



Talking Together

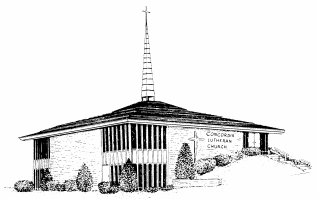
the weekly newsletter of
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Our Stewardship of God's Gifts

Attendance for February 7, 2010	N/A
Giving for February 7, 2010	N/A
Year-to-Date Regular Offering Received	\$17,876.96
Budget Needs Through Week 6 of 2010	\$22,384.62
Our 2010 Total Annual Budget (Operational Expenses Only)	\$194,000.00

Serving in Worship	Date	Acolyte	Nursery	Lector	Greeters	Assisting Ministers	
	Early Service 2/14	No Acolyte	1 st No Nursery Schedule this Svc.	Nancy Flicek	Diest	No Communion	
	Late Service	Anton Larrison	2 nd	Bob Keane	Jorgensen	No Communion	
Early Service 2/21	No Acolyte	1 st No Nursery Schedule this Svc.	Brenda Ellis	Flicek	Fertitta/Shives		
Late Service	Michelle Vines	2 nd	Melody Solomon	Shirk	Gann/Morris		

This Week:	Wednesday	LifeLight® Bible Study, 12:00 Noon
TODAY	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.
Monday	Wednesday	Lay Ministry Meeting, (after Ash Wednesday Svc.)
Tuesday	Thursday	Parish Planning Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Requests:-

- **✠ Bob Rosicky** - (Thanks and praise for major back surgery this past week that was successful; prayer for continuing recovery) Carol Rosicky and Prayer Ministry Team
- **✠ Bill Gladhill** - (Praise for successful surgery,) Lorraine Gladhill and Prayer Ministry Team
- **✠ Margaret Rice** - (Praise and thanksgiving for successful surgery, now home in recovery) Nancy Flicek and Prayer Ministry Team
- **✠ Erica** - (Friend of the Jesse's - recurrence of cancer) Jesse's and Prayer Ministry Team
- **Marcia Tibbitts** - (suffering from MS and for **Donna Delauney** who has lung cancer) Bob Keane and Prayer Ministry Team
- **Signe Murray** (for continuing successful recovery from surgery on neck and back, former member) Prayer Ministry Team
- **Alexa** - (2 year old Alexa who was diagnosed with a brain tumor and had surgery on Jan. 3. Alexa's tumor was found to be malignant. (Family friend of the Stiers who were former Concordia members) Stiers and Prayer Ministry Team.
- **Tom Martin** - (pace maker inserted, after 2 heart attacks and quadruple bypass surgery. he is very weak and has a difficult time standing.) Brother-in-law Carl Jesse and Prayer Ministry Team

Team
- **Raymond Mooney** - (Nearing end-of-life issues [father of Brenda Ellis] and for her mother & family as care-givers for Raymond) Brenda Ellis and Prayer Ministry Team
- **the Harrold Family** - (loss of four month old son to SIDS - friend of Brenda Diest) Brenda Diest & Prayer Ministry Team

✠ - New Entry M - Member

"Nurturing the Faith"
The following readings are provided for your preparation for next Sunday's worship. Scripture readings for the **First Sunday in Lent, February 21, 2010; Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13.**
* **School of the Scriptures** *
Sunday Christian Education
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.

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Please send prayer requests for inclusion in the Sunday worship service, for special petition in the Prayer Ministry Team and for inclusion the newsletter. Prayer request forms are located at the end of each pew for your petitions. Additionally, calls or emails may made to Bob Shives, 301-739-4008 or robert.shives@myactv.net

KEEPING INFORMED—Notes from the Congregational Meeting January 31, 2010

The meeting was held after second worship beginning at 12:00, with 54 persons in attendance. New voting members recognized were Kyle and Karen Alexander, Kyle Flanick, Trevor Flanick, and Daniel Stanley. The purpose of this meeting was two-fold – to approve sections two and four of the congregational profile as prepared by the call committee; and to consider the recommendation of the call committee to call a seminarian to be pastor of Concordia.

Profile Bernie Davidson presented an amended profile for approval. Glen read and related comments from several members who were unable to attend. All expressed approval of the document. The profile was passed unanimously.

Call to Seminarian Larry Hector presented the recommendation that Concordia issue an exclusive call to a specific seminarian to become pastor of Concordia Lutheran. Glen again read comments from those not in attendance. All expressed their support for the recommendation of the call committee. The vote was taken by ballot. 54 ballots were returned with 52 in favor, one opposed, and one abstained. The recommendation was approved.

Follow-up The remaining parts of the call documents will be completed and sent to the Southeastern District by March 1. The compensation portion will be calculated and presented to the voters for approval.

Concordia turns 50! Sunday February 7, 2010 marks the actual birthday of Concordia Lutheran Church. The first

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays

17 - Bruce Flanick
19 - Daniel Stanley

Baptismal Birthdays

17 - Emily Penrod

18 - Emily Meinelschmidt

20 - Natalie Penrod

Anniversaries

20 - Marilyn and Donald Rudow

Listening to the "Lutheran Hour" You are invited to tune in next Sunday to one of the radio stations listed below: **Tune in February 21st**

WNAV (Annapolis) 143 FM 7:00 a.m. WBAL (Baltimore) 1090 AM 10:30 a.m.
WMZQ (Arlington) 98.7 FM 7:00 a.m. WTRM (Winchester) 91.3 FM 7:01 p.m.

"Falling for an Old Trick" If temptation is more art than science, Satan must surely be the master artist. Christ overcame the temptations that so often trip us up. Luke 4:5-7) **Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus**

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worship service was held 50 years ago today. Here is the account of that first meeting from the archives.

The first service of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod was held on Sunday, 7 February 1960, at 105 North Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Maryland. The service was conducted by the Reverend August Stenzel.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. August Stenzel and daughters Sylvia Stenzel, Elaine Stenzel; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hartge; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goetz; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Summers and daughters Donna Summers, Ellen Summers; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Musey and daughters Debbie Musey, Kathy Musey, Marcy Musey; Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Stottler and daughter Vicky Stottler; and Mr. Robert Shives.

The offering for the service was \$15.00 and the first money received by the treasurer, Lloyd P. Summers.

Angel Food Clothing Distribution Vince is looking for an individual or a team to handle the "clothes closet" during Angel Food distribution. This is a once-a-month commitment to move the clothing out of storage to the fellowship hall and back again at the end of the distribution period. Everything is on racks, tables, or in boxes. See Vince if you can help.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Tuesday February 16. This has become an annual event enjoyed by many. The pancake bakers will be making pancakes from 5:30 until 7:00. Come anytime between those hours and enjoy the food and fellowship. There is no cost and nothing to bring.

Mission Grant Proposals Chesapeake District LWML is seeking proposals for mission grants to be awarded in the 2010-2012 biennium. See the LWML bulletin board in Harmony Hall or Sylvia Shives for grant guidelines.

Easter Lilies Forms are available on the bulletin board beside the flower chart to order Easter lilies. The cost is \$9.25, due at the time the order is placed. Return the order form along with your check to Rosella by March 7.

Note of Thanks Ruth Ziem wishes to thank everyone for their cards, calls, visits, and memorials following the death of her husband Bob. She also thanks the ladies of Concordia for arranging the reception for family and friends following the funeral.

Moses and Christ and We

Paul separates Christ far indeed from Moses. Let Moses, then, stay on earth. Let him be the schoolmaster of the letter, the exactor of the Law; and let him crucify sinners. But the believers, says Paul, have another teacher in their conscience, not Moses but Christ, who has abolished the Law and sin, has overcome and done away with wrath and death. He bids us, who labor and are oppressed with all sorts of evils, come to Him. Therefore when we flee to Him, Moses with his Law vanishes. His sepulcher can nowhere be seen (Deut. 34:6), and sin and death can no longer harm us.



(Selection based on today's Old Testament Lesson) "What Luther Says", (CPH 1959)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Fun for the Whole Family** A "Sock Hop" is scheduled for Saturday February 13. For those too young to remember, sock hops were informal dances where everyone wore socks on the dance floor (mainly to protect expensive gym floor surfaces). We suggest getting creative with your socks—maybe there will even be a prize for the most creative pair of socks worn to the dance. We start with a pot-luck supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by the dance with a live DJ, our own Mike Taylor. Bring a dish to pass and a pair of new socks (child or adult) which will be donated to REACH and Children in Need.
- ♦ **Open Arms CCDC** Don't forget to save plain newsprint for art projects in the preschool. Also small items that illustrate various letters of the alphabet are always welcome. They should be small enough to fit in a coffee can with items.
- ♦ **Volunteer needed to help take Angel Food orders.** It would involve about one day a month for about 3 hours. They would take orders at Concordia. See Nancy Flicek if interested or any questions. Can call her at home at 301-714-4943 or email her at m.flicek@myactv.net.
- ♦ **Inclement Weather Policy** Board of Lay Ministry will verify street and highway conditions by 6:00 a.m on Sunday. Verification of bad weather conditions will initiate the following: Cancellation message put on radio WJEJ, 1240 am, Hagerstown, and WFMD, 930 am, Frederick; and the cancellation message put on the Concordia emergency telephone, 301-739-4913; and send an email message of cancellation to all who have email.
- ♦ **Cleaning Chart Reminder** There are still several spots remaining on the care chart for the church. We especially need one or even two couples to take care of the sanctuary and sacristy twice a month.



Two more district mission grants have been paid. They are \$3,200 to College Outreach Ministry in Richmond, VA and \$5,000 to the Southeastern District for New Ministry Start-up. This represents our mite dollars at work. There are still five grants remaining to be paid by the end of June.



Rosella Rogers is in Myrtle Beach visiting her sister this weekend. She thought they had left the snow behind but she reports that even Myrtle Beach has snow.

No word on the travelers who were scheduled to be out of town last weekend.