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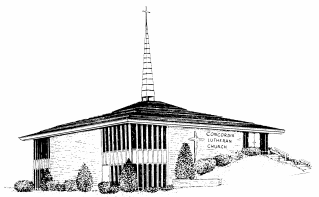
the weekly newsletter of
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Our Stewardship of God's Gifts

Attendance for April 11, 2010	81
Giving for April 11, 2010	\$3,043.50
Year-to-Date Regular Offering Received	\$62,386.06
Budget Needs Through Week 15 of 2010	\$55,961.55
Our 2010 Total Annual Budget (Operational Expenses Only)	\$194,000.00

Serving in Worship	Date	Acolyte	Nursery	Lector	Greeters	Assisting Ministers	
	4/18	No Acolyte	1 st No Nursery Schedule this Svc.	Cheryl Fertitta	Fertitta	Fertitta/Shives	
		Anton Larsson	2 nd Sylvia Shives	Ron Golem	Dawson	Gann/Morris	
	4/25	No Acolyte	1 st No Nursery Schedule this Svc.	Bob Shives	Flicek	No Communion	
		Michelle Vines	2 nd Ruth Krc	Chip Brown	Jorgensen	No Communion	

This	Wednesday Brownbag LifeLight® Bible Study 12:00 p.m.
Congregational Meeting 12 Noon (after late worship)	Saturday Angel Food Distribution, 8:00 a.m. - Noon
Monday Evening Bible Study, (at Kreymborg home), 7:00 p.m.	Saturday Progressive Dinner, 5:00 p.m.

Prayer Requests:- - Karen Meinelschmidt - (Having surgery on Wednesday, April 21) Meinelschmidt family and Prayer Ministry Team - Russ Goodsell - (Stage 4 Lung cancer - Karol Stanley's uncle) Stanleys and Prayer Ministry Team - Nancy Young - (Stage 4 Lung cancer - friend of Karol Stanley) Stanleys and Prayer Ministry Team - Debby Jorgensen - (coping with a rare	disease that results in unbearable pain) Jorgensen family and Prayer Ministry Team - George - (continuing rehabilitation for hip replacement - father of Elizabeth Krc) Krc family and Prayer Ministry Team - Raymond and Velma - (parents of Brenda Ellis, they are experiencing very bad health, we pray for Brenda because of the distress of not being able to be with her parents) Brenda and Prayer Ministry Team - Bob Rosicky - (is now recovering from back surgery at a rehabilitation center) Carol	Rosicky and Prayer Ministry Team - Mike Dawson - (Mike has begun the regimen of chemo. Family asks that we pray that his body can handle this chemo treatment.) Dawson family and Prayer Ministry Team - Marilyn Rudow - (Prayer for continued healing of the recurrence of cancer) Rudow family and Prayer Ministry Team - Danna Heidelberger -	(fighting cancer and severe back pain) Heidelberger family, Bob Keane and Prayer Ministry Team College Students - ^M Julia Diest, ^M Ben Flanick, ^M Kyle Flanick, ^M Trevor Flanick, Don Fox, ^M Nate Fridgen, ^M Noel Fridgen, ^M Mary Krc, ^M Michael Myett, ^M Rachel Shirk, ^M Brittany Sines, ^M Caty Skeweris
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"Nurturing the Faith"

The following readings are provided for your preparation for next Sunday's worship. Scripture readings for the **4th Sunday of Easter, April 25, 2010**; Acts 20:17-35; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30
 * **School of the Scriptures** *
Sunday Christian Education
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

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Please Note:

- There will be a Congregational meeting held today at 12 Noon after late worship.
- **Progressive Dinner** Mark your calendar for Saturday April 24. Stay tuned for more information.

Dr. Gerald B. Kieschnick Perspectives

"April Reflections"

For me, the month of April is special. It is the month during which four of the five most important women in my life were born—my wife, mother, daughter, and mother-in-law. Only our granddaughter's arrival on earth (in August) breaks the pattern. So Terry and I try each year to travel to Texas for a few days to celebrate those wonderful events. One of the joys I have at this time of year is giving gifts to each of these special people.

It just so happens that these birthdays fall within days of another important April date—the day on which "gifts" are due the federal and, in many instances, the state government, in the form of income taxes. While not everyone in our

country looks forward with joy to giving these "gifts" on April 15, in recent years I've developed a somewhat different attitude toward paying taxes. I realize more and more that the blessings we enjoy in our country, including freedom, security, and quality of life, are largely made possible by the taxes we pay. So, while writing the check to the Internal Revenue Service may be a bit painful, it can be a time to count our many blessings and to remember with joy the many gifts God has given!

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always!

Jerry

Dr. Gerald B. Kieschnick, President
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Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays

19 - James Gann
21 - Ronald Bucher
21 - Ian Lane
21 - Jacqueline Witmer

Baptismal Birthdays

18 - Glen Krc
21 - Cort Meinelschmidt
22 - Marilyn Rudow

Anniversaries

20 - Debby and Michael Jorgensen

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

Tune in April 25th

WNAV (Annapolis) 143 FM 7:00 a.m. WBAL (Baltimore) 1090 AM 10:30 a.m.
WTRM (Winchester) 91.3 FM 7:01 p.m. WZXX (Hagerstown) 91.7 FM 1:00 p.m.

"The Great Multitude" In the Book of Revelation, the Apostle John described a vision of the end times. He saw a great multitude of people from every tribe and nation, redeemed by Christ and robed in His perfect righteousness. Are you part of that gathering?

Our guest speaker is the Rev. Nilo Figur, Lutheran Hour Ministries' area counselor for Latin America and the Caribbean.

St. Louis, MO, Mar. 12, 2010 — Lutheran Hour Ministries has entered into a one-year agreement to air The Lutheran Hour® radio program through Christian Satellite Network (CSN) International, expanding by more than 30 percent the number of stations over which the program can be heard.

The Lutheran Hour will air simultaneously nationwide on CSN affiliates every Sunday morning at 7 a.m. Pacific, 8 a.m. Mountain, 9 a.m. Central, and 10 a.m. Eastern. A list of CSN stations is available at www.csnradio.com/stations.htm.

Keeping Informed Notes on the April 15 planning council meeting will be summarized along with notes from the congregational meeting in next week's newsletter since both will cover essentially the same information.

^{NEW} I am participating in Relay for Life at Glenville State College on April 27, 2010 in memory of my grandmother, Sharon Hall. My team is LOVE, HOPE, RELAY. My goal is to be the top individual fundraiser. Please help me support this cause so we can one day find a cure for cancer. You can donate online at www.main.acevents.org and search for Glenville State College, Glenville, WV or give donations to my mom, Brenda.

Thank you for support and prayers, *Julia Diest*

Nursery Attendants Needed! Please consider signing up to be a nursery attendant for the second service on Sunday. Two of our regulars have or will soon have new babies and need a break. The more people we have the less often we need to assign attendants. See Sylvia Shives to be put on the schedule.

^{NEW} **Come to Tea** Note to all women and girls attending Concordia. Save the date of Saturday May 8—the day before Mother's Day—for the annual ladies tea. A wonderful menu is planned and the decorations around a butterfly theme will be wonderful. This is the time to invite mothers, daughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, aunts, girls, cousins, friends... well, you get the idea. Invitations will be out soon.



Brenda Ellis is flying to Southern Illinois to assist her sister and be with her father who is facing end-of-life issues. **Elizabeth Krc** is in California, also to assist aging parents in dealing with their life's circumstances. Pray for both Brenda and Elizabeth as they comfort their parents and for safe travel.

Christ Wants Men to Hear Ministry

Although God speaks with Paul from Heaven, He does not want to suspend the ministry; nor does He want to do anything special for anyone, but directs him to the city, to the ministry, or to the minister; there he should hear and learn what is to be learned. For our Lord God has no intention of doing anything special for anyone, but gives His Baptism and Gospel to the whole world, to one as well as to another. There we may learn how we must be saved; nor should we wait to see whether God will do something new or send an angel from heaven. For He wants us to go and hear the Gospel from those who preach it. There and nowhere else are we to find it. . . . So Paul must come to the knowledge of Christ and the Word through Ananias. From this little match he must receive his light, from a man who was not a little finger compared with Paul nor a candle compared with the sun.

(Selection based on today's First Reading)

"What Luther Says", (CPH 1959)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ ^{NEW} **Open Arms CCDC** Thanks to all who assisted at the mall yesterday. As of this writing we don't have a count on how many children stopped by. As a follow up we will hold an Open House on Tuesday evening at the church so interested families reached at the mall can stop in and visit our facility and hopefully enroll their child. We welcome members to come in and act as hosts for any visitors who come.

◆ **Good Stewardship** includes taking care of this wonderful facility we have been blessed with. As of the first of the year we have had no one sign up yet to take care of the sanctuary. We still need individuals or couples who can share this duty. It involves dusting and vacuuming, maybe a bit of spot cleaning and other tasks as indicated on the sign-up sheet.

◆ **New LifeLight® Class** The next Brown Bag Bible Study began continues on Wednesdays at noon. We are using the newly published LifeLight study of Mark. Join us for lunch and study. New class members are always welcome. Contact Sylvia Shives, class facilitator, so that materials can be ready. Some homework is recommended between classes.

◆ ^{NEW} **The Yard Sale Cometh!** Saturday May 29 is the date of the big sale. See the flyer in mailboxes today for details. Please have yard sale donations here on or preferably before May 22. It is a lengthy job to sort, clean, and price a basement full of stuff. Note the special pre-sale SALE of small chests of drawers and night stands for \$3 each. We need to get them moved out of the elevator lobby area as soon as possible.



Chesapeake District LWML just paid mission grant # 9—\$3000 to Galilee Preschool in Pasadena, MD for scholarships for needy children. There are four grants remaining to be paid totaling a bit over \$15,00 before June 30 when the books close. Keep filling those mite boxes - that is our only source of funding.