marian Duff (Host)  
Ave Maria B25

### A New Song

Bible Study on the Psalms  
**Thurs, June 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm**

Vera Schulz (Host)  
114 12<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Apt. 2030

## Outreach

### **Stephen Ministry**

**Wednesdays**

1:00 – 3:00PM  
June 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>  
No meeting in July

*Deaconess Nayva*



**Main Street Living TV Program**

[www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com](http://www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com)

**Every Sunday on the local Fox  
Station at gam**

With summer here once again, increased traveling often takes us out of town on Sundays and/or at other times when our congregation's worship services are normally held. And yet, our need for the spiritual nourishment of God's word and sacrament – as well as the blessing of gathering together with fellow believers in Jesus – remains as much as ever! With this in mind, please find a sister LCMS congregation wherever you find yourself – and also remember our "Main Street Living" media ministry broadcast each week. Additionally, have you been watching the "This Is The Life" Services each Sunday? As our LCMS President Matthew Harrison states during his introduction of these programs: Although they were recorded in the 1960's and 70's, the subject matter is still very relevant! These

critically acclaimed dramas still do a wonderful job of "bringing Christ to the nations"!

Please continue to share information about our LCMS "Main Street Living" media ministry with others. You can view archived programs anytime at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) – then click on the link identified as "Fargo/Bismarck." Worship services from the 5 other MSL broadcast areas, as well as the weekly "This Is The Life" programs, are also available for viewing on the website.

Thank you for your needed financial support! Checks may be sent to:

"Main Street Living NORTH," 821 5<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103, or donate by Credit Card or your PayPal account on the website.

God's blessing in Christ! –

Ken Koehler, MSL North Volunteer Coordinator.



Concordia's LWML group will not meet in June. The National LWML Convention in Omaha, NE will be taking place on June 26-29. The theme is "Growing in God's Grace".

### **The first Sunday of June is Mite Sunday**

Thank you to everyone for donating to the noisy mites. We collected **\$121.97** in May.

## **Women's Bible Study**

### Soul Spa

*By Sharla Fritz*

**Tuesdays**  
**Fellowship Hall 7:00PM**  
**June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**June 17<sup>th</sup>**

Feel Free to join us  
anytime.

We collect our mites to help fund all of our District and National LWML mission grant projects for this biennium....the mission grant being featured this month is:

**LWML Mission Grant #31**  
**Breaking Generational Poverty**  
**in Detroit, Camp Restore**

**Detroit, MI.** Sixty percent of the children in Detroit live in poverty, which means parents are often out of the house trying to make ends meet, school time is often spent focused on basic needs such as food and clothing, and the educational, emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical well-being of the children suffers. The ability to learn and grow along with peers becomes a seemingly unattainable dream, which sets the foundation for the cycle of generational poverty to continue and the number of children in poverty continues to increase. **Camp Restore Detroit** has been called to be a partner in breaking the cycle of generational poverty in Detroit by working with families and community leaders in a Christ-centered atmosphere, where families can learn and grow with access to education and needed resources.

The grant funds will be used to purchase desks, tables, and bookshelves for their outreach centers, tools for all aspects of learning including materials for Bible studies, tutoring, art, and science. Plans include a place to learn technological and vocational skills for adults. Through education and God's

love the cycle of generational poverty can be broken.

To learn more, visit  
<https://www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-31>

Thank you for helping to share God's word and mercy through your mites.



Quilting has taken a break for the summer months. Look for announcements in the fall for the start-up date. Anyone is invited to participate – no experience necessary.



Sunday School is taking a summer break and will resume in the fall. Thank you for all of those that helped with Sunday School this year. We want to thank our teachers; Elissa Rosin, Jen Hoffer, Mollie Lindberg, Chad Hoffer, Daine Fleith and Nayva Mulder. Watch for announcements about Rally Sunday and the start of Sunday School.

**New for summer this year, alternative to VBS**

The Board of Education met and decided to do a **family event for all members of Concordia** and all ages this summer. Instead of VBS this year we are going to plan events for the following dates,  
**Tuesday June 3 - 6:30 -8:00p.m.**  
**Tuesday June 24 - 6:30 -8:00p.m.**

For August we are planning for **August 5**. Tentative time is 5:00 – 8pm as we are planning a service project with a meal following.

We are planning to have a devotion and some singing, outside activities, socializing and also a campfire and making smores. Check the flyer for more details. We hope that you plan to join us for these new events this year.

--Sunday School Superintendent Sue



**\$ Wall of Money \$**

What's the exciting new fundraiser for the Youth this month? Check out the **Wall of Money** display in the Narthex. You get to pick the amount you want to give, place it in the envelope with the corresponding amount artistically printed on it, and place the envelope into the offering plate. Simple and easy. If all the envelopes are used, the donations will total over \$5,000.

## Youth Group in June/July

### June

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> NOON – 1:30pm  
(bring your own lunch)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6:30 – 8pm

Family Fellowship

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 – 8pm

Family Fellowship

### July

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> - 10am - 2pm

NYG 2025 July 16<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

consider buying one of the Concordia Lutheran Church T-shirts on sale. They were designed by the Youth for their trip to the National Youth Gathering this summer. Look for the sample on the table in the Narthex and see Nayva for available sizes.

## Elder and Acolyte Schedule

|           |                      |                     |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Sun. 6/1  | 8am                  | 10:30 am            |
|           | <b>E = Dernel D.</b> | <b>E= Gordy L.</b>  |
| Wed. 6/4  | 7 pm                 | <b>E=Quincy B.</b>  |
| Sun. 6/8  | 8am                  | 10:30am             |
|           | <b>E=Josh R.</b>     | <b>E= Gordy L.</b>  |
| Sun. 6/15 | 8am                  | 10:30am             |
|           | <b>E = Curt S.</b>   | <b>E= Doug P.</b>   |
| Wed. 6/18 | 7pm                  | <b>E=Quincy B.</b>  |
| Sun. 6/22 | 8am                  | 10:30am             |
|           | <b>E = Curt S.</b>   | <b>E = Larry W.</b> |
| Sun. 6/29 | 8am                  | 10:30am             |
|           | <b>E=Josh R.</b>     | <b>E = Ed M.</b>    |

## Musicians:

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Sun. 6/1  | <b>Carmen McBride</b> |
| Wed. 6/4  | <b>Carmen McBride</b> |
| Sun. 6/8  | <b>Daine Flieth</b>   |
| Wed. 6/11 | <b>Daine Flieth</b>   |
| Sun. 6/15 | <b>Daine Flieth</b>   |
| Wed. 6/18 | <b>Carmen McBride</b> |
| Sun. 6/22 | <b>Ione Somsen</b>    |
| Wed. 6/25 | <b>Ione Somsen</b>    |
| Sun. 6/29 | <b>Carmen McBride</b> |

## Communion/Altar preparation:

**Patti & Doug Pieske**



**Please pray for those serving our country...**

- SFC Randy Flieth; ND Army National Guard-drilling in Fargo, ND
- Darren Kuhlmann; Whiteman Air Base, MO

**Please pray for those that are dealing with cancer...**

- Rose Martin
- Ann Schulz
- Hazel Thu (Sister of Rose Martin)
- Mark Eckstein (Cousin of Pastor Tom Eckskein)
- Cindy Wimer (Sister of Lila Stokkland)
- Cassie Rott (Friend of Daine Flieth)
- Vanessa Edwards (Friend of Lori Roberts)
- John Hinz (Brother of Dave Hinz)
- Marlane Middlestead; (Sister-In-Law of Shirley Genter)
- Marcella Lange (Friend of Ione Somsen)

**Please pray for those dealing with various health issues...**

- Sue Corwin
- Joan Lee
- MJ Westerhausen
- Pauline Stangland
- Clarice Spitzer
- Corrine Scott
- Elden Englund
- Arianna Walch

## Shirts for Sale!



\*Do you want to **support the Youth** in their fundraising efforts?

\*Do you want to **match your friends** this summer at the Family Fun Nights or the UJ Block Party?

\*Do you want to **look more youthful** without the creams, lotions or invasive surgery?

\*Do you love the color **BLUE**?

\*Do you have **\$20** to spend?

If you answered **"YES"** to any one of these questions, then you should



- Delvida Obenauer
- Marian Duff
- Lyn Rutherford
- Karen Connell
- Sheila Corwin
- Paul Schafer III (Son of Lila Stokkland)
- Rayna Mayhair (Infant daughter of Tom and DeaAnn Mayhair)
- Mervin Wohler (Brother-in-law of Ann Snow)
- Drew Connell (Grandson of Karen Connell)
- Robert Olson (Son-in-law of Berna Kunze)
- Don Brandenburg (Friend of Orphan Grain Train)
- Tana Lonefight (Friend of lone Somsen)
- Brad Boerger (Brother of Tom Boerger)
- Blair Baker (Cousin of Bill & Tina Busche)
- Rachel Mulder (Mother of Nayva Mulder)
- Joy Jerome (Cousin of Nayva Mulder)
- Evelyn Bollinger (Great granddaughter of Kathey Ziegler)
- Sue Hedberg; (Daughter of Gerri & Lloyd Bauske)
- Pam Syverson (Friend in the community)
- Gordie Christenson (Cousin of Randy Flieth)

**Please pray for those dealing with the recent loss of a loved one:**

\*Marie Swartz – mother of Yovonne McGregor

## SACRED ACTS:

Confirmations

Profession of Faith

Funerals

Transfers Out

LeAnn and Duane Irish

## Current Membership Stats:

Baptized Members-615

Confirmed Members-459

2025

Baptisms (Child)-2, (Adult)-3

Confirmations (Junior)-0, (Adult)-2

Weddings-0

Funerals-2

Transferred In-4

Transferred Out-2

Profession of Faith-4

Removed due to inactivity-0

## The Family Matters

In this feature of our newsletter, we focus on family concerns. Whether your raising teens in your home, helping to take care of your grandkids, or you have young people in your sphere of influence in some other way - everyone is part of a family.

Our resource this month is "Connected Families" at

[connectedfamilies.org](http://connectedfamilies.org)

*Connected Families* is a non-profit ministry that exists to **support** Christ-centered transformation in families. Some of the topics covered in their blog content are:

Adoption and Foster Care

Anger

Anxiety

Emotional Regulation

Responsibility

Chores

Discipline & Consequences

Encouragement for Tired Parents

Faith & Your Child

Sensitive & Intense Kids

Sibling Conflict

Parenting Teens

The following is a review of one of the resources I found...

I was curious about their resources for Emotional Regulation so I did some exploring. I found the piece written by Lynne Jackson, OTR titled 3 Unexpected Parenting Strategies to Help Your Highly Sensitive Child Thrive. This article was well written and full of resources for practical parenting. Several related posts and videos were linked as well as a helpful *Sensory Processing Questionnaire*. Mrs. Jackson is able to blend her experience as an occupational therapist, parent, and Christian to help parents understand, empathize with, and support their children with challenging needs. I highly recommend this resource.

Andrea Eckstein

## Church Office Hours

If you need access to the church during the week please call the church office (252-2819), Pastor Eckstein (658-9473), or Nayva (430-9049) to see if arrangements can be made to accommodate your needs.

## Miscellaneous Announcements



Registrations for summer camps are now available at [shretreat.org](http://shretreat.org) (Downloads page). Early bird discounts are no longer available, but you can still register if there is room in your selected camp.

See the enclosed flyer for details about the different camp experiences available. Options include archery, horsemanship, art, chess, encounter camp and much more!

## Gratitude Calendar

The Gratitude Calendar is a simple, powerful tool to help us grow in thankfulness and strengthen our walk with God. Each day, it prompts us to reflect on and write down something we're grateful for—whether it's a blessing, a person, or a small moment of joy. By intentionally focusing on gratitude, we shift our hearts toward God's goodness, even in difficult times. Using the calendar takes just a few minutes a day, but it can deepen our faith, build a more joyful spirit, and encourage us to see God's hand in every part of our lives. Let's use it together as a church to cultivate a heart of praise and thankfulness. See the **Grateful Hearts, Faithful Hands Calendar** attached.

## thrivent®

Thank you for considering Concordia Lutheran Church when making your Choice Dollars donation. In May we received a deposit of \$6 on behalf of the Thrivent clients who requested funds to be directed to Concordia:

Kim Murray

If you would like more information about the Choice Dollars program at Thrivent, call your Thrivent representative.



This spring, the **Grow With Us, Go With Us** project is responding to the needs expressed by our LCMS North Dakota District pastors and leaders at the recent convention. The goal is to grow faithful Lutheran marriage and mental health counseling, along with other services to support church workers and laypeople, in your area. Lutheran Family Services (LFS) is inviting you to partner with them to help grow their network of care throughout North Dakota. You can do this by making a gift of \$10 or more by June 30<sup>th</sup> to support the launch of LFS services in North Dakota. Contributions will be collected in the church office and sent together after the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. See the bulletin flyers or

go to [lutheranfamilyservice.org](http://lutheranfamilyservice.org) for more information.



Join Team Concordia for Running of the Pink! Concordia Lutheran Youth is teaming up to support Running of the Pink, a powerful local event raising awareness and support in the fight against breast cancer. We're inviting YOU to join the movement—whether you want to walk, run, or cheer from the sidelines with our Concordia Cheer Squad!



Event Date: June 7, 2025



Location: RM Stoudt \* [800 23rd St SW](#) \* [Jamestown ND](#)

Sign up after service or scan the QR code at our table in the lobby. Let's show up, serve with joy, and support our community—together in Christ.



"Let all you do be done in love." – 1 Corinthians 16:14

## Fellowship Time

I hope everyone has been enjoying the Fellowship Time between 9:00 and 9:30 on Sunday mornings. This is a time to come together to visit and greet one another. Thank you to those who have volunteered make coffee and provide treats for us. We would like to invite more people to offer help in this way; there is a sign-up sheet available downstairs in the kitchen area if you are willing to help. (Financial contributions to support purchases of treats are also welcome).



## Easter Bonnets

Thank you to the ladies that joined us in celebrating Easter by wearing your "millinery finery".



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Easter Breakfast this year. The Youth were able to raise \$214 + in contributions, while also providing a service to our congregation. They made \$179 on Mother's Day with the Pancake Breakfast.



## Youth serve Pancake Breakfast on Mother's Day

## Concordia Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** May 19, 2025

**Time:** 7:30pm

**Location:** Concordia Lutheran Church

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm

**Attendance:** Doug Pieske, Nayva Mulder, Sue Corwin, Don Elstad, Kevin Nelson, and Kim Murray were present. Randy Flieth, Daine Flieth, and Pastor Eckstein were absent.

**Reports:**

**Stewardship:**

\*Don reported that Andrea printed 600 postcards with the church's information and service times. Kim will distribute these postcards by placing them into the Running of the Pink bags on June 7th.

\*The committee reviewed the June Grateful Hearts, Faithful Hands calendar, which will be available via the newsletter and placed in each member's mailbox.

\*Discussion was held regarding the University of Jamestown Block Party. Concordia will participate again this year by handing out popcorn with the church's label.

### Board of Trustees:

\* Kevin reported that ServiceMaster has been sold, but church services will remain unchanged.

\*A water valve was replaced and a new water meter has been installed.

\*The handrail was also replaced.

### Financial Report:

\*Kim reported there was no financial report available due to the absence of both Daine and Pastor.

### Youth:

\*Nayva reported that the youth are planning two fundraisers: a T-shirt sale and a "Wall of Money"; campaign.

\*A youth lock-in is also being planned.

\*Shut-in visits are going well, along with continued support from the Stephen Ministry and the Grief Support Group.

\*Nayva will be on vacation from May 22-29, 2025.

### **Board of Education:**

\*Sue reported that the last day of Sunday School was May 18th.

\*Vacation Bible School will take a new form this year as Family Fun Nights scheduled for June 3rd, June 24th, and August 5th. Activities will include water games, a campfire with S'mores, Bible study, and more.

### **Board of Elders:**

\* Doug reported the board worked on scheduling.

### **Pastor's Report:**

\*Recent visitors have expressed interest in membership, and Pastor is following up with them.

\*Grace Lutheran in Carrington did not receive a seminary graduate, so Pastor Eckstein will continue serving them until a new pastor is appointed.

### **Old Business:**

\*Kevin presented two proposals for replacing the northwest entry door and adding an electric opener for handicap accessibility:

- o Northland Window & Door
- o House of Glass

\*Don made a motion to accept Northland Window & Door's proposal of \$15,726 Sue seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **New Business:**

\*Doug presented a copier proposal totaling \$7,495. The board decided to table this discussion due to the Pastor's absence and will have Andrea review it.

\*Doug also brought forward a bulletin from Lutheran Family

Services. LWML will be involved in supporting this project.

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer and was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kimberly Murray

**If you wish to make  
announcements in the  
bulletin or newsletter,  
contact the church office  
at:**

**[concordiajtsecretary@gmail.](mailto:concordiajtsecretary@gmail.com)**



## Concordia Events Calendar – June 2025

| Sun  | Mon  | Tues   | Wed   | Thurs  | Fri   | Sat   |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8am &amp; 10:30am Services (Lord's Supper)</b><br><b>9-9:30am</b> – Fellowship time<br><b>9:30am</b> – Adult Bible Class<br><b>NOON</b> – Youth Group (BYO Lunch)<br><b>2- 4pm</b> -Pastor @ Trinity/Adrian<br><b>6:30pm</b> – Handbells meet | <b>9-12pm</b> -Orphan Grain Train  | <b>10am</b> -Bible Class<br><br><b>4-8pm</b> – Pastor Eckstein @ Grace/Carrington<br><br><b>6:30-8pm</b> -Family Fellowship @Concordia | <b>7pm – Service (Lord's Supper)</b>  | <b>8:30- 9:30am</b> Men's Bible Class<br><br><br><b>6:30- 8:30pm</b> Youth Group                     | <b>10am</b> – Women's Bible Class @ Marion Duff home<br><br><br><b>6:30- 8:30pm</b> Youth Group | <b>7:30am – 12:30pm</b><br>Pastor Eckstein serving Grace/Carrington<br><br><b>9-12pm</b> -Orphan Grain Train  |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b>   |
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| <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b>   |
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| <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b>   |
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**\*Fridays-Pastor's Day Off!**

**\*Mondays-Deaconess Nayva's Day Off!**

**\*Chancel Duties: Patti and Doug Pieske**

# JUNE

*This is a monthly prayer guide for your daily use. Each day as you pray, please feed your Mite Box in support of district and LWML Mission Grants. As you lift up the countries and mission grants listed, pray that the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ would be heard by those who live there or are served by our mite offerings.*

*Each country listed has been a recipient of a mission grant from Lutheran Women in Mission at some time since 1942. What a joy it is to bring these prayers to our Father's listening ears!*



1. For all the blessings in your life.
2. For LWML Mission Grant #13.
3. For Japan, one of the 83 countries where LWML has supported a grant.
4. For the LWML Chesapeake District.
5. For graduates as they look for work and start new jobs.
6. For opportunities to help or pray for people today.
7. For the country of Jordan.
8. For farmers and the wonderful food they produce.
9. Gratitude for our earthly fathers and especially for our heavenly Father.
10. For our Lutheran in Mission Vice President of Special Focus Ministries.
11. For LWML Mission Grant #14.
12. For the LWML Carolinas District.
13. For the ability to go outside and praise God for the little and big things we see.
14. For our USA flag and our country that it represents. Wear red, white, and blue today.
15. For the country of Kazakhstan.
16. For the ability to rest in the Lord today.
17. For God's Word and being able to hide it in our hearts.
18. For the LWML Atlantic District.
19. For the country of Kenya.
20. For the safety of people traveling.
21. For the country of Germany.
22. For summer and friends.
23. For the country of Kyrgyzstan.
24. For all church workers.
25. For LWML Mission Grant #15.
26. For the ability to enjoy ice cream or other treats with a friend and pray for them.
27. For the country of Laos.
28. For our senses. Enjoy your senses of smell, taste, touch, and hearing.
29. For those workers who work overnight.
30. For the LWML New England District.

5/28/2025

11:15 am

Concordia Lutheran

June 2025

***Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries***

Search: =June; Who = (everyone except removed); Filter = Birthday or Wedding

| <b>Sunday</b>  | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>Thursday</b>   | <b>Friday</b>   | <b>Saturday</b>  |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>1</b><br>CADEN MICHAELSON (b.)<br>TOM and MELISSA SOULIS (w.)   | <b>2</b><br>AMBER BACKEN (b.)<br>SHAUNA FENNERN (b.)<br>DALONNA WEGLEITNER (b.)   | <b>3</b><br>MAKENZIE ANDERSON (b.)<br>MAJESTIC BJERKE (b.)<br>MIKE DRONEN (b.)<br>ELISSA ROSIN and DALLAS (w.) | <b>4</b><br>KEVIN LARSON (b.)<br>MARIAH MCKENNEY (b.)<br>THOMAS and ANDREA ECKSTEIN (w.)<br>MARY MCCARY and Christopher (w.)<br>DOUG and PATTI PIESKE (w.) | <b>5</b><br>ZOE FLIETH (b.)   | <b>6</b><br>LILLE DOUGLAS (b.)<br>COLE HOMES (b.)<br>CLINT and TRACY ARNDT (w.)   | <b>7</b><br>RANDY and DAINE FLIETH (w.)  |
| <b>8</b><br>JOANN BROWN (b.)<br>COOPER KOSEL (b.)<br>JIM MARSOLEK (b.)<br>BROCK and NICOLE HOCHHALTER (w.)<br>MARK KALBUS and (w.) | <b>9</b><br>AMBER MCINTYRE (b.)<br>PARKER and (KASSY) LIPETZKY (w.)<br>REINHOLD and NORMA MORLOCK (w.)                                      | <b>10</b><br>TYSON WALKER (b.)<br>YVONNE and (JOHN) MCGREGOR (w.)  | <b>11</b><br>SYDNEY SPITZER (b.)<br>KERRY and SHERRI HOCHHALTER (w.)<br>LARRY and ELLEN WALZ (w.)<br>JEFF and NANCY WOLSKY (w.)                            | <b>12</b><br>HAYDEN WATKINS (b.)<br>JIM and DARLENE FLIFLET (w.)<br>MARVIN and JOAN LEE (w.)    | <b>13</b><br>LYNN KOSEL (b.)<br>DENNIS KRAWCZYK (b.)  | <b>14</b><br>ADAM OTTO (b.)<br>ANDREA STILWELL (b.)<br>JORDAN TRIPP (b.)   |
| <b>15</b><br>LLOYD and GERRI BAUSKE (w.)   | <b>16</b><br>CHAR KAPP (b.)<br>LYNDI and (BLAKE) KRUEGER (w.)   | <b>17</b><br>BOB and KARLENE SERFOSS (w.)  | <b>18</b><br>PAULINE STANGELAND (b.)<br>STEVE ZIMMER (b.)  | <b>19</b><br>(PENN) BOERGER (b.)<br>TERESE and JEFF CARTER (w.)<br>LARRY and SHIRLY GENTER (w.) | <b>20</b><br>CATHY and LARRY NANNENGA (w.)  | <b>21</b><br>PHILLIP BOERGER (b.)<br>ED HAGEL (b.)<br>JULIE NORMAN (b.)<br>BOB WHITNEY (b.)<br>QUINCY and AMBER BACKEN (w.)<br>FRED and CAROL MARTIN (w.)<br>JERRY and MARY ORN (w.) |
| <b>22</b><br>ANDRE FLIETH (b.)   | <b>23</b><br>MICHELLE HOGGARTH (b.)<br>WES MORLOCK and JACQUELINE (w.)<br>CARL and PAULINE STANGELAND (w.)<br>LEON and MJ WESTERHAUSEN (w.) | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b><br>RUSSELL and LORIE DUPPONG (w.)  | <b>26</b><br>ED MATTHIESEN (b.)<br>WADE and AMBER SPITZER (w.)                                  | <b>27</b><br>AARON ELSTAD (b.)<br>LAWSON HOCHHALTER (b.)<br>HANNA MAGSTADT (b.)<br>JERRY and LIANE BRAUN (w.)<br>GORDY and SUE LUCHT (w.) | <b>28</b><br>TAMMY HOGGARTH (b.)<br>MAIZEE KAPPENMAN (b.)<br>DERNEL and TRACY DENNING (w.)<br>BILL and SHARON DUNAWAY (w.)<br>AMBER HOOVESTOL and Keith Hoovestol (w.)               |
| <b>29</b><br>CAROL MARTIN (b.)<br>NATHAN MICHAELSON (b.)<br>JERRY ORN (b.)   | <b>30</b>   |  |  |   |   |  |



You love your pastor, and so do we! We invite you to join us in a fun way to show your support for him as you partner with LFS to grow our network of care to your neighbors. We will present your pastor with a giftcard for a night out when at least 10 new partners from your church step up before June 30, and each make a gift of at least \$10 to support those in need who are served by LFS.



**Return your bulletin insert or partner online via your preferred method**



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PLEASE JOIN US FOR



# FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

**Tuesdays, June 3rd 6:30PM - 8PM**

**Yard Games**

**June 24th 6:30PM - 8PM**

**Water Games**

**August 5th 5PM - 8PM**

**Service Projects**

**&**

**Pizza**















**FREE**

**All Concordia family invited to join The Fun  
Devotions/Songs/Snacks/Campfire  
Outdoor activities (with alternatives for rain)**

**MORE INFO:**

**Nayva Mulder 252-2819**

## Grateful Hearts, Faithful Hands Calendar – June 2025

| Sun  | Mon   | Tues  | Wed  | Thurs   | Fri   | Sat   |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  |
| <p>Thank God for His faithfulness in your life.</p>          | <p>Write a note to someone who encouraged you in faith.</p>   | <p>Pray for the leadership of Concordia Lutheran Church.</p>  | <p>Thank a church staff member of volunteer.</p>           | <p>Reflect on a hymn or worship song that brings you joy.</p>        | <p>Call or visit someone who may feel lonely.</p>   | <p>Donate food or clothes to someone in need.</p>  |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b>   |
| <p>Thank God for the beauty of creation – go for a walk!</p>   | <p>Say a prayer of thanks before each meal today.</p>   | <p>Send a card to a missionary or ministry partner.</p>  | <p>Share something you're thankful for with a friend.</p>  | <p>Reflect on how God has provided for you financially.</p>   | <p>Thank a Sunday School teacher or Youth Leader.</p>  | <p>Look through old church photos and give thanks for memories.</p>   |
| <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b>   | <b>17</b>   | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b>   |
| <p>Make a list of 5 blessings from this past week.</p>   | <p>Bake something and deliver it to a neighbor.</p>  | <p>Share a verse about gratitude on social media or in a text.</p>  | <p>Pray for a family you know from church.</p>             | <p>Give thanks for someone who has passed their faith to you.</p>   | <p>Volunteer for a church or community project.</p>    | <p>Thank someone for their quiet service behind the scenes.</p>   |
| <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b>   |
| <p>Share something you're grateful for during church.</p>  | <p>Write down a personal story of God's provision.</p>  | <p>Support a church ministry with time, talent, or treasure.</p>  | <p>Thank a child or teen for being part of the church.</p> | <p>Light a candle and reflect on God's presence in your life.</p>  | <p>Re-read your favorite Bible passage about thankfulness.</p>  | <p>Text or call a family member to say "thank you".</p>   |
| <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>   |   |  |   |   |   |
| <p>Pray over your financial giving with gratitude.</p>   | <p>Thank God for the people of Concordia Lutheran Church!</p>   |    |  |    |   |    |





# Noisy Offering



1st Sunday of  
the Month





# Microwave Popcorn for UJ BLOCK PARTY

*Goal : 1000 bags*





## Project 24/Christ's Care for Children: Kenya



Greetings from Nairobi, Kenya! We hope that you are well. We would like to share our latest newsletter with you, updating you on the events happening within our Project 24 program; including our recent Catechetical event. Here the children from Nyambiri are performing the Bible story of the fall of man. The serpent (portrayed here in pink) is tempting Adam and Eve in the garden.

We thank you for your continued support for the children and their families!





-RUN -  
-WALK -  
-WEAR PINK -  
-CHEER -

## RUN FOR BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS

Come join Team Concordia in this year's Running of the Pink

Every dollar raised benefits LOCAL charities committed to supporting women battling breast and cervical cancer.

Participate in person or virtually.

See flyer in Narthex for more details.

**June  
7  
2025**

Register online:  
[RUNNINGOFTHEPINK.COM](http://RUNNINGOFTHEPINK.COM)



**SHEPHERD'S HILL  
AT THE  
CROSSROADS**

ST. JOHN, NORTH DAKOTA

## **NOT TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE**

**SUMMER 2025**

Mark 10:45

*"For even the Son of Man came not  
to be served but to serve, and to  
give his life as a ransom for many."*

**Camps, Retreats,  
Camping, Cabin Rentals  
and Outdoor Adventures.**

Campers at each of our  
summer camps will enjoy  
God's wonderful creation  
through outdoor activities,  
including swimming,  
canoeing, kayaking, hiking,  
volleyball, archery, and  
adventure course challenges.  
Horse-back lead rides and  
trail rides are available for an  
additional charge.

### **CAMPS FOR THOSE UNDER 10 (AND A LITTLE OVER)**

**Kinder Camp** June 15-16 or June 29-30 \$135

**Discovery Camp** June 15-17 or June 29-July 1 \$175

**Kids Camp** June 22-26 \$305

### **CAMPS FOR THOSE 10 AND UP**

**Beginner Archery Camp** June 22-25 \$275

**Adventure Camp** July 6-11 or July 13-18 \$335

**Jr. High Encounter Camp** July 6-11 \$335

**Advanced Archery Camp** July 13-16 \$275

**Guitar Camp** July 20-25 \$335

**Art Camp** July 20-25 \$335

**Chess Camp** July 20-25 \$335

**Expedition Camp** July 27-August 1 \$335

**High School Encounter Camp** July 27-Aug. 1 \$335

### **HORSE CAMPS**

*\*Ages 10 and up*

**Beginner Horse Camps** June 22-27 or July 6-11 or  
July 20-25 \$445

**Saddle Club** July 13-18 \$445

**Advanced Horse Camp** July 27-August 1 \$445

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*Ladies'*  
**BIBLE STUDY**

**TUESDAYS  
7:00 PM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Soul Spa**

*40 Days of Spiritual Renewal*

*By Sharla Fritz*

*Bible Study with a glass of Iced Tea*