



Talking Together

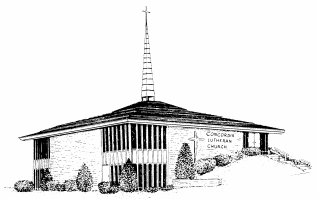
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Our Stewardship of God's Gifts

Attendance for February 21, 2010	106
Giving for February 21, 2010	\$5,636.41
Year-to-Date Regular Offering Received	\$30,122.37
Budget Needs Through Week 8 of 2010	\$29,846.16
Our 2010 Total Annual Budget (Operational Expenses Only)	\$194,000.00

Serving in Worship	Date	Acolyte	Nursery	Lector	Greeters	Assisting Ministers	
	Early Service 2/28	No Acolyte	1 st No Nursery Schedule this Svc.	Bob Shives	Kreymborg	No Communion	
	Late Service	Chad Shumaker	2 nd Sylvia Shives	Bill Garrison	Stanley	No Communion	
	Early Service 3/7	Josh Flanick	1 st No Nursery Schedule this Svc.	Sylvia Shives	Rudow	Fertitta/Fridgen	
	Late Service	Lucas Stanley	2 nd Beck Brown	Carol Rosicky	Taylor	Gann/Shives	

This Week:	Wednesday	Soup & Sandwich Supper, 5:45 p.m.
TODAY	Wednesday	Lenten Worship Service, 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Ministry Team Hour	Thursday	LWML meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Saturday	Men's Breakfast meeting, 9:00 a.m.
	Wednesday	LifeLight® Bible Study, 12:00 Noon

Prayer Requests:-		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marilyn Rudow - (Prayer for healing of the recurrence of cancer) Rudow family and Prayer Ministry Team - Bob Rosicky - (Thanks and praise for discharge from hospital and prayer for continuing prayer for recovery rehabilitation) Carol Rosicky and Prayer Ministry Team - Mike Dawson - (Mike is still having short-term memory loss, double vision, confusion, and walking difficulty) Dawson family and Prayer Ministry Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Danna Heidelberger - (fighting cancer and severe back pain) Bob Keane and Prayer Ministry Team - Brenda Diest - (Praise and thanksgiving for successful surgery) Diest family and Prayer Ministry Team - Gary Wallace - (Colon cancer spread into body; undergoing chemo) Brauns and Prayer Ministry Team - Charlene Suffacool - (diagnosed with lung cancer - coworker of Cherie Waldron) Cherie and Prayer Ministry Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delauney family - (strength and courage at recent death of Donna) Bob Keane and Prayer Ministry Team - Bill Gladhill - (Praise for successful surgery,) Lorraine Gladhill and Prayer Ministry Team - Erica - (Friend of the Jesse's - recur-rence of cancer) Jesse's and Prayer Ministry Team - Marcia Tibbitts - (suffering from MS) Bob Keane and 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.) 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 **Third Sunday in Lent, March 7, 2010; Ezekiel 33:7-20; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9**

* **School of the Scriptures** *
Sunday Christian Education
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

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Pastoral Call Status -
The office of the Southeastern District, LCMS has received our Pastoral Call Document. The review by District President Diefenthaler found everything to be complete and signed the document immediately. The package has been forwarded to the St. Louis seminary thereby placing our call to the seminarian that was approved by the congregation.

Concordia 50th Anniversary Note

Excerpt from a letter to Rev. August Stenzel, founding pastor from Rev. Leslie Frerking, President of Southeastern District, dated February 25, 1060.

" Dear Brother Stenzel: I'm glad you believe in the motto "keep your District President informed". I don't think that everybody believes in this motto. For evidence I offer the proof—I have heard nothing whatever about the situation in Hagerstown or the possibility of developing a mission in that community. That there is such opportunity is a source of great delight to me. Under the circumstances, I think you can be assured of my unqualified approval and support for the moves which have been made under your direction. I even like the name "Concordia Lutheran Church". You can depend upon it that I will bring this matter before the board in March." (Note: other executives within the district were

involved in discussions about starting a congregation in the Hagerstown-Frederick area.)

Prospects rosy for adult stem-cell treatments by Charlie Butts

The past decade spelled success in research with adult stem cells.

The one area in stem-cell research where there have been no successful treatments is research on human embryos, which involves killing a tiny human being. Dr. David Prentice of the Family Research Council tells OneNewsNow there has been progress in a related field, that of induced pluripotent stem cells that can be developed by taking, for example, skin cells and adding a few genes and reprogramming the cell so it looks and acts like an embryonic stem cell. David Prentice (FRC) But the

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays

- 1 - Kathleen Dowrick
- 3 - Carol Rudow
- 4 - Mildred Bucher

Baptismal Birthdays

xx - Janice Gann

Anniversaries

None this week

Listening to the "Lutheran Hour" You are invited to tune in next Sunday to one of the radio stations listed below: **Tune in March 7th**

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.

"Does God Love You?" Does God love you? It's easy to think so, when times are good. But what about when problems pile up, difficulties descend, and miseries multiply? (Luke 13:4-5)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

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real success, says Prentice, has been with adult stem cells.

"We've got stem cells in all of these tissues from the moment we're born," he explains. "They're in the umbilical cord blood that we cut off the newborn baby -- and these are the cells that actually can repair and replace damaged tissue."

Research on adult stem cells is already helping thousands of people, treating such things as spinal cord injury, heart damage, stroke, and juvenile diabetes. "And the list keeps growing," Prentice adds.

Our Church Facility

The property committee would appreciate the continued help of all members in keeping our church facility clean and presentable by signing up to help clean the church and by routine good stewardship habits of cleaning as we go. Parents can also help by discussing good stewardship of our church facility with their children such as cleaning up crumbs from snacks, picking up toys and papers, and by helping to keep the restrooms clean and neat. We thank you and are here to serve you.



Family Fun Activity Duckpin Bowling next Sunday March 7, after Be Our Guest Breakfast. The fun begins at 1:30 at Turners Southside Bowl on Virginia Avenue. Cost is \$3.25 per game, shoes are free.

Fellowship Suppers Wednesdays at 5:45—all are welcome to come enjoy the fellowship meal before the Lenten services. Soups, sandwiches, salads, or desserts to share are also welcome, but not necessary. There always seems to be an abundance of food.

Last Call 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 **TODAY**, March 7.

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.

This World Offers No Real, Lasting Joy

In comparison with Christian joy all the joy that ever was on earth or is yet to come is to be considered mere child's play. For no worldly joy is so great and glorious that it is not impure and mixed with sorrow, or that sorrow does not follow it. For this reason Solomon says: "Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful, and the end of that mirth is heaviness" (Prov. 14:13). Therefore it cannot last. Not only do all sorts of misery and pain constantly hinder it, but bodily death finally comes and puts an end to it; and where there is no faith in Christ, damnation and eternal death follow upon this brief, miserable, beggarly joy.



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW Open Arms CCDC The children were very happy to have their teacher, Carol Rosicky, back this week. Carol actually commuted from Arlington, VA where Bob remains hospitalized. The monthly fire drill took place on Thursday and the group cleared the building - including putting on coats - in a record 45 seconds!

NEW 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. Thanks to all who are taking care of the other areas of the building.

NEW Gifts From the Heart Our ingathering for the month of March is new and gently used boy's clothing for Children in Need, Inc. They provide school clothes for children up to age 21 (cutoff age for special needs students) so all sizes from 4 through 3X are needed. All are invited to come hear Anne Martin from Children in Need on Thursday evening at 7:00 pm.

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.



Potomac Zone LWML Our regular meeting this Thursday March 4 will feature Anne Martin, Executive Director of Children in Need, Inc. She will speak about the work of her agency. We are currently collecting new or gently used boy's clothing for Children in Need. Everyone is welcome to attend to hear the presentation at 7:00. The meeting will follow.



CHURCH MOUSE

Les and Diane Braun are visiting with their granddaughter in Annapolis this weekend. **Pete and Karen Kreymborg** left on Tuesday for a seven week sojourn in Florida. They will stay in Coco Beach, Fort Myers, and a resort in the panhandle where friends have a time share.

♦ **Monday evening Bible study** this week will be at the home of the Jesse's, 7:00 p.m.