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Concordia Lutheran & First Lutheran

June 2022

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Announcements

FLC Online Giving is available at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z1PQ>

CLC E-giving option using your cell phone: Download the app "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement", search for "Concordia Lutheran Church ELCA" and set up your account.

CLC HOPE Circle will meet on June 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at Hillcrest. Bible Study: TBD and Hostess: Danita H. A special offering will be received.

First Lutheran will have a congregational meeting on June 12th, 2022, to vote on a maintenance issue pertaining to the church building. Letters will be coming explaining the repairs needed. Please make plans to attend and be a part of the physical upkeep of our place of worship.

CLC MEMBERS: If you would like to receive a large print edition of the quarterly devotional booklet, "Christ in Our Home", contact Carolyn Alt at 402 584-2731.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE: Mark your calendars!

The **CLC Ice Cream Social** will be held on **Sunday, July 31st** instead of July 10th. Watch newsletter and bulletins for more details.

CLC Summer Outdoor Services: CLC will have two outdoor services **June 26 and July 31** on the west lawn. If you are able, please consider coming early (9:30 am) to help Ron and Marilyn Harder set up the sound equipment, tables, electric piano, chairs, etc. Thank you!

FLC Summer Outdoor Services: FLC will hold outdoor services on June 26 and July 31.

Christian Cross Festival is a FREE event on June 11th at Skyview Lake in Norfolk. For more details check out their website:
www.christiancrossfestival.org

Service men and women continue to need to hear from home, friends, and family. Please consider sending a "Thinking of You", "Thank You for Your Service", or just a short personal note to our current service members:

Sgt Christopher Wordekemper
53 Barclay Place Court, Apt. D
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Taylor Johnson
7541 Murray Hill, Apt 838
Columbia, MD 21046



We remember in our prayers those who need our prayers.
Bonnie Kellogg

We remember those in care facilities or homebound.
Bonnie Kellogg (Homebound)
Frieda Bowman (Hillcrest)
Lyla Swanson (Kinship Pointe)
Marilyn Wallin (CountryView)
Fern Erickson (Kinship Pointe)
Shirley Lanser (Homebound)
Elaine Lubberstedt (Homebound)

We remember those serving in the armed forces.
Chris Wordekemper
Taylor Johnson

Concordia Members
Dan & Shandi Nolte; Hunter, Easton, Bentley, & Emry
Don Pearson
Rick & Donna Peterson; Cory
Trish & Rusty Reifenrath; Shelby Krie, Izac
Grant & Brandi Settje; Kolten, Taelynn, Ryker

First Lutheran Members
Greg & Ann Carr; Noah, Jordyn
Loren & Betty Carr
Shane & Bridgett Connell; Keiziah, Tristan, Mackenzey, Hunter
Gloria Dowling
Nancy Ellis

If you know of any person in need of prayers, please call the church office at 635-2461 and leave a message if no one answers.

Worship Helpers & Celebrations

	First Helpers	Concordia Helpers
Ushers & Greeters	Paul & Tina Boyle	Doug Krie & Mitchell Fischer
Acolytes	6/5 6/12 6/19 6/26	6/5 Cade Johnson 6/12 Tate Holz 6/19 Harper Bruning 6/26 Taelynn Settje
Lay Readers	Gloria Dowling	Lyla Swanson
Communion Steward	Gloria Dowling	Peg Anderson
Altar Guild	Jerry & Donna Schroeder	Peg Lutt
Altar Flowers		Peg Lutt
Coffee after Service	6/5 Jean Carlson 6/12 Gloria Dowling 6/19 6/26 Tina Boyle	



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary First

6/4 Faith Keil
6/7 Barb & Rod Ketelsen
6/19 Richie & Tina Monteith
6/23 Tom & Vickie Sands
6/25 Matt & Denise Hingst

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary Concordia

6/3 Rusty & Trish Reifenrath
6/7 Brooke Anderson
6/8 Harper Bruning
6/9 Kolten Settje
6/11 Addison Corbit
6/18 Les Bohlken
6/18 Mike & Andrea Johnson
6/25 Cade Johnson
6/27 Tanner Thompson
6/28 Marc Bathke
6/29 Richard & Leila Fischer

Ministry Opportunities

Synod Assembly June 2nd-4th

HOPE Circle June 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at Hillcrest

Council Meetings at CLC June 6th

6:00 p.m. FLC, 7:00 p.m. Joint, 8:00 p.m. CLC

Lay Internship Committee Meeting June 20th at 7:00 p.m. at FLC

Newsletter Deadline June 20th

Outdoor Worship Services at FLC & CLC June 26th

Allen Community VBS

Date: June 20 to June 24, 2022

Hosts: First Lutheran Church / Methodist Church

Registration at First Lutheran - 502 S. Highway 9, Allen, NE
with activities hosted at both churches.

Time: 9:00 am to Noon

Ages: Preschool age 4 to 4th Grade

Send Registration to: Carol Jean Stapleton, PO Box 265, Allen, NE 68710



Dear Concordia Lutheran Church,
Thank you for generously supporting our ministry
at Wayne State College! Your donation will help
us encourage and reach more ~~to~~ women on
campus through the work of Christ and
good community!

Thank you again,

The Delight Team

Madi Hall

Abbie Bloom

Hailey Bellows

Emily Bradd

Boynn Hamer

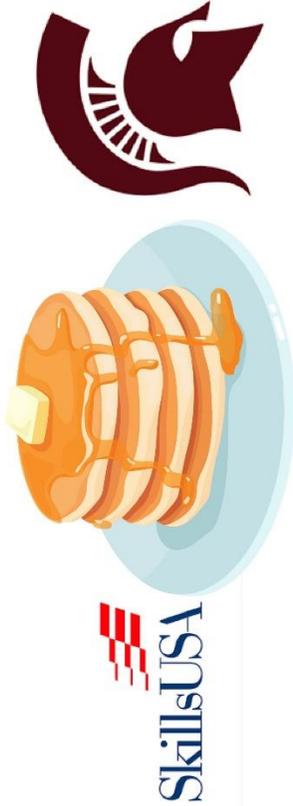
Thank You

Thank you for the anonymous
donation to the Sunshine
Committee. It is gratefully
accepted. You are a kind and
generous soul.

Sincerely,
Terry and Peg Lutt

Kolton will be going to Nationals in Atlanta, GA in June for placing 1st in the state for his welding sculpture and they are having a pancake feed to raise \$ for the trip. Thanks Amanda

SKILLSUSA PANCAKE FEED



AT WAKEFIELD COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS CAFETERIA

JUNE 5TH

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

FREE WILL DONATION

150th Celebration! ★ Martinsburg

June 18-19, 2022

Food vendors * Free WiFi Trailer provided by NNTC
Martinsburg Commemorative Memorabilia for sale

..... Saturday, June 18, 2022

Antique Tractors & Classic Car Show & Shine - 10:00 a.m.
Church parking lot

Parade - 11:00 a.m.
* Pre Register by contacting Denise Kneiff (712) 301-8644
* Registration at Ball Field - 9:00-10:45 a.m.

Sand Volleyball Tournament - 1:00

* Pre register by contacting Jaime @ (712) 259-2198
* Registration at 12:30 - Shelter House * City Park

Church Open House 1:00 - 4:00
with community history, pictures, & memorabilia
Trinity Lutheran Church

Martinsburg School Open 1:00 - 4:00

Cornhole Tournament - 1:00

* Pre register by contacting Sara Kumm (712) 898-3823 * Registration begins at 12:30 * \$20 per team * City Park
Signed waiver required * If under 18, parent/guardian must sign waiver*

Kids Games 1:30 - 3:30
City Park

Northwest Iowa Garden Tractor Pulling Association - 2:00
Ball Field

Kids Ice Cream Eating Contest - 4:00

* Sponsored by B & S Trading Post
* Pre register by contacting Jaime (712) 259-2198
Main Street next to Bob's Bar
(up to age 12)

Hamburger Eating Contest
* Sponsored by Bob's Bar*

* Pre register by contacting Jaime (712) 259-2198
Immediately following Ice Cream Eating Contest
Main Street next to Bob's Bar

Dance - Prairie Thunder Band - 8:00 p.m.

* Hosted by the Martinsburg Volunteer Fire Department
Fire Hall on Main Street * \$10 admission

..... Sunday, June 19, 2022

Outdoor Community Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.

Hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church * City Park

Community Breakfast
hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church
Immediately following church service Free * City Park

Northeast Nebraska Pullers Association - Tractor Pull - 1:00

Ball Field

Chickee's 5K Fun Run/Walk - 2:00

Ball Field * Free Will Donation * Free WiFi * Free Water * Free Ice Cream * Free Soft Drink
* Pre Register by contacting Jaime Anderson @ (712) 259-2198 * Registration @ 1:30 - fee \$25 - includes t-shirt begin at shelter house - City Park * Signed waiver required * If under 18, parent/guardian must sign waiver*

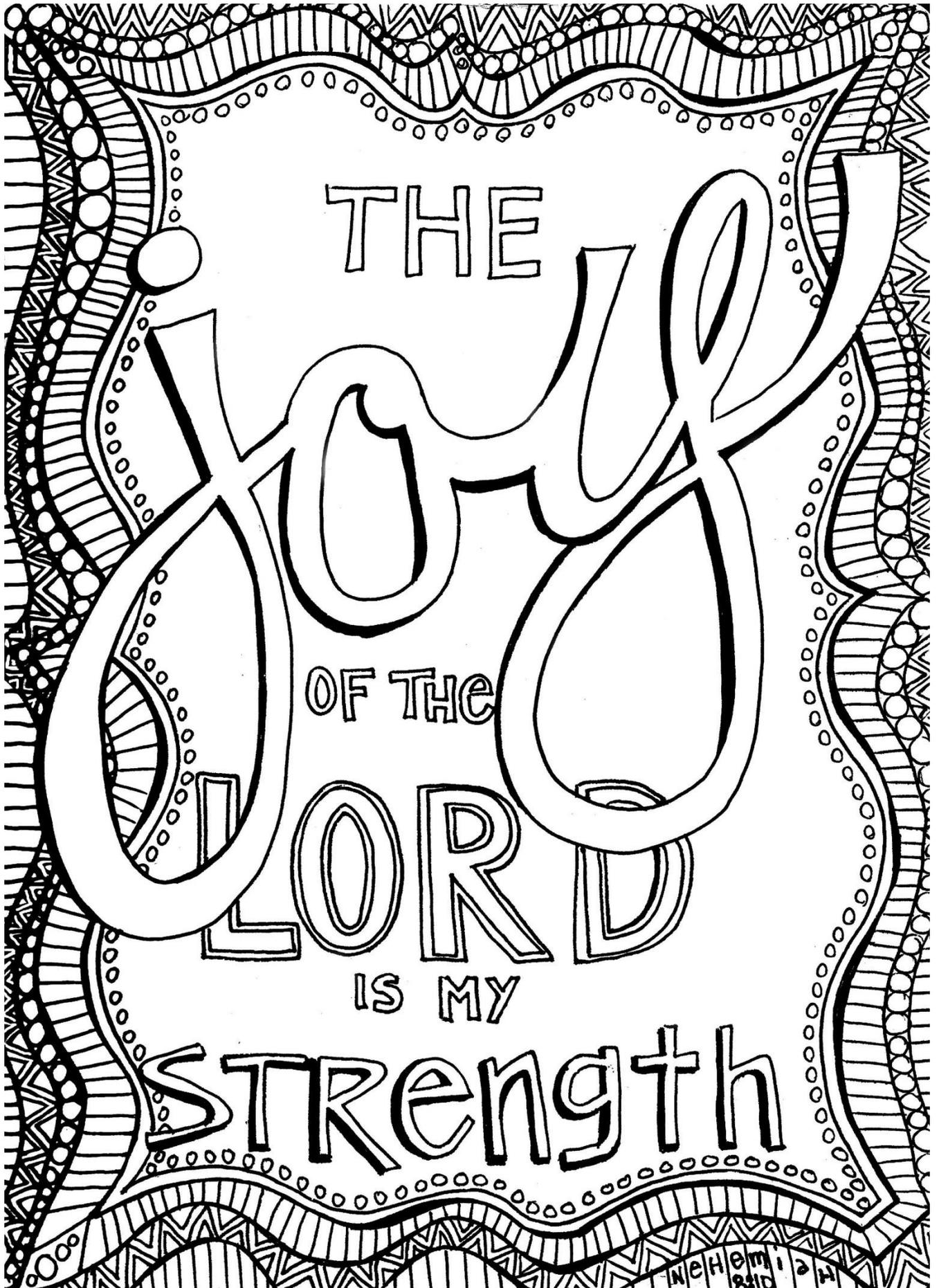
30 Point Pitch Tournament - 4:00

Fire Hall * \$10 per team

Event funded in part by a grant from the Dixon County Convention and Visitors Bureau. *

* Free WiFi provided by NNTC. *

* Some events funded in part by the Thrivent Action Team *



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Nehemiah

Vicar's Article



Summertime: Bring it on with the excitement and the fullness of God's goodness and grace! What comes to mind when you hear the word summertime?

I am thinking of all the fun events we have had in the last month: Mother/Daughter Tea; Mother's Day; High School Graduations; Senior Tea; and Baptisms! Fun times all around!

Summer days bring longer days, warm balmy nights, and maybe even a slower lifestyle for a few months for some of us. Others will be playing ball and enjoying all the games.! The newness of the summer season brings joy to our hearts and fun activities.

While I know that we call them the lazy days of summer that include vacations and family reunions. We look forward to the days of summer for taking hikes, going to the beach, picnics, or cookouts in the backyard. How about taking some time this summer for a spontaneous fun time of using these experiences to grow our faith and be aware of God in our midst in all that we do.

We know that God's beautiful creation is around all of us and that God wants rest, refreshment, and renewal for us. So how can we experience it and share it with others, so we do not miss all that God has in store for us? Here are some suggestions that we can take with us to enjoy "summertime" fun:

- Psalm 19:1 *"The heavens declare the glory of God and the sky above proclaims God's handiwork"*
Leave the electronics alone, grab a folding chair or blanket and sit in the dark to enjoy the stars. Share and talk about God's incredible creation.
- 1 Thessalonians 2:8 *"We were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well."*
Have a neighborhood gathering in your backyard or in a park. It is always a good time to reconnect with those around us. Share God's love with you wherever you go!
- Summertime Prayer: Great God, you dress the world in summertime by painting the sky with stars. You write your story on our hearts and you live in us. You guide all our ways. Give us a sense of wonder that we may unwrap the world like a gift. We give you thanks for your goodness and pray we share our love with our neighbors in all that we do. Amen.

Nebraska Synod Assembly

When: June 2 to June 4, 2022

First Lutheran Delegates: Tina and Richie Monteith

Concordia Delegates: Lynette Krie and Judy Martindale

Bishop Brian will be leaving so we will have a call process to bring in a new Bishop.

To review the candidates and/or see the bulletin of reports, please log in to the Nebraska Synod Web Page.

<https://nebraskasynod.org/news-events/synod-assembly-2022/>

First Lutheran Council Meeting Highlights

One unified body of Christ, called to be agents of love and service to all!

First Lutheran Council met on May 16, 2022. Present were Vicar Deb Hammer, Gloria Dowling, Rod Ketelsen, Katie Olesen, Rickie Monteith and Vickie Sands.

Opening prayer by all.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Vicar's report was read and discussed. Vicar Deb will be on vacation May 20-27, so the service on May 22 will be council led.

Property items were discussed. Richie has the new kitchen door installed. He received a bid from A & R Exterior for the soffit and fascia. He also received a bid for seamless gutters. After discussion, Richie made a motion to hire A & R to do the job, seconded by Gloria. Motion was approved pending congregational approval. We will announce a special vote at the next three services. Vote will be held on June 12.

Old Business:

- We have obtained some sample job descriptions for us to use in writing our own secretarial job description.

New Business:

- Outdoor services will be held on June 26 and July 31.
- We will discuss a copier agreement at the joint council meeting next month.
- First will hold their annual church picnic on July 17.

Closing prayer by all.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Sands, Secretary

Next meeting is a joint meeting on June 6 at CLC. FLC council will meet at 6:00, joint at 7:00, and CLC after joint.

Concordia Lutheran Council Meeting Highlights

Reflecting God's love in service to all through our family of faith!

The Concordia Church Council met on May 9, 2022 in the church basement with Vicar Deb, Carolyn Alt, Judy Martindale, Brandi Settje, Doug Krie, and Tamara Sterling, Dan Nolte was absent. Peg Anderson was present for the Treasurer's report. Vicar Deb opened the meeting with Vicar leading the Candle Litany and prayers for members.

Vicar report was presented, Treasurer's and Financial Secretary Report was presented. All reports were approved.

Property items: Warren has spoken with door installer for post office door, he has agreed to look at church front door when he fixes the post office door. There is a ceiling tile in basement that has a hole taped over. Tape has come loose so needs to be redone. We cannot locate one to match to replace due to age of tile.

Old Business:

- Vicar is finalizing/coordinating dates for the new members to join. If membership services are scheduled, a single new member reception will be scheduled later in the year to welcome the new members with church council to host.
- Still waiting for post office door to be replaced, his schedule is full.

New Business:

- The ice cream social date of July 10th conflicted with other three other events in the area. The Council voted and approved a change in date to 7/31/22. Item will be placed in newsletter with date change.
- One Source (copier service) recommends a new copier. (Current machine purchased 7 years ago and frequently requires service.) The discussion on the copier will be added to the agenda for Joint Council Meeting June 6th, the date was moved up as Vicar has a scheduling conflict on June 12.
- ELCA Fund for Leaders donation was discussed as a matching gift available is available. A motion was made for a \$200 donation, it was seconded and approved. Doug will let Peg A. know to cut a check. A request for funds from Lutheran Family Services was deferred to end of the year.
- It was discussed if CLC or GIGP should do a parade float for Laurel Ag Days-June 17-19. Scheduling and availability of members is difficult. We haven't done one since 2010 so it will be removed from the monthly time line of Council events/ideas to consider.

Next meeting will be Monday, June 6 at CLC. FLC meets at 6:00 pm. Joint council will follow at 7:00 pm. CLC council meets at 8:00 pm.

The meeting ended with Candle Litany Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tamara Sterling, Concordia Council Secretary