

The Concordia Chimes

October 2017



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EVENTS

Capital Projects Commitment Sunday: Dedication of Pledges during worship and Groundbreaking.

Sunday, October 15 @ 10 a.m.

REFORMATION 500 EVENTS

Augsburg Fortress Reformation 500 Bookstore

Purchase engaging books on the Reformation for readers of all ages and interests here at Concordia. Save up to 50% plus receive free shipping on all Bookstore titles. Stop by Brandt Lounge from October 15th to November 13th

You can place your orders on Sundays after worship or Monday thru Friday in the office between 9 and 2.

Emanuel and Concordia Celebrate Together

Sunday, October 22 @ 11 a.m. Followed by Oktoberfest 2017.

Roman Catholic-Lutheran Joint

Commemoration Vespers

Sunday, October 29 @ 4 p.m. (Prelude at 3:30)



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The deadline for submitting articles or items for The Chimes is the 20th of each month. The next edition of the Chimes will be published at the end of October.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Concordians,

What a month ahead! October will prove to be extraordinarily busy around Concordia. Even as I write the new roof over Kaiser Hall is being installed by a team of 8+ workers from Rising Star Roofing. The Nursery School is well into their classes for the year. Plans are continuing to develop for our joint commemoration of the Reformation on October 22 and Oktoberfest with our partner congregation at Emanuel Lutheran in Manchester. Many are working overtime to prepare for Concordia's hosting of the New England Synod's Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation when we will host Bishop Hazelwood and the Roman Catholic Archbishop Blair in an afternoon Vespers at Concordia. Our Capital Campaign "For this Holy House" is off and running and will help immensely in meeting the needs of our aging infrastructure. This only scratches the surface of the incredible work that is going on here and beyond our walls.



Even with all of this work and intense ministry surging around us, there are sad transitions. I have been particularly grateful for the collegial support of Pr. Cady from Emanuel for these few years. He has been a good pastor and a good partner with me as we sought to strengthen the bonds of our congregations' fellowship. It was amazing to see the number of people that he has touched at his farewell reception on October 1. Even as we are sad at his departure, we are thankful and continue to pray with and for Emanuel Lutheran Church in their time of transition.

Hard news surrounds us even amid our rejoicing. There has been another terrorist attack with mass casualties in America, hurricanes have struck mercilessly in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico. The threat of total destruction by war and nuclear warfare once again is spoken from seats of power. Earthquakes have riddled the world with disaster, and our state is in an impossible budget situation. On the local level we struggle with issues of food insecurity, housing and education. Many Concordians have struggled this month with falls, pneumonia, broken bones, and a host of health issues. Loved companion animals have died and close friends are slipping into the grip of dementia.

Ah. What is there to say when so much weighs upon us and yet we have so much reason to be grateful and to rejoice? How can we live in these types of extremes? How can we bear the burdens of the day?

I wish there were an easy answer, or, honestly, even a clear complex answer.

I struggle with these contradictions as you do.

I can only image that St. Francis, whose commemoration is on October 4th lived within a similar time of trial and contradiction. He rediscovered in the gospel a way of simplicity and peace that has served in a complex world since his death in great pain in Assisi in 1226. Sure, his world was different, but in the midst of the deep, marked with the wounds of Christ, he penned a prayer that is riddled with contradictions but speaks of a heart opened up to God's future. The prayer has become almost trite through overuse. However, I risk printing it again, as I believe it still has power to heal:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born again to eternal
life.
AMEN

-Pastor Douglas Barclay

A Note of Invitation from our Partner Pastor at Ministerio Nueva Creación who lead's Concordia's Spanish-speaking Ministry and in addition has been called as part-time Associate Pastor at Church of Christ Congregational, Newington.

The Church of Christ, Congregational
Newington, Connecticut
invites you
to the
Service of Installation
of
The Rev. Pésida Rivera-Méndez
as Associate Pastor
Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 3:00 pm
Church of Christ, Congregational
1075 Main Street
Newington, CT 06111
Reception immediately following

From the Council President

October Activities

October will be a very busy month at Concordia as it is expected that a number of our capital projects (roof, kitchen hood, indoor lighting among them) will begin. We also will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. You are urged and encouraged to participate in all of these.

October 15 Commitment Sunday “For This Holy House”

During worship at 10:00 a.m. on October 15 we will receive and dedicate our pledges to our Capital Campaign and the building and grounds will be blessed as our projects begin. Note: If you were/are not able to attend a Cottage Meeting where pledge cards were distributed, they (along with an updated list and cost of projects) will be mailed out the first week of October.

We ask that you bring your pledge cards to worship on this day. If you cannot be in worship on this day, please send them to the Church Office before October 15 so that they can be received on that day.

October 22- Reformation Worship with Emanuel/Oktoberfest

During the course of the year preceding the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation we have been together with Emanuel a few times. On this Sunday, Emanuel will be worshipping with us at 10:00 a.m. as we continue the celebration. Please join us for worship

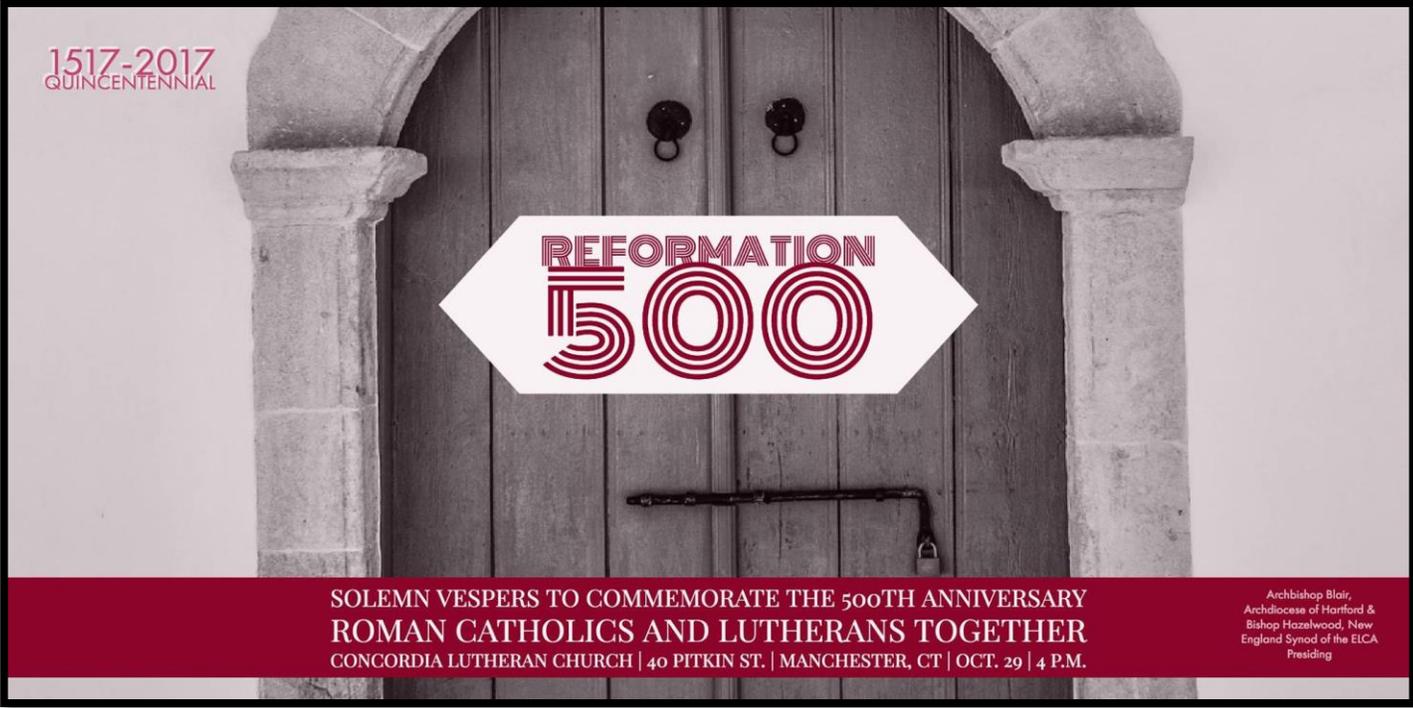
Immediately following worship, please join us for our second annual Oktoberfest! This was planned purposefully to follow worship on this day so that both Concordia and Emanuel can continue this celebration together in a social venue! PLEASE sign up NOW if you plan to attend. Sign ups are in the Sunday bulletin and in this Chimes. All reservations must be in by Monday, October 16.

October 29- Lutheran and Roman Catholic Celebration

This New England Synod-sponsored liturgy for all CT Lutheran and Roman Catholic Churches is at 4:00 p.m. with special Solemn Vespers. Archbishop Leonard Blair of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford the Bishop James Hazelwood of the New England Synod, ELCA will be Co-Presiders. There will be a choir from across the Synod, brass instruments, a one-half organ recital by John Anderson beginning at 3:30 p.m. followed by the liturgy at 4:00 at which Richard Hicks will be directing the musicians. Donations toward the brass instruments are being received!! (The Synod has given us \$1000.00 to defray expenses for this event. Additionally, we have received two grants totally \$500.00 from Thrivent to also assist).

Following the liturgy there will be a reception in Kaiser Hall. Food is needed. There will be a sign-up list for this. Please join for this very special occasion in the life of the ELCA!

- Mark Winzler, Council President



Special Memorial Gifts for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

It only happens once every 500 years! Please consider making a memorial gift to be used for flowers musicians or food for the two events at Concordia to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Memorial/honored names will be noted in bulletins for both October 22 and October 29. Please attach the donation with this form, and return to the church office by Monday, October 16.

I/We give \$_____ to Concordia for flowers and receptions in commemoration of the 500th Anniversary in memory/in honor of:

I/We give \$_____ to Concordia for *musicians* in honor/in memory of:

Name _____

Phone Number or E-mail _____

Treasurer's Report

Summary

The July Synod benevolence was paid in August. Revenues slightly outpaced expenses this month.

Revenue

The August envelope offering was \$15,663.84 against a budget of \$16,442.32 (95%). This is a negative variance of \$778.48. Stretch collection was \$110.00 against a budget of \$1,717.51 (6%). Year to date we are 103% of the envelope budget, 9% of Stretch, and a combined 94% of the envelope and stretch budget.

We collected \$85.00 for World Hunger and \$35.00 for the MACC food pantry.

Expenses

1. Checks written but not distributed at month end. **None**
2. Utilities:

Vendor	August 2017	August 2016
CNG	\$340.93	\$405.18
Eversource	\$383.95	\$554.33
Cox	\$212.67	\$222.12
Water & Sewer	\$213.58	\$174.22

Accounts Payable

Benevolence: Synod: \$1550.00 (August)

Special Funds

Fund	Gains/Losses	Market Value
Scholarship	\$171.85	\$50,689.19
Community Cares	\$101.33	\$31,582.65
Legacy & Memorial	\$1,893.08	\$590,000.81

Fund	Deposits	Expenditures	Balance
Memorials & Tributes	\$1,826.00	\$7,000.00**	\$4,7573.30
For this Holy House*	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,428.84

*Formerly "Kitchen Fund"

** \$7,000.00 – transferred to Operating Checking Account for payment of steeple repairs (\$6,900)

A Note from the Finance Committee

What's in a Name?

What started out to be an endeavor I foolishly thought would be done in about a month's time somewhere in between May and June actually took all summer. It was the process to get the loan approval and then officially closed for our Capital Campaign. In addition to a mountain of paperwork that needed to be provided, signed, and notarized in one case, a contributor to the holdup was the fact that the name on the church's title and the name of the church as an organization recognized by the state were somewhat different.

The church name was originally founded as **Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church**. Sometime around WWII, it was altered to **Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church of Manchester, CT**. Upon discovering this, I asked "Why the clarification?" It's not like there are so many other churches nearby with the same name as ours. Nobody knows for sure, but it did present the need for some additional legal paperwork that had to be signed and notarized attesting that the church names were in fact one in the same place located at 40 Pitkin St., Manchester CT. Necessary to satisfy the Title Co., the loan was fairly quickly closed after providing that document.

Go figure?!?

Needless to say, it took many hands to get us to this point, including much finding and copying of insurance documents, forms to be completed, capital improvement lists of projects, signatures galore, scanning and emailing and sending documents to get us across the finish line.

Timeline

Loan Application-April 24th -----> Loan Closing-September 1st

Thank You!

A special thank you goes to **Kate Bozzo** and **Carol Stoneman** for all their hard work in finding, organizing, copying, and scanning all the documentation required on the capital improvement loan. I also want to thank **Mark Winzler**, who explained to me the proper level of "harassment" required to get anything accomplished in a church-wide bureaucracy; for **Pastor Barclay** who organized and shipped out the last transport of paperwork that finally sealed the deal, for **Elaine Briggman** who notarized a key piece of legal paperwork for us, and for **Dan Burnett** who supplied details on the anticipated projects and amounts, and for patiently waiting for everything to go through on the loan.

Now, we are about the process of extracting money from the loan to pay contractors. It can only best be described as a Rube Goldberg type of process and I'm so very thankful to **John Corl** who is managing it for us, now that we think we've figured out all of the nuances. Perhaps this is something I'll write about next month, so stay tuned for more to come.

David Smith, Chair of Finance

“For This Holy House” Capital Campaign Kick-Off Dinner with Pr. Rolf Hedberg as Keynote Speaker



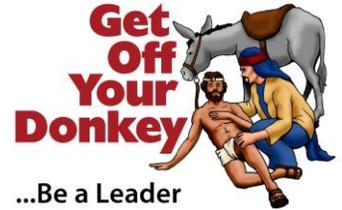
Concordia Nursery School News

We have been so busy this month at school, making new friends, learning new routines, and having fun. We have enjoyed tasting watermelon from our garden and exploring sunflower seeds. Soon we will be talking about our cornstalks too as our curriculum focus shifts from apples to fall.

Late in September, our annual state inspection from the Office of Early Childhood was completed and we passed with rave reviews. The inspector loved our program and gave many compliments to our whole staff for our excellent program.



An Invitation Letter from Bishop Hazelwood to Concordia,



Dear Concordians,

I have a confession to make. I like to make a difference. Maybe it's a difference in the lives of people, or a church, or a community, even the world. What about you?

One of the ways we can make a difference in the life of New England Lutherans is by investing in leadership. When you've got leaders – things happen. Ministry happens, churches are born, people are renewed and the good news of Jesus Christ comes to life in our time. I am seeing this happen in New England as the Bishop's Appeal invests in leaders starting new ministries.

- **Genesis** is a renewal ministry in Bridgeport, CT connecting with a diverse group of people.
- **Cathedral in the Night** in Western Massachusetts feeds hungry people and gathers them for worship each week.
- **Sanctuary** in Marshfield, MA is adding a second location in partnership with Zion Lutheran in Plymouth
- **Iglesia Luterana** is a thriving Latino ministry in Providence, Rhode Island

This is all happening because you and I are investing in leadership.

Want to learn more? Go to <http://nelutherans.org/whoweare/missiondevelopers>

We are continuing our emphasis in helping congregations grow their generosity. The 4G: The Generosity Project will help individuals and congregations learn to share stories of generosity across the generations. Want to come? Go to <http://nelutherans.org/faithinaction/events>

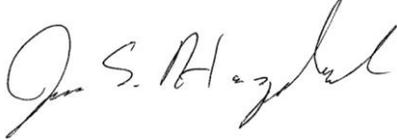
We are training a new group of leaders – Synod Ambassadors – who will be available to visit congregations, lead 4G workshops, and more. They will help tell the story of what is happening in New England.

It's time for New England Lutherans to invest in a new generation of leadership. Our 2017 Bishop's Appeal theme is a bold one, "Get off your Donkey...because leadership matters." We don't have time to fuss around anymore. It's time for us to be the Good Samaritan for our time. Nothing happens if the Samaritan doesn't get off his donkey to help the injured person on the side of the road.

Your congregation's leadership has volunteered to take part in the Congregational Leadership Program. This program encourages congregations around the synod to participate in the *Get Off Your Donkey* Bishop's appeal, which is raising funds to support leaders and leadership development around the synod. Donations from each participating congregation will be tracked, and at year end, ten percent of the total will be returned to the church to support its own mission work.

Nothing happens if we don't get off our donkeys. Therefore, I'm inviting you to make a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Appeal. Your gift will support leaders in our synod who are launching new and creative ministries as well as helping our existing congregations thrive. Our goal is to raise \$75,000 for these new church developments.

I hope you'll join me today, and make a gift.



Bishop James Hazelwood

P.S. Choose your preferred method of giving to the appeal – and be sure to include your congregation's name.

- Visit www.nelutherans.org/donate and use your credit or debit card to give.
- Send a check directly to the New England Synod, 20 Upland St., Worcester, Mass 01607
- Set up a recurring gift through your bank's online banking process.
- For more information call me or Martha Whyte at the Synod Office 508-791-1530

9/26 Capital Campaign Cottage Meeting Hosted By Jeanne and Al Williams



Member Care Prepares Apples Bags for Homebound Members



A Note from Karin Perkins

Hello Pastor Douglas,

Thank you for reaching out to us prior to our leaving Manchester. The Sunday service brought closure for us and for others who said good-bye after the service. As we were speaking with Dave Smith, I shared a thought I had during the service as a result of the readings, the music and the sermon. Dave thought I should share it with you. Thank you to the people of Concordia for giving us a "fantastic" church home for ten years.



A Godspeed for Stephen and Karin

Every week a college friend invited us to this "fantastic" church that she was attending. Every single time she invited us, we invented an excuse. Every week she asked. Every single time we had a reason not to go. Since we were going to be married, we needed to find a church and thought, "Why not?" And we finally said yes. You mentioned the work of the Holy Spirit on Sunday. I believe the Holy Spirit had a part in these invitations. Our hearts were softened. And, we found a church home where we were married. We attended this church until we moved out of Boston.

Your sermon on Sunday, September 17th, was about forgiveness. Just as we forgive and are forgiven time after time, the invitation from God is given time after time. In the spirit of Evangelism, I urge Concordians to reach out to their neighbors not once but time and again until their neighbors' and friends' hearts accept the invitation. There is so much to receive from God in this house of worship. There is so much that God shares with Concordia. Concordians have gifts that are given. What a shame to waste the gifts that Concordians can share by not extending the invitation. Don't stop with the first excuse. Keep asking.

Our college friend is now the wife of an Episcopal priest in the greater Boston area. She continues to share her faith. We see it every day in her Facebook posts. She continues to extend the invitation. We are glad that she was not a quitter.

We will miss the people of a Concordia. We hope to find a similarly welcoming church home in South Carolina.

God's Peace,

Karin Perkins



October 22, 2017

*Following joint worship at Concordia
for the Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the
Reformation with Emanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester.*

Social hour 11:15-12:15

(Hors d'oeuvres, cheese/crackers)

Wine and Beer for purchase

Dinner 12:15pm

MENU

German Sausages

(Weisswurst and Bauernwurst)

German Potato Salad

Red Cabbage

Green Beans and Mushrooms

Applesauce

Salad

Rolls and Butter

Venetian Dessert Table

Coffee and Punch

The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per person, children under 12 are free.

Name: _____

How Many Attending _____

Payment Amount _____

Church Affiliation: _____

I can bring a dessert _____

Please include your payment with this reservation form and submit it to your Church Office by
October 16, 2017.

Annual Craft Fair

Saturday, November 4, 2017 / 9 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Concordia will again host a bake sale table during the Fair. We need your donation of baked goods - all money earned will go to support Concordia missions. We have included a list of desired items – please indicate in box at left how many of each item you will bring so we can make plans for packaging them. We know you will be generous – homemade baked goods sell well! Baked goods can be delivered to the office Thursday, November 2 during regular office hours or on Friday, November 3 between 11 and 2.



	Dozens of Cookies: All the Favorites!
	Bars
	Scones
	Coffee cakes
	Quick Breads: Small & Medium
	Pies
	Pastries
	Gluten Free: Any Item Above

	I can work the bake sale
	I can work in the Kitchen
	I can work at the Craft Fair
	I can help set up
	I can help break down

Name	
Phone #	
Email	

Seasonal Sharing

Even though it is only October, the Outreach Committee is already planning for the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. MACC conducted a review of their 2016 program and have made some changes for 2017.

What does this mean for Concordia? We will return to adopting families for Thanksgiving and Christmas, a program which MACC has decided to return to for some of their families.

Concordia will adopt 8 families for both Thanksgiving and Christmas which will include gifts. In addition to MACC, Concordia will also continue our support of Dinda House (Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and gift cards) and April Time Residential Home (gift cards at Christmas). We will also be partnering with Highland Park School to assist with needs their student families may have during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

In addition to the “adopt a family” program, MACC is seeking volunteers for:

-Assisting with a community party, ***Santa’s Pancake Dinner***” on Thursday, December 21st from 4-8 p.m. at the Army Navy Club in Manchester.

-Assisting in packing baskets or being a pantry volunteer for the distribution of Thanksgiving and Christmas food to those families who have not been adopted.

Once we have received information on our “adopted families” we will provide information on how you can assist in making Thanksgiving and Christmas a little brighter for members of our community.

2016 MACC Seasonal Sharing Information:

Thanksgiving: 431 household served representing 1,157 people

Christmas: 477 households served representing 1,342 people

**For This Holy House Senior Cottage Meeting
hosted by Petey, Paul and Elaine
joined by a surprise visit from some of Manchester's First Responders**



**Steve Strand offers a Forum Presentation
for "For This Holy House"**



**Confirmation youth Gather to prepare for the
Nov. 19 Affirmation of Baptism
(Confirmation) Service with Nueva Creación
and Concordia**



Construction Begins on the Kaiser Hall Roof as part of “For This Holy House” Campaign Project



Fellowship Dinner Out in Glastonbury



A Note from Rev. Crutchfield at Center Congregational Church

CROP Walk 2017 is on October 29th



We will gather at Center Congregational Church at 12:30 pm for registration and refreshments. Envelopes are available at Center Congregational Church at 11 Center Street, Manchester, Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Our route will be clearly marked and will take us through Center Springs Park. Come one and all to this awesome event.

The money goes to Church World Services which provides life giving services across the globe including those recently affect by hurricanes and earthquakes. Twenty-five percent will stay locally to support Manchester Area Conference of Churches (MACC).

If you have questions please call Joyce O. Crutchfield at 860-647-9941 ext. 1

Thank you for your support and commitment to caring for our brothers and sisters in need!

Happy October Birthday!



Ernest Scott	10/1
Sandra Phillips	10/7
Fred Winzler	10/8
Carol Stoneman	10/14
Bill Salvatore	10/20
Bob McGarity	10/21
Brielle Sollenger	10/21
Dan Burnett	10/22
Gwen Feder	10/23
Karl Link	10/24
Gail Feder	10/26
Noah Ramondetta	10/28



Capital Campaign Projects and Cost List as of October 1st

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>ESTIMATES</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Outdoor Lighting	\$ 13,500.00	New Lighting along office walk Replace lighting rear parking lot Replace Steeple Lights Re Lamp Sanctuary Lights Outlets in Kaiser Hall Choir Loft and Organ Lighting
Kitchen Hood	\$ 21,500.00	
Kitchen Utensil Supplies	\$ 5,000.00	Pots, Cooking Utensils,
Kitchen Appliance	\$ 3,500.00	Stove/Refrigerator
Heating and Air Conditioning	\$ 205,200.00	Entire facility Kaiser Hall \$30,500 Lower Office, coat room, classroom 10, 9 \$17,350 Classroom 6, 7, 8 \$17,350 Classroom 1, 2 \$12,500 Classroom 3, 4, 5 \$18,250 Reception (Secretary), Waiting area \$15,250 Sacristy, Conference, Pastors Office \$16, 500 Brandt Lounge \$7,500 Heat recovery vents if req'd by Town \$20,000 Nave \$50,000
	\$ 2,500.00	
Nave & Kaiser Hall Roof	\$ 85,000.00	Metal/Asphalt Contract Signed and Work Begun
Narthex	\$ 2,250.00	Sheetrock walls to paint
*Signage	\$ 4,000.00	Inside and Outside Signage
Steeple Painting & Repair	\$ 6,700.00	Work Completed 9/1
*Gutters	\$ 4,200.00	
*Parking Lot repair	\$2,750.00	Crack sealing & line stripping
Kaiser Hall Shades	\$1,450.00	27 shades Fire Res. Commercial Installed
Kaiser Hall Stage Curtain	\$1,944.00	
*Brandt Lounge carpeting		
Patio & back ramp railings	\$3,300.00	
TOTAL LOW BIDS(to date)	\$ 362,794.00	<u>DOES NOT INCLUDE A CONTINGENCY</u>
*Items needed,more bids required		

Prayers of the Community

Prayer requests may be made to the parish office. The names will be held in prayer for one month, unless otherwise requested. (*Member of Concordia) (*Request by Member of Concordia*) (*New Intention*)

Those who are sick or in any need,

*The Homebound	Twylar	Cathreen Salesses	*Sharon Jaworski
*Art Hube	Sis	Artie	*Millie Scott
Kristin Ortolani	Chris Erwin	Desmond	Alice
Tammy	Irene Donagher	Bing Bowen	*Joel Baranowski
Shirley M.	John Henry	*Laura McKay	*Jim Noyes
Becky	Szczerkowski	Donna	Judy Guido
Lynn	*Ella Hube	Ann	John Scofield.
*Ron Schack	Rita	Sandie	*Carol Bowen
			*Bert Bowen
			Nancy
			Jane Nekiunas
			Walter Hason
			*Tessie Kehl
			*Ernie Scott
			Richard Erickson

The Intentions of this Community:

- Concordia Nursery School Students and their families.
- The work of MACC
- For our Cub Scout Pack
- For Pra. Mendez and Ministerio Nueva Creacion
- For Pr. Simpson and the people of New Horizons.
- For Families in Crisis

Concordia's Calendar:

EVERY SUNDAY

Bible Study – 9
Worship 10
Counters 10
New Horizon Church -12:30
New Creation Ministry- 1

EVERY MONDAY

AA - 5:30

EVERY TUESDAY

Clergy Text Study - 11

EVERY THURSDAY

Champion Youth Cheer – 5

EVERY FRIDAY

AA - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday October 8 – Executive committee – 11:45 a.m.

Monday October 9 – Office Closed – Columbus Day

Tuesday October 10 – Congregation Council – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday October 12 – Synod Portico Meeting

Saturday October 14 – Zumba Fundraiser – 1:30 – 6

Sunday October 15 – Commitment Sunday for Capital Projects

Installation for Pr. Persida-Newington

Saturday October 21 – Piano Recital 3:30 p.m.

Sunday October 22 – Reformation/Oktoberfest celebration with Emanuel 11:00

October 23-26- Bishop's Convocation in W. Hartford

Sunday October 29 – Joint Roman Catholic-Lutheran

Commemoration Vespers 4:00

Monday October 30 – Mutual Ministry 6:30 p.m.

Saturday November 4 – Annual Craft Fair 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sunday November 5 – All Saints Sunday

Fall Cleanup with the Cub Scouts

Sunday November 19-

Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) with Nueva Creación

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service @ Beth Shalom B'nei Israel- 4

Wednesday November 22-

Joint Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist at St. Mary's with Emanuel and Concordia- 7

Sunday November 26- Hayden Eccleston Baptism (Tentative)



As Lutheran Christians, Concordia understands that God is calling us to be:

- A Christian community with responsibility to support each other, our neighborhood, and the larger community
- A Gathered Assembly marked by the practices of prayer, study, reflection and worship
- Selfless Disciples who communicate and practice the faith through acts of faithful stewardship, service and forgiveness

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