

Pastor's Corner

By: Pastor Tom Eckstein



Concordia's Financial Situation as of July 31st, 2024

As of the end of July we are about \$35,000 BEHIND in giving versus spending. That's the bad news. The good news is that 1) we are usually behind this time of year and our best giving is September through December, and 2) we have about \$50,000 padding to cover the current deficit. However, our \$50,000 padding will quickly be used up if we do not make up for our current \$35,000 deficit with offerings giving September through December.

The good news is that we had a similar deficit this time last year and by the end of December of 2023 we ended the year with a \$13,000 SURPLUS! Therefore, as Concordia's members trust God and continue to give to

Concordia's mission and ministry, I pray we can end 2024 with no deficit or, better yet, a surplus as we did last year.

Special Sunday Sermon Series Starts on September 8th!!

Sunday, September 8th, is "Rally Sunday" and pastor Tom will begin a new sermon series based on the Nicene Creed. We will be learning about the following: *The Triune God; *Creation; *The Son of God (His person and work for us); *The 2nd Coming of Christ; *The Holy Spirit; *The Church; *Baptism; *The forgiveness of sins; *The resurrection; *Eternal Life – and even some surprise teaching about the *Athanasian Creed! So, don't miss any Sundays during this sermon series so you can learn all the wonderful biblical teaching given to us in these Christian Creeds!

"Fellowship Time" from 9:00AM to 9:30AM Starts September 8th!!

We've decided that we members of Concordia need more opportunities to visit and fellowship while drinking coffee or soda and enjoying snacks. So, starting on "Rally Sunday," September 8th, we will begin a regular "Fellowship Time" on Sundays from 9:00AM to 9:30AM in the downstairs fellowship hall.

If you normally attend the 8:00AM Service, you're already

here and so you can go downstairs for this time of fellowship and even stay for adult bible class. If you normally attend the 10:30AM Service, you are encouraged to show up for fellowship at 9:00AM and also stay for adult bible class. *HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!*

Sunday School Begins September 8th (Sunday School Teachers Needed!!)

Our congregation has the joy and privilege of sharing God's Word with our children during Sunday School – but in order for this to happen we need adults who are willing to share God's Word with them. With that in mind, please prayerfully consider sharing the Gospel with our children as a Sunday School teacher – even if it's just one Sunday per month. Both men and women are welcome to do this. The more adults we have who are willing to serve our children in this way, the better. Please pray about this

and speak to Sue Corwin or Nayva Mulder if you have any questions.

"Taco Bar" and "Bingo" Youth Fund raisers on "Rally Sunday," September 8th!!

Our youth have been doing various fund raisers this past year in order to earn money to help them attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July of 2025. On Sunday,

September 8th, after the 10:30AM Service the youth will be providing a "Taco Bar" for members of Concordia. The cost for the "Taco Bar" is a "free will" offering and the Bingo cards are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Anything you donate will go to support our youth ministry. (See flyer for more details)

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Eckstein

[Newsletter Notes from Deaconess Nayva](#)



[Women's Bible Study](#)

Quenched

Christ's Living Water for a Thirsty Soul

By Donna Pyle

Tuesdays
September 3rd, 17th, and 24th

Fellowship Hall 7:00

Feel Free to join us anytime.

A New Song

Bible Study on the Psalms

Friday, Sept. 5th 10:00am

Marian Duff (Host)

Ave Maria B25

Thurs, Sept 19th 1:00pm

Vera Schulz (Host)

114 12th Ave NE

Apt. 2030

[Outreach](#)

Stephen Ministry

Wednesdays

Sept. 11th and Sep. 25th

1:00 – 3:30pm

Please let Nayva know if you have any questions.

[Fellowship](#)

BOOK CLUB

On September 12th, 7:00 we will be meeting to discuss the novel: House of Living Stones by Katie Schuermann.

Copies of the book (new and used) are available for sale in the church Narthex.

Questions? Ask Nayva

Grief Support

Sunday

September 15th

October 13th

Noon

Fellowship Hall

Ask Nayva for details



Join us for Family Day at the Corn Maze on Sept. 29th at 1:00 PM



Deaconess Nayva



Main Street Living TV Program
www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com

Every Sunday on the local Fox Station at 9am

As I write this article an expanded war between Iran and Israel may be forthcoming – even as the war in the Ukraine continues into its third year. This competes for the news

headlines with forest fires, flooding, shootings, and a long list of other evil that has invaded God's original good creation as a result of sin. Some people have said they've even stopped watching the nightly news because it is so depressing. And, if we were told only of the evil in our world, there would be no hope. BUT THERE IS HOPE – AND THAT HOPE IS IN JESUS! Jesus said: *"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* John 16:33. Jesus backed up this claim with His resurrection, after taking on Himself the punishment for the sins of the world, including mine and yours!

Please continue to share information about our LCMS "Main Street Living" media ministry with others. In addition to being broadcast each Sunday morning, you can view archived programs anytime at 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 5th 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.



The LWML leaders' group, and circle groups will begin meeting again this month. The LWML will meet on September 3rd at 3:00. Quilters will begin meeting on Tuesdays in October.

The LWML Fall Retreat will be held in Grand Forks on September 14-15. See the Messenger for a registration form.

The first Sunday of the September is Mite Sunday

Thank you to everyone for donating to the noisy mites. We collected \$140.75 in July and \$186.64 in August.

We continue to collect our mites to help pay for mission grants and we pray that we will be able to fund all our District and National LWML mission grant projects for this biennium....like **LWML Mission Grant #18**

Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries — \$50,000

MOST Ministries teams impact the world for Jesus by providing opportunities for individuals to be part of a hands-on mission team. Teams are equipped to share the love of Jesus as they fit people

with eyeglasses, build churches/schools, provide medical/dental care and health education, teach women marketable skills like sewing, or provide youth outreach through VBS, sports, music, or English language camps. Currently, team members are personally responsible for their total per person cost. Financial aid to meet rising travel costs will increase the number of volunteers able to serve alongside LCMS missionaries and national church leaders.

Follow this link to learn more about the 2023-2025 Mission Grants:

<https://www.lwml.org/mission-grants>

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



September 8th will be Rally Sunday and the beginning of our new Sunday School season. We will be looking for team teachers again this year. Please consider helping our Sunday School children learn about Jesus.

We look forward to having your children join us to learn of God's love for them.

The 3rd graders will be receiving Bibles in Rally Sunday at either service. Those receiving Bibles this year are:

Edith Douglas
Peter Lindberg
Mia Michaelson
Jake Thoms
Ryker Walch

--Sunday School Superintendent
Sue



Check out the **sign-up list** on the narthex table for opportunities to acolyte.

Youth Group in September

Saturday 7th 4:00 PM
Taco Bar Prep

Sunday September 8th
Youth Taco Bar/BINGO

Sunday September 29th
Corn Maze 1:00 PM

**Volunteers for the
September:**

Musicians:

Sun. 9/1	Carmen McBride
Wed. 9/4	Daine Flieth
Sun. 9/8	Carmen McBride
Wed. 9/11	Carmen McBride
Sun. 9/15	Daine Flieth
Wed. 9/18	Daine Flieth
Sun. 9/22	Daine Flieth
Wed. 9/25	Ione Somsen
Sun. 9/29	Ione Somsen

Elder and Acolyte Schedule

Sun. 9/1	8am	10:30 am
	E= Dave H. A = ---	E = Larry W. A = ---
Wed. 9/4	7 pm	E=Quincy B. A = ---
Sun. 9/8	8am	10:30am
	E= Dernel D A = ---	E = Ed M. A = ---
Sun. 9/15	8am	10:30am
	E =Dave H. A = ---	E= Doug P. A = ---
Wed. 9/18	7pm	E=Quincy B. A = ---
Sun. 9/22	8am	10:30am
	E =Dernel D. A = ---	E = Ed M. A = ---
Sun. 9/29	8 am	10:30am
	E= Curt S. A = ---	E= Ed M. A = ---

Communion/Altar preparation:

Marjorie Patzer



**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
- Vanessa Edwards (Friend of Lori Roberts)
- John Hinz (Brother of Dave Hinz)
- Bruce Wilkens (Friend of Lyle and Lila Stokkeland)
- Mary Sandve (Friend of the Elstad family)
- Marlane Middlestead; (Sister-In-Law of Shirly Genter)
- Marcella Lange (Friend of Ione Somsen)
- Ethan Igl (Friend of Cullen Flieth)
- Mark Peske (Friend of MJ and Leon Westerhausen)

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

- Emerie McIntyre
- Isabella McIntyre
- Arianna Walch
- Joan Lee
- Terese Carter
- Carolyn Miemietz
- Jerry Guthmiller
- Marian Duff
- Sheila Corwin
- Eric Rova
- Norma Morlock
- Mark McBride
- Galen Brown (Friend of Dave and Cindy Hinz)

- Sharon Ullmer (Sister of Shirley Genter)
- Blair Baker (Cousin of Bill & Tina Busche)
- Terry Gruebele (Brother of Corrine Scott)
- Corliss Fritz (Friend of Karen Connell)
- Lyn Rutherford (Daughter-in-law of Karen Connell)
- Bruce Wilkens (Friend of Lyle and Lila Stokkeland)
- Tyanna Weeks (Niece of Duane Remmick, Nell Essig, and Char Kapp)
- Evelyn Bollinger (Great grand-daughter of Kathey Ziegler)
- Roger Strander (Brother of Verny Jorgenson)
- Joy Jerome (Cousin of Nayva Mulder)
- Hannalore Doeling (Mother of Deb Doeling)
- James Lunneborg (Brother of Ann Snow)
- Scott Barefoot; (Friend of Pastor Eckstein)
- Rachel Mulder (Mother of Nayva Mulder)
- Sue Hedberg; (Daughter of Gerri & Lloyd Bauske)
- Eric Lucht (Son of Gordy and Sue Lucht)
- Pam Syverson (Friend in the community)

Please pray for the friends and families who have recently lost a loved one:

Pastor Howard Lyons

Please pray for our students and school personnel who are starting a new school year. The

following are members who are school staff:

Shelly Anderson
Tracey Arndt
Ellen Eppen
Jen Hoffer
Lynn Kosel
Mollie Lindberg
Jane Lorig
Lori Roberts
Jacob Stilwell

SACRED ACTS:

Baptisms

TRANSFERS

Current Membership Stats:

Baptized Members-616
Confirmed Members-462
2024

Baptisms (Infant)-2, (Adult)-3
Confirmations (Junior)-0, (Adult)-0
Weddings-0
Funerals-4
Transferred In-7
Transferred Out-0
Profession of Faith-2

Miscellaneous Announcements

thrivent®

Thank you for considering Concordia Lutheran Church when making your Choice Dollars donation. Recently we received \$20 by Allan Ray Hust's designation. If you would like more information about the Choice

Dollars program at Thrivent, call your Thrivent representative.

Church Office Hours

The church office will be closed while Andrea is out of town (late September) If you need access to the church, 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.



Daily devotions and many other resources (like podcasts, Bible studies, and news features) are available through the Lutheran Hour Ministries on their website. You can even subscribe to have emails with devotions sent to you daily. Check it out at www.lhm.org



On September 7th Orphan Grain Train and the ND Luther Layman's League are hosting an opportunity to hear a special guest speaker. **Alla Vasylieva** is from Ukraine, visiting here to talk about the Christian outreach programs that she oversees in her region. This is an excellent opportunity to interact with someone who is working and living through the conflict in Ukraine.

The public is invited to come to **Concordia Lutheran Church at 1:00 on September 7th** to hear her story. Come and bring a friend. A tour of the Orphan Grain Train warehouse will follow for those who are interested. (See flyer for details).

Blessing Bags!

The youth have assembled some "Blessing Bags" for us to hand out to anyone in need. Each bag contains hygiene items, socks and snacks. There are still some left and, pick one up from the tote in the narthex. Feel free to add a Christian pamphlet to provide a spiritual blessing too.

Do you play pinochle?



We are looking for people who are interested. Contact Don Elstad for more information @ (701) 251-2590.



The Board of Stewardship has been preparing for the UJ Block Party. We surpassed our goal of 1,000 packages of popcorn, thanks to you!

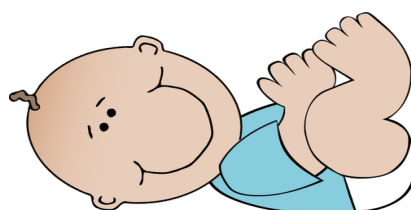
If you would like to help man the booth and welcome the new UJ students, call Nayva for more information.



We would like to keep in touch with our college students while they are away from home. Please let the office know your current address while you are at school.

Praise the Lord!

Congratulations to the Ashley and Blake Hochhalter family on the arrival of Lawson James, born 6/27/24.



Thank You!

Thank you to the elders for the recent corn feed held at Concordia! It was a good turn-out with an abundance of good food. Let's do it again next year!



Thank you for supporting our Youth Car Wash! They raised \$810 to help pay for expenses to go to the National Youth Gathering next summer.



On September 2nd the United States will pause to remember American workers as we celebrate

Labor Day. The United States workers are known for their diligence and effort in their occupations. Dr. Seltz labors tirelessly to advocate for Religious Liberty.
See www.LCRLFreedom.org to learn more about his work.

Concordia Lutheran Council Meeting Minutes Aug. 5, 2024

Members Present: Sue Corwin, Don Elstad, Daine Flieth, Randy Flieth, Kevin Nelson, Kim Murray, Doug Pieske, Pastor Eckstein
Absent: Nayva Mulder

President Randy called the meeting to order and Pastor opened with prayer.

Financial report: The financial report was presented. Bank account balances minus dedicated funds leaves an available balance of \$49,992.04

Pastor's Report: Thanks to Pastor Al Eppen for leading the Services while Pastor Eckstein was on vacation.

"Everyone His Witness" dates have been set as follows: 7-8:30pm on 9/16, 9/30, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16.

Pastor has **declined** a nomination to stand for election as District President of the ND District.

A new Sunday sermon series will begin on "The Nicene Creed" beginning Sunday, Sept. 8th which will go through Sunday, Nov. 24th.

Deaconess's Report:

*Youth:

* The youth recently attended an East Zone LYF gathering at Thunder Road in Fargo

* The next fundraiser is the car wash at Stoudt's on Aug. 17 from 10-2pm. There will be a door prize of a \$50 Quick Lane gift card.

* The youth will be serving a Taco Bar on Rally Sunday, Sept. 8th and hosting Bingo following the meal.

*The National Youth Gathering is Summer 2025. One of the goals of youth ministry is to connect each youth with 5 adults from the congregation. It is as simple as asking them how their weekend was or what is coming up for them. (Getting to know their names)

***Grief Share:** Continues to meet monthly

*** Stephen Ministry:** No new report.

***Bible Studies:** Continue to go well

***Shut-in Visitations:** No new report.

Elders Report: The September schedule was set and discussion was held on serving the upcoming corn feed and potluck.

Education Report: The next board meeting will be held in August where Sunday School will be planned.

Trustee Report:

*The parking lot project is finished.

*The outside water faucet needs to be replaced.

* The city is looking into records to find where the water meter is located.

Stewardship Report: Popcorn was labeled for the upcoming UJ Block Party

Social Ministry Report: No report

Evangelism Report: No report

Old Business:

* Inactive members – An effort will be made to contact the out-of-state members and encourage transfers.

* Pictorial directory - Tabled

New Business:

* Otis (elevator maintenance) has notified Concordia of the need for an oil change for approximately \$9250.

The next Council meeting will be on Monday, September 9th at 8pm


With no further business, the meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted By,
Daine Flieth
Council Secretary

If you wish to make announcements in the bulletin or newsletter, contact the church office at:
concordiajtsecretary@gmail.com



Concordia Events Calendar – September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8am & 10:30am Services (Lord's Supper) 9:15 Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 2- 4pm Pastor @ Trinity/Adrian	Office Closed 9-12pm -Orphan Grain Train	10am Bible Class 2pm-8pm – Pastor Eckstein @ Grace/ Carrington 7pm -Women's Bible Study @Concordia	7pm - Service (Lord's Supper)	8:30 – Men's morning Bible Class	10am – Women's Bible Class @ Marion Duff home	7am – 12pm Pastor Eckstein serving Grace/Carrington 1pm-3pm – Alla Vasylieva presents at Concordia 4pm – Youth prep for Taco Bar
8 RALLY SUNDAY	9	10	11	12	13	14
8am & 10:30am Services 9- 9:30 – Fellowship time 9:30 - Sunday School and Adult Bible Class Youth Taco Bar and BINGO fundraisers after 10:30 Service 2- 4pm Pastor @ Trinity/Adrian	9-12pm -Orphan Grain Train 1:30pm Dorcas Circle 7pm Elders/ Stewardship meets 8pm – Elders meet	10am Bible Class 1pm – Ruth Circle 2pm-8pm – Pastor Eckstein @ Grace/ Carrington 7pm – Naomi Circle	1pm-3:30pm – Stephen Ministers 7pm - Service	8:30 – Men's morning Bible Class 7pm – Book Club: <i>House of Living Stones</i>		7am – 12pm Pastor Eckstein serving Grace/Carrington 9-12pm -Orphan Grain Train
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8am & 10:30am Services 9- 9:30 – Fellowship time 9:30 - Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 2pm - Grief Support Fellowship 2- 4pm -Pastor @ Trinity/Adrian	9-12pm -Orphan Grain Train	10am Bible Class 2pm-8pm – Pastor Eckstein @ Grace/ Carrington 7pm -Women's Bible Study @Concordia	7pm Service (Lord's Supper) 8pm - Choir	8:30 – Men's morning Bible Class 1pm - Women's Bible Study @ Vera Schultz apartment		7am – 12pm Pastor Eckstein serving Grace/Carrington 9-12pm -Orphan Grain Train
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***Fridays-Pastor's Day Off!**

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

***Chancel Duties: Marjorie Patzer**

8/22/2024

09:01 am

Concordia Lutheran

September 2024

Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 KEN AUNE (b.) AMBER TREASURE (b.) BRENT WALKER (b.)	2 WILL MCINTYRE (b.)	3 (BLAIRE) IRISH (b.) PETE RASMUSSEN (b.) RICKY WILLIAMSON (b.) KEN and (HEATHER) AUNE (w.)	4 GERALD GUTHMILLER (b.) LORI and (DARWIN) REMMICK (w.)	5 TOBY CHERNEY (b.) DARRELL PATZER (b.) CARL STANGELAND (b.)	6	7 LORI REMMICK (b.) LUKE SPITZER (b.) (GRAYSON) VEN HUIZEN (b.)
8 (KENNETH) FOX (b.) LARRY HUST (b.) RAIME KAPPENMAN (b.) STEVE and BECKY HOMES (w.)	9 KYLE KRAPP (b.) JESSI and (TYLER) LOOMER (w.)	10	11 YVONNE MCGREGOR (b.) MARLEN WHITNEY (b.)	12 DERNEL DENNING (b.)	13 KACEY KOSEL (b.) KAITLIN OST (b.) BECKY WAIN (b.) AARON and LORI ROBERTS (w.)	14
15 BOB KAISER (b.) MURRAY LAUBHAN (b.) DANIEL MAHLKE (b.) DALONNA WEGLEITNER and Cory (w.)	16 CHERYL HOGGARTH (b.) STEPHANIE WALCH (b.) (KNOAH) WEBER (b.) DAVE and SHERI DRENTH (w.) KELSEY PARISIEN and Cobretti (w.)	17 STEPHANIE and (KENNETH) FOX (w.)	18 BRITTNEY NORMAN (b.) BRANDON SCHMIDT (b.) CHERYL and (DUANE) HOGGARTH (w.)	19 TOM MAYHAIR and DeAnn Schmitt (w.)	20 DAVE MILLER (b.)	21 TRISTAN CHAMPAGNE (b.)
22 RAE KAPPENMAN (b.) (JOSHUA) KLEIN (b.) KARLI REMMICK (b.)	23 TRAVIS MAHLKE (b.) JON NATHAN (b.)	24 PHILIP CHERNEY (b.)	25 MICK FODE (b.) TROY HANSON (b.) LOCHLYN KRUEGER (b.)	26 AMBER HOOVESTOL (b.) KIM MURRAY (b.) BOB and JERILYN KAISER (w.)	27 SHIRLY GENTER (b.) MILLIE MORK (b.) GERALD and JANICE GUTHMILLER (w.)	28 QUINCY BACKEN (b.) DIANE NEVA (b.) RINDA PFARR (b.)
29 CARSEN LIPETZKY (b.)	30 RAY REMMICK (b.) (BRANDTON) VEN HUIZEN (b.) (COURTNEY) WIEST (b.) CARLA and (PAT) WILLEY (w.)					

SEPTEMBER

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 LWML Mission Grant #21.
2. For men who heed God's call to serve His people as pastors.
3. For Papua New Guinea, one of the 83 countries supported by an LWML grant.
4. For our will to follow God's will, as we grow in relationship with Him.
5. For ways to serve your neighbors with acts of kindness.
6. For the Lutheran Women in Mission LWML Recording Secretary.
7. For the countries of Panama and Peru.
8. For the LWML Montana and New Jersey Districts.
9. Pray this 10-second prayer. "Lord, I pray for my friend, _____. You love her and I love her. Be with her today. Amen."
10. For your family. Pray that they draw near to Jesus.
11. For the country of the Philippines.
12. For gratitude of the Savior's gift of salvation.
13. For the Lord to heal our world and for His return to put the world right.
14. For our countenance to show the love and grace of the Savior, Jesus Christ.
15. For the country of Myanmar (Burma).
16. For the LWML Nebraska North and Southern Illinois Districts.
17. For the opportunity to show kindness to enemies.
18. For the many around the world who do not yet know You, Lord.
19. For the country of Paraguay.
20. For an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives, our churches, and Christian work throughout the world.
21. For LWML Mission Grant # 22.
22. For the sick and those without shelter.
23. For those hungry and in prison.
24. For those around the world who suffer persecution because of their faith.
25. For the ability to love like Jesus.
26. For the LWML Nebraska South District.
27. For new and future LWML Mission Grants.
28. For an increase in zeal for the Gospel.
29. For random acts of kindness as a way to show the love of God.
30. Pray the Lord's Prayer.
31. For the LWML Louisiana-Mississippi District.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

BINGO

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 8TH
NOONISH***

**\$2 per
card or 3
cards for
\$5**

After the Taco Bar....

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Prize Donations welcome

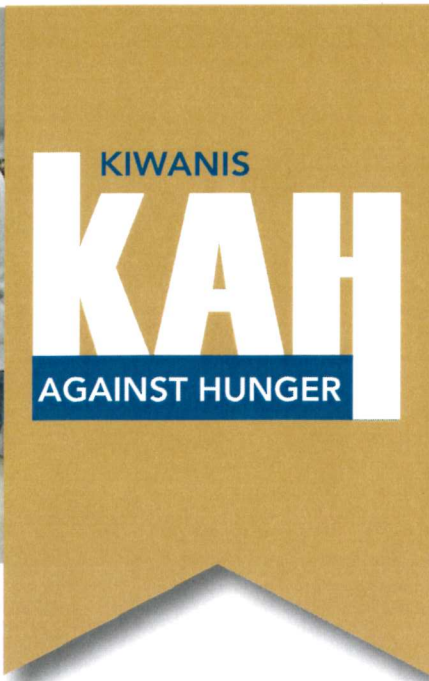


BOOK CLUB

KATIE
SCHUERMANN
House OF Living Stones



Book Discussion Date:
September 12th, 7:00 pm



YOU CAN HELP KIWANIS FILL HUNGRY BELLIES ACROSS THE WORLD

Saturday, September 28th • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm • Rural Fire Department

Every minute, 12 children die from starvation. The Kiwanis Club of Jamestown has packaged over one million meals for hungry kids. These highly nutritious, life-saving meals are distributed regionally through Great Plains Food Bank and internationally through Mercy Meals of North Dakota.

Any business, service organization, school, church, club or individual is invited to lend a helping hand.

How to Help

MAKE A DONATION in any amount by September 28th to help purchase the needed supplies. Less than 1 quarter = 1 full belly!

VOLUNTEER! 175 volunteers are needed the day of to help pack our goal of 70,000 meals, Saturday, September 28 at Jamestown Rural Fire Department, 1209 9th St SE, Jamestown, ND 58401.



More Information

For more information about the event, call 701-320-4857 or email JamestownKiwanis@gmail.com.

YES! I WANT TO HELP KIWANIS AGAINST HUNGER

Tear off and keep top portion

☐ VOLUNTEER AT KAH EVENT: Total Volunteers _____ or sign up online at <https://2024KAH.eventbrite.com>

☐ DONATE FUNDS: Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Please make checks out to Kiwanis Club.

OR Charge my credit card # _____ Exp. ____/____ CVC _____

Name(s) _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address _____

Return form to: Jamestown Kiwanis Club, PO Box 1462, Jamestown, ND 58402 OR E-mail JamestownKiwanis@gmail.com



Ladies'

BIBLE STUDY

**TUESDAYS
7:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Quenched

Christ's Living Water for a Thirsty Soul

By Donna Pyle

Bible Study with a glass of Iced Tea



SAVE THE DATE!

LWML ND DISTRICT FALL RETREAT

Christ's Creation:
Reclaiming Womanhood in Christ

September 13, 14 & 15 in Grand Forks, ND

Wittenburg Chapel and Immanuel Lutheran Church



Bible Study: Rev. Michael Suelzle • *But a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised (Proverbs 31:30b).*
Guest Speaker: Rebekah Curtis — *"What Is A Woman."* • Author of the book, *Lady-like, Living Biblically.*



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Wittenburg Chapel and Immanuel Lutheran Church



Bible Study: Rev. Michael Suelzle • *But a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised (Proverbs 31:30b).*
Guest Speaker: Rebekah Curtis — *"What Is A Woman."* • Author of the book, *Lady-like, Living Biblically.*



LWML Central Zone Fall Rally 2024



Jesus Loves the Little Children

*Saturday, October 5, 2024
Concordia, Jamestown
Registration: 9:30am*

Project 24 Christ's Care for Children: Kenya

Bible study will be led by

Rev. Paul Preus

Join us as he shares God's Word
with us in Christian Fellowship

First: Mission Speaker for the day
John Kissinger Nyang'au

Project 24 Program Director
on the ground in Kenya



Ingathering

- **Monetary Donations: for
Project 24: Christ's Care
for Children: Kenya**

Second: Mission Speaker for the day
Bob Wurl who has been with Project 24
from the Get Go.

What to Bring

- ❖ Bible
- ❖ **Generous** offering
for Project 24
- ❖ Mite Offering
- ❖ \$5 per member
Delegate Fund
- ❖ \$ 10 per unit
- ❖ Friends
- ❖ Smile
- ❖ Your LWML Heart



Thank You



*Fall Rally 2024
Graciously hosted by:
Concordia, Jamestown
Thank you!*




QUILT, CRAFT, AND CULINARY ARTS AUCTION

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR 27TH
ANNUAL CHARITABLE AUCTION**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024



**Pie Social to begin at 12:30 pm
Auction begins at 1 pm**



This auction isn't just any old event - it's our big shindig to raise funds! Folks from every nook and cranny of the state have chipped in with stunning quilts, crafts galore, and mouthwatering treats up for grabs. No haggling here - it's all about spreading the love with donations and walking away with fabulous goodies. Whether you're celebrating a milestone, welcoming a new bundle of joy, or simply spreading joy in the neighborhood, this auction has a little something for everyone to swoon over!



**SHEPHERD'S HILL
AT THE
CROSSROADS**

ST. JOHN, NORTH DAKOTA



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Concordia Youth Group

Rally Sunday September 8th

FREE WILL OFFERING

seasoned or unseasoned beef or chicken .
taco salad, walking taco , chips and cheese
sour cream and salsa

**PROCEEDS Will help our youth attend the National
Youth Gathering in New Orleans 2025**

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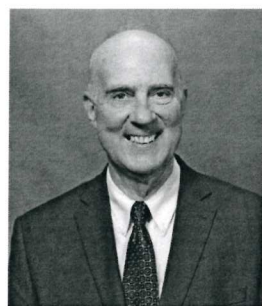
2024 Turtle Mountain Ladies' Retreat

Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads, St. John, ND



Please join us for the second annual Turtle Mountain Ladies' Retreat. This event is for ladies who are members of an LCMS church who want to come together family style to study theology, enjoy fellowship, good food, fun, and Lutheran worship all in the beautiful Turtle Mountains of northern North Dakota. Event begins at 5:00 p.m. Friday and ends 1:00 p.m. Sunday. Registration is capped at the first 50 who mail in their registration form and \$50 non-refundable deposit. Complete retreat information will be sent out to registrants in advance of the retreat.

For information contact Noreen Linke at noreen@linkes.net or 281.770.6686 mobile.



GUEST SPEAKER:

Rev. Dr. Carl C. Fickenscher

The Rev. Dr. Carl C. Fickenscher II is Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions at Concordia Theological Seminary, teaching primarily in the area of homiletics.

He has published extensive articles, essays, sermons, and curricular pieces, receiving an award

from Concordia Historical Institute in 2012 for a series of articles on the preaching of C. F. W. Walther.

For an extensive and interesting biography, go to <https://www.ctsfw.edu/about/faculty/dr-carl-fickenscher/>

SAVE THE
DATE

—SECOND ANNUAL— TURTLE MOUNTAIN *Ladies' Retreat*

DATES:

September 27 – September 29, 2024

LOCATION:

Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads,
St. John, ND

SPEAKER:

Rev. Dr. Carl C. Fickenscher

TOPIC:

*"Walther's Law and Gospel: How to
Read and Apply the Bible"*

ORGANIZER:

Noreen Linke

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Bottineau

COST:

\$150 - includes two nights
lodging and food

DEPOSIT:

\$50 - Non-refundable

NORTH DAKOTA LUTHERAN **LAYMEN'S LEAGUE** **ANNUAL MEETING**



With Guest Speaker Alla Vasilieva

Tour the Orphan Grain Train building

Alla Vasilieva spent her childhood growing up in an orphanage with her sister, Oksana. In 2002 she started serving in Ukrainian orphanages, conducting Bible studies and camps for children's institutions. Today she is the head of the charitable Christian organization, Bible Orphan Ministry. They visit orphanages, nursing homes, assist elderly, the down trodden, and those people living on the front lines and areas ravaged by the war. They share the Gospel and the love of Christ along with humanitarian aid. They are a recipient of Orphan Grain Train. Alla is the mother of 5 adopt children and also supervises the House of Joy, a home for orphans.



For More Info Contact
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Saturday,
September 7, 2024
At 1:00

Concordia Lutheran Church
502 1st Ave N Jamestown, ND

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2024

WITTENBERG LUTHERAN CHAPEL

This year marks the 60th anniversary of Word and Sacrament ministry at Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel on the campus of the University of North Dakota. Come and celebrate as we give thanks for God's faithfulness in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to generations of students!

WHEN:

October 26, 2024

WHERE:

Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel
3120 5th Ave. N
Grand Forks ND 58201

&

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1710 Cherry Street
Grand Forks ND 58201

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

At Wittenberg:

2:00 pm Worship Service with
dedication of the new
organ

At Immanuel Lutheran:

4:30 pm Program

6:00 pm Meal & Fellowship



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