

# The Concordia Chimes

## June 2024



**Sunday Worship**  
**10:00 a.m.**



### **Building Usage/Availability**

**Sanctuary/Kaiser Hall/**  
**Brandt Lounge/Garden Room**

**Education Wing**

**Office Conference Room**

*Please contact the office to request use of the building.*

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*The deadline for submitting articles or items for The Chimes is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month or as communicated.*



Dear Friends in Christ,

I am coming up dry. That is, I don't know what to write about for the June Chimes. I can't write about the election of a new Bishop for the New England Synod because, as of this writing, the Assembly hasn't taken place. Writing about summer vacations and renewal seem a bit tired and worn to me. And above all, commenting on the current state of the Church and even thinking about the global situation - well, even those kinds of things get tiresome after a while.

So where do I turn? Well, I turn to an unlikely place and that is the Boston Celtics. In case you don't know (and I can't imagine that you don't know, but just in case) the Celtic's are Boston's pro basketball team. They finished their season with the best win - loss record in the NBA this year and so far they have gone through their opponents like a hot knife through butter and at this moment they now stand poised to play for the Championship of the National Basketball Association (NBA). In their storied history they are tied with the Los Angeles Lakers for the greatest number of NBA Championships, each having 17, so this next series, should the Celtics win, would be the tie-breaker.

Now if you have read this article to this point, you may be wondering when I will get to the point. Hang in there! So the game with the Indiana Pacers was really exciting. With the series 3- 0 in Boston's favor, the Indiana Pacers put the pedal to the medal and lead for most of the game but the final score was Boston 105 and Indiana 102 and at one point Indiana was up by 18 points.

So it was an incredible game, but not just because Boston won the series, but rather because of the post-game interviews with a number of players, some super stars and other incredible regular players who not only understood their roles but really stepped up to the plate (I know this is a basketball and not baseball – just saying) and got the job done. You know the saying: There is no "I" in team! Back to the post-game interviews with the usual questions such as "How do you feel about the game?" or "Where did you find the strength to persevere even though you were trailing for most of the game?" or "What does this win mean to you?". And on and on. But what I found really poignant was the first response from most, not all, but most of the players went something like this: "First I want to give thanks and praise to God," or "First I want to give glory to God," or "God was with me and so I praise Him." And then, after that, players would go on to answer the questions as best they could.

Maybe all this got my attention because of what I do, who I am, and what I believe. Maybe this got my attention because in the euphoria of the moment the answers to these questions could have easily began in a different way. But they didn't. They began with God.

So this, like so many other things in my life, may only be a game, but it is still refreshing and heartening to see and to hear that somehow and somewhere and for some, God is still a big part of the picture.

In Christ,  
Pastor Rolf Hedberg

## Transition Update

During late April and May members of the Transition Team/Council visited four churches: **Manchester:** North United Methodist and Center Congregational; **Bolton:** St. George Episcopal; **East Hartford:** All Saints Episcopal

At the May Council meeting those who had attended worship etc. at the churches reported back to Council on their findings both in terms of worship, but also other information they had learned. (Note: Those who attended did not identify themselves as being from Concordia and just said they were visiting and most left right at the end of the liturgy so that they would not be peppered with questions.)

As a result of the discussions, the focus was to take the next step with North United Methodist and St. George's Episcopal. Bishop Hazelwood has been contacted. He has advised us to move ahead and when if we do meet, then he will contact the Bishops of the respective churches as a courtesy. A letter will now be sent to churches to talk about meeting together to talk.

Additionally, the Transition Team/Council expressed interest in visiting another church: St. Peter's Episcopal in South Windsor. This was done this past Sunday, June 2. Those attending will report out at the June 9 Council meeting.

### **Save the Date**

**Sunday, September 15**

**After Worship (11:30 a.m.) - Kaiser Hall**

**Transition Follow-Up Meeting/ Check in**

**Facilitated by**

**Associates to the Bishop**

**Pastors Sara Anderson and Maria Hammons**



## Highlights of the April 2024 Treasurer's Report

### Summary

April envelope and other funding was 24% below the monthly budgeted amount, however we are 17% above the year-to-date budgeted amount. Expenses were almost double the revenue due to quarterly insurance and elevator maintenance payments as well as over \$6,000 in building maintenance & repairs. Special funds (Thrivent Scholarship and Fidelity (Community Cares and Legacy) both realized losses in the month of April however due to the large amount of gains the last few months the funds still have year-to-date gains. An amount totaling \$8,800 was withdrawn from Fidelity for our MACC and GHIAA yearly benevolence.

With the summer months coming up, please remember to continue your regular giving even if you are away. Unfortunately bills do not take a vacation. Thank you.

### Report Details

The below information represents the envelope and stretch giving for the month of April as well as the percentage against the monthly and yearly budget amounts.

Month	Actual Recd. (Envelope & Other Funding (Stretch)	Monthly Budget	Percent Received Against s Budget	Received Year to Date	Year to Date Budget	Percent Received Against Year- to-Date Budget
April	\$10,469.49	\$13,750.00	76%	\$64,452.64	\$55,000.00	117%

### Additional April Revenue

Open Offering:	\$170.00
Festival Offering:	\$533.00
Church Service:	\$140.00
Christian Indian Church Offering:	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Gifts:	\$300.00
Miscellaneous Income Non-Budget:	\$195.00
World Hunger Gifts:	\$49.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,487.00</b>

**TOTAL APRIL REVENUES: \$11,956.49**

### Expenses

#### **1. Utilities:**

Vendor	APRIL 2024	APRIL 2023
CNG	\$1,401.13	\$1,394.23
Eversource/Earthlight	\$656.70 (\$0.00/\$656.70)	\$673.20 (\$0.00/\$673.20)
Cox	\$434.02	\$432.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,491.85</b>	<b>\$2,500.29</b>



## Highlights of the April 2024 Treasurer's Report

### Additional April Expenses:

Synod:	\$1,558.33
Staff Salaries:	\$5,742.72
Fringe Benefits:	\$430.98
Program Expenses:	\$628.50
Program Support Expenses:	\$1,876.72
Facility Maintenance:	\$9,923.05 (\$6,601.20 – Maintenance & Repair; \$780.50 – Dumpster rental; \$804.09 Elevator Maintenance; \$512 - Organ & Piano Maintenance)
Insurance:	\$3,377.25
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$23,537.55</b>

**TOTAL APRIL EXPENSES: \$26,029.40**

### Bank Account as of 4/30/2024 (ACS)

Beginning Balance:	\$41,478.46
Total Revenue:	\$16,572.62 (Includes pass-through revenue from Synod (MNC) & CNS Taxes)
Total Expenditures:	\$31,119.63 (Includes MNC & Tax expenditures)
<b>Current Balance:</b>	<b>\$26,931.45</b>
<b>Monthly Cash Flow:</b>	<b>-\$14,547.01 (Revenue less Expenditures)</b>

### Special Funds (as of April 30th)

Fund	Previous Month Market Value (March 2024)	Current Market Value	Current Month Gain/Losses & Withdrawals	YTD Gain/Losses & Withdrawals
Thrivent				
Scholarship	\$48,906.79	\$47,249.09	-\$1,657.70	\$681.42
Fidelity				
Community Cares	\$65,521.64	\$59,684.86	-\$5,836.78	-\$1,096.80
Legacy & Memorial	\$936,185.15	\$895,884.49	-\$40,300.66	\$29,833.80
<b>Total Fidelity</b>	<b>\$1,001,706.79</b>	<b>\$955,569.35</b>	<b>-\$46,137.44*</b>	<b>\$74,874.44</b>

\*Note: Includes \$8,800 withdrawn in April for MACC and GHIAA benevolence. Actual April losses totaled \$37,337.44.

### Memorial & Tributes Savings Account (as of April 30th)

Previous Month's Balance (February 2024)	Deposit	Withdrawals	Current Month Balance
\$40,782.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40,782.04

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.  
Thank you. Carol Stoneman, Treasurer



# **Approved Minutes of the Concordia Lutheran Church Congregational Council Meeting**

**April 14, 2024, in person and zoom option**

## **Present:**

Mark Winzler – President

David Smith – Vice President

Carol Stoneman - Treasurer

Susan Bourret – Secretary

Pastor Hedberg

Tina Ruggerio

Jan McGarity

Ruth Sprong-Heyden

## **Absent:**

Petey Goodrich

**Call to Order** – Mark Winzler @ 11:34 AM

**Devotions** – Mark opened with prayer

**Approval of Agenda as modified.**

**Approval of Minutes of March 17, 2024** meeting.

## **Pastor's Report**

Pastor Hedberg continues to support us as our transition pastor.

## **President's Report**

The membership rolls were reviewed.

The follow-up meeting with Pastors Sara Anderson and Maria Hammons has been scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Treasurer's Report**

The March treasurer's report was presented and received. See the treasurer report for financial details.

## **Old Business**

The transition team/council meeting was discussed.

No response from the congregation for any referrals for the administrative position when Jane Geason retires in June. Mark will reach out to another potential candidate and the position will be posted if they are not interested.

The first pop up store day was held on April 13th. The event was very successful. More space is needed for storage.

## **New Business**

The June Semi-annual meeting will be held on June 23, 2024.

## **Property**

1. A motion was passed to waive the requirement for three competitive bids for the replacement of two damaged exterior doors.
2. A motion was passed to ask the Finance Committee to propose changes to the CR1.04 Capital Expense continuing resolution.
3. Ernest Peterson, Inc provided an estimate for the steeple leakage repair.

## **Motion Submitted and Passed by Council**

*Motion to ask Finance Committee to propose changes to CR1.04, Capital Expense continuing resolution.*

*Motion to waive the three competitive quotes requirement for the replacement of the boiler room and the scout storage room doors and to allocate up to \$3,700 from the Capital Replacement Fund for the door replacement.*

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:40 PM.

### **Information:**

1. April 14 – May 5 – Visit possible partner churches
2. April 20 – Scout Car Wash, 9am – 1pm
3. May 5 – Executive Committee
4. Congregation Council – May 12, 2024 at 11:30 AM
5. June 23 – Semi-Annual Meeting

**Approved, and passed:** Agenda as modified, Minutes of March Council Meeting as modified, 2 motions passed.

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Susan Bourret**

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### ***MACC FOOD COLLECTION CONTINUES!***

Concordia has a long history with the Manchester Area Conference of Churches (MACC) as one of its establishing and charter members. We have had a great tradition of providing items for the on-going needs of the Manchester community by donating to the pantry. With the price of groceries and personal care items increasing at a historical rate, the need is greater than ever. There is a table in the back of the church where donated items can be placed for delivery to MACC. Below is a list of the current items the pantry is in need. *Thank you for your previous and continued support.*

**Food items:** Instant potatoes, canned chili, beef stew, soup, canned veggies, sugar, flour, fresh fruit and veggies, jelly

**Toiletries:** Shampoo, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, body soap (liquid), toilet paper

**Additional items:** Paper towels, dish detergent, laundry detergent



*Building partnerships to break cycles of poverty in our community*

P.O. Box 3804 – Manchester, CT 06045-3804 ~ [www.macc-ct.org](http://www.macc-ct.org)

May 17, 2024


Dear Concordia Lutheran Church Members,

**Thank you so much for your generous annual gift of \$5,300.00 to MACC Charities.**

This gift comes at a time when our neighbors are in need. We cannot do this work without you. Your support plays a crucial role in accomplishing the work we do everyday. Some individuals make choices that change lives. Thank you for being one of them!

May the month ahead bring you blessings of endless joy, an abundance of love, happiness, and good health.

Many Blessings,

  
Shannon Baldassario – CEO  
[sbaldassario@macc-ct.org](mailto:sbaldassario@macc-ct.org)



"No goods or services were given in exchange for this financial gift."

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## **POP- UP SHOP - NEEDS SUMMER CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN.**

We would like to open the shop on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> for families to find summer clothing for their children, toys and books. Please donate those items if you can. Thank you!



## Teacher's Appreciation Tea

It's May 9<sup>th</sup> as I write this. This is a first, I never write an article for the Chimes this early. I don't think I've come down from yesterday's excitement!



Yesterday was the teacher's from Highland Park school tea. **Thank you to everyone**, who baked, helped set up and take down. Carol Burnett outdid herself with her creative decorative pieces. If you have never been to one of these, just looking at the detailed table setups is enough to stop you in your tracks.

We had so much food, I think we could have fed all the teachers in Manchester. Sadly some teachers were in meetings and couldn't make it but 32 out of 40 teachers did come. The Principal and Assistant Principal came this year. Latasha Easterling-Turnquest, Chief of Family Partnership & Student Engagement for the

Manchester Public Schools also was in attendance. We were able to thank the teachers for the jobs they do every day and let them know how grateful we are.

We also asked for their help. We let them know that Highland Park School was the pilot school for our pop up store. We asked if they would be willing to donate to future stores. We received a very positive response. Afterwards, I was approached by a teacher who said she has a 6 year old girl who just arrived from Haiti. Her family of 12 are living in one house. Would we be able to help her. Absolutely!

With Gratitude, Ruth Sprong Heyden



*It was another perfect tea party! The teachers are still talking about how amazing it was. You made every single one of us feel loved and appreciated. The presentation was gorgeous and the food was delicious!*

*Thanks again for all that you do!*

Jill Morey  
Lead Family Resource  
Coordinator  
Highland Park School



Day of Pentecost – May 19, 2024







# *We Give Thanks*



## *Geraniums given:*

### *By:*

*Ed & Gail Adams  
Joel & Sandra Baranowski*

*Patricia Bourret  
Rolf and Lois Hedberg  
Ruth Sprong Heyden  
John & Sharon Jaworski  
Karen Schauster  
Don & Marian Slater  
Kelly & Rich Todte  
Lanie Turner  
Mark Winzler*

### *In memory of:*

*Our Daughter, Kimberly Adams Fournier  
Anthony, Betty, Karen, Marilyn & William  
Baranowski  
Beverly Kinney, Joseph Bourret  
Loved Ones  
Eleanor & Estelle Atwater  
Ron Nason, Ann & Woody McCann  
Michael & Clara Sibrinsz  
Harold & Florence Slater, Eva Roman  
Klaus Todte, Agnes McNamara  
Russ Turner  
Fred Winzler, Katherine & Fred Winzler,  
Barbara Baker, Pastor Joe Bourret, Pastor  
Burt Strand, Marlene Blake, Eddie & Tessie Kehl*

### *By:*

*Ed & Gail Adams  
Zachary Baranowski  
  
Rolf and Lois Hedberg*

### *In Honor of:*

*Our Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren  
My parents, Joel & Sandra Baranowski, and my  
grandmother, Irene Schack  
Axel Norwood Hedberg on his 3<sup>rd</sup> baptismal birthday*



## *Donations to support Concordia's ministries:*

### *By:*

*Zachary Baranowski  
Patricia Bourret  
Carol & Phil Stoneman*

### *In Honor of :*

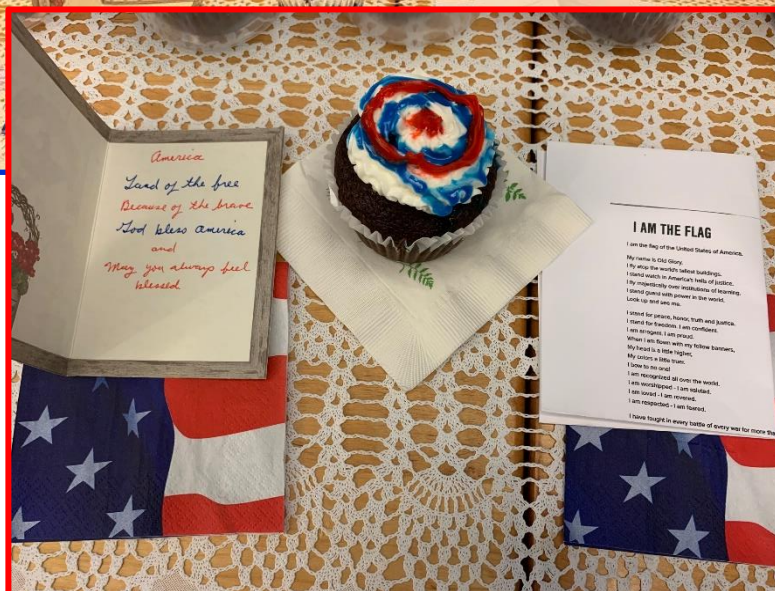
*The Concordia Property Team  
Mark Winzler  
Transition Team & Pop-Up Store Team*



## MEMBER CARE



Concordia's Member Care met and made Memorial Day bags and cupcakes to deliver patriotic wishes to Andy Vincens, Petey Goodrich and family, Edna Nekiunas, Pat Bourret, Jim Britton and Linda Lange.





*The following sermon is based on John 17:6-19. It was delivered by Lucy Taveras in Spanish and by me in English to Ministerio Nueva Creación on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. I hope you enjoy it.*

## Sermon title: Jesus Leaves the Laptop Behind

By David Smith

In October of 1995, I took a vacation with some other members of Concordia, and we followed the steps of St. Paul through Greece, and we paid for an extension of the trip to go to Turkey and see Ephesus. It was a wonderful trip and experience for me, and it came at the perfect time. I had just completed a successful project and had yet to be assigned a new one, so I had no work business to occupy my mind while on this vacation. Everything was good. The night before the trip I recall praying to God in thanksgiving for being with me in my life and for helping me be in the position to even take this trip.

Prior to departing on any trip, it's important to make those last-minute preparations. You need to check the itinerary and flight reservations, make sure you set the alarm clock to wake up in plenty of time to reach the airport to meet your flight, finish packing your suitcase, and don't forget to bring your toiletries, and finally, say that last prayer for the well-being of your family while you're away, your friends, pets, and home, and for safe travels to your destination. This is essentially what Jesus was doing in his prayer to God before ascending to heaven.

Jesus' prayer is important because he is marking out for distinction his disciples for blessing by God, and protection by God, just as Jesus had protected them during his ministry.

The disciples followed Jesus because there was something about him that enabled them free to drop everything they were doing, and just leave with him and help him in his ministry. Jesus is praying for their protection because he knows those that persecuted him would also try to go after his disciples too. He is praising them before God's for the work they're to do delivering the Good News to others so recently achieved through Christ's taking the cross and resurrection.

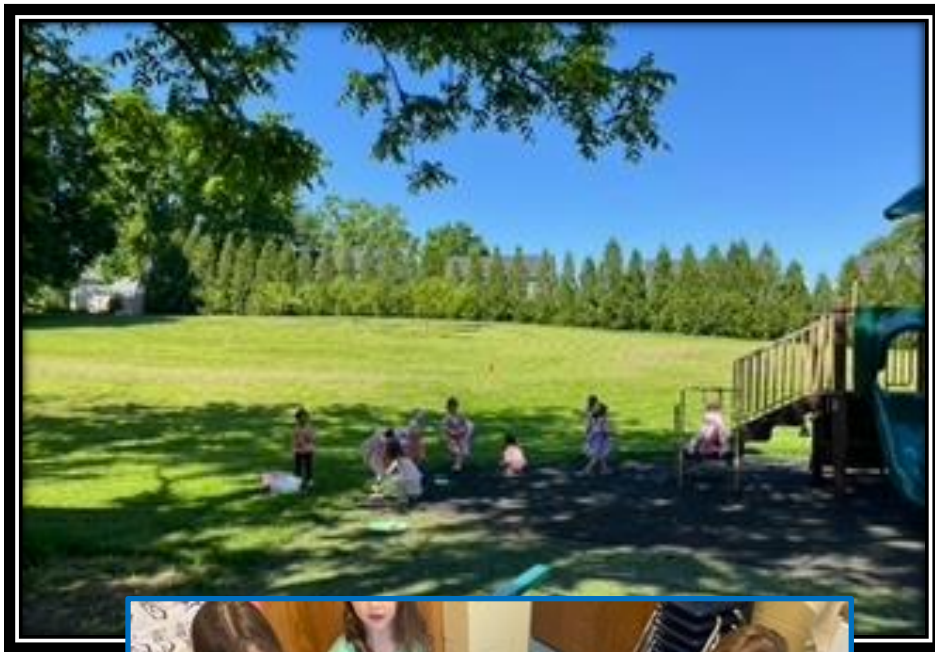
I learned many things about St. Paul on that trip to Greece. How he lived, where he stayed, who he met, what happened to him, including imprisonment and miracles. It got me to think a lot about the sacrifices he made, the danger he put himself into, that I can relate to Christ's work and also to his disciples. Upon reading today's gospel, I couldn't help returning to that trip where I was free to roam around, see and experience things, and simply relax and enjoy life.

I particularly recall walking around Athens on a Wednesday afternoon, at this point, the trip was half over, and thinking I should really be at work right now. But I was glad I wasn't. I couldn't help to wonder how Jesus was feeling. Was he feeling the same and excited about his ascendancy, or was he worried about his disciples and leaving them, even though this was all predestined in accordance with the scriptures. I think Jesus felt a little of all of these things.

Jesus' prayer shows his love and devotion to the disciples. Their worship of Jesus and their passing along of the Good News is why we're here today. His prayers were his way of packing for the trip and leaving after completing a successful project, which is the absolute best way to travel. There's nothing worse than going on vacation and taking your work with you. Sadly, I have done that many times. So now whenever I take the retreats at Camp Calumet as part of the School of Lay Ministry, I always leave my work laptop behind.

Amen.

## Concordia Nursery School...Last Day!





Farewell and best wishes to Laura Hart, Director of Concordia Nursery School!



## Scholarship Award

At the May Congregation Council meeting, the Council voted to provide a scholarship of \$2,000 to Campfield Heinrich.

Campfield, the son of The Rev. Eric and Anne Heinrich, is a member of Emanuel, Manchester. He has begun his studies at United Lutheran Seminary and will be living on the Gettysburg campus.

Following Eric doing his field work at Concordia some years ago when Pastor Barclay was there, the Council also gave him a scholarship (He is now the Pastor of St. Mark Lutheran in Norwich, CT). The guidelines of the Scholarship Fund allow providing scholarships to those outside of Concordia who are pursuing seminary studies.

Additionally, when we were cleaning out, we came across a number of books (Martin Luther's works) which were given to Campfield as well for his studies.

Below are two notes of appreciation from Campfield:



People of Concordia,  
Thank you so much for the generous  
gift of the collection of Luther's  
writings. I have enjoyed looking  
through them thus far, and look  
forward to having on hand for reference  
throughout my seminary education.

God's peace,  
Campfield Heinrich

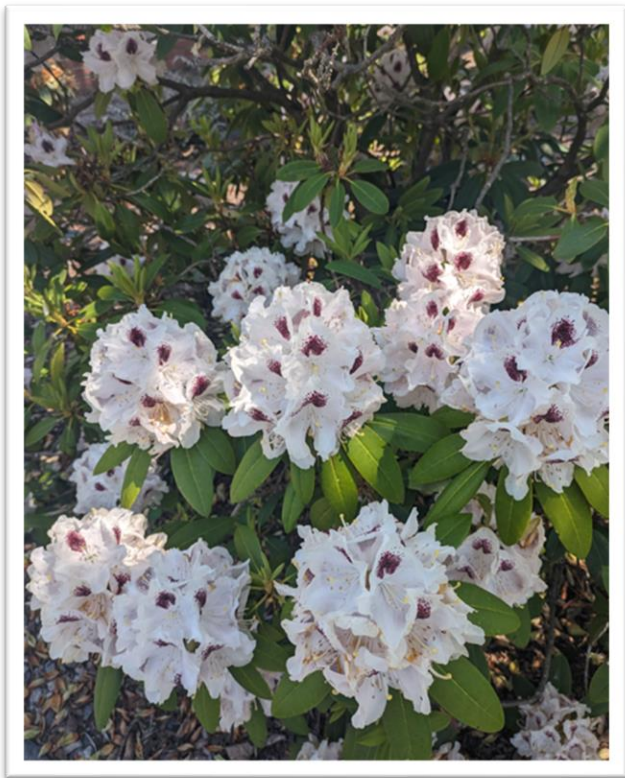
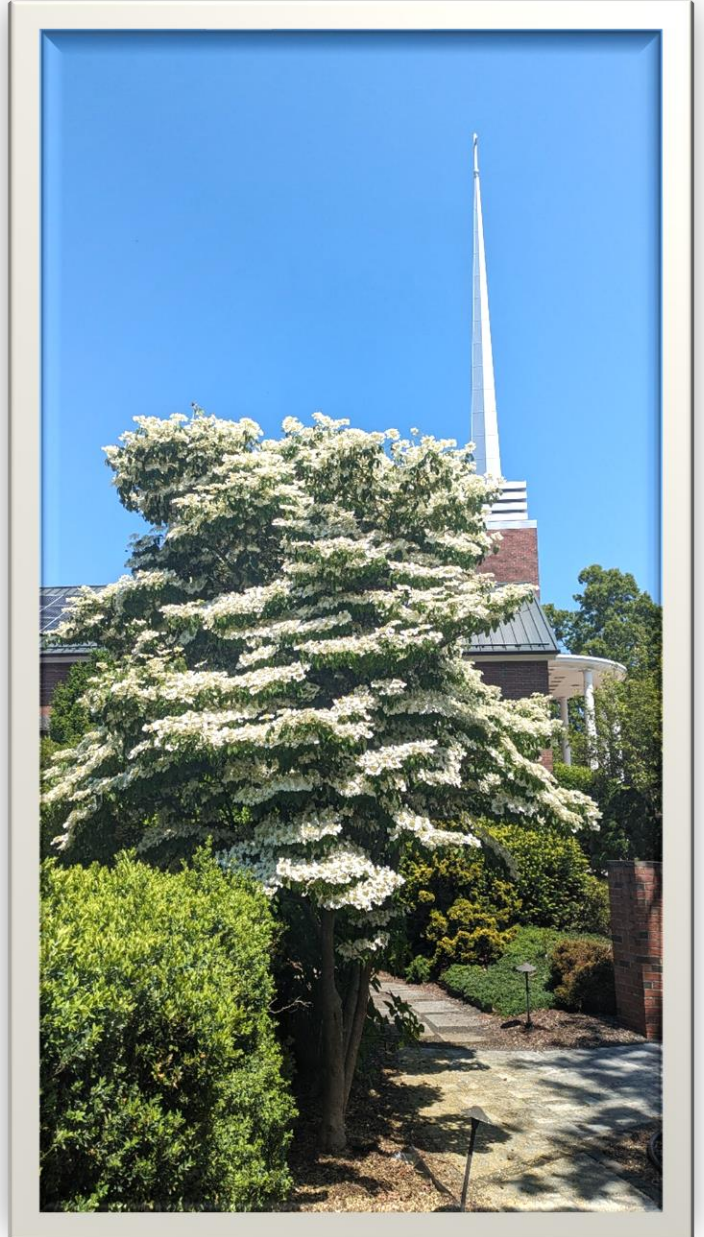
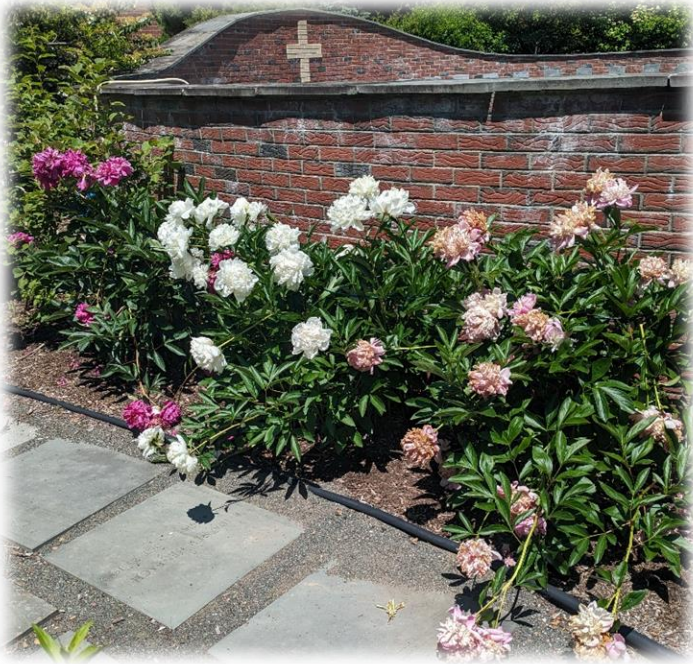
To the people of Concordia  
Wow!! Thank you so much for the much  
appreciated and unexpected support during  
my coming time in Seminary. It means  
a great deal to receive this significant  
gift which will help with expenses during  
my education. It also means a lot to know  
I have support from folks outside my home  
congregation. I look forward to sharing more  
updates as my education progresses. <sup>God's peace</sup> Campfield Heinrich

*Both of these Thank You notes from Campfield Heinrich are posted on the CLC bulletin board.*



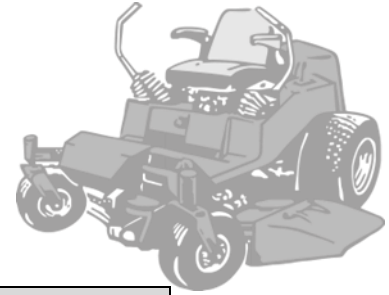
## WORSHIP & MEMORIAL GARDEN

Beautiful blooms in the garden!





## CLC Lawn Mowing Schedule



Week	Name
May 5 - May 11	David Beauregard
May 12 - May 18	Zach Baranowski
May 19 - May 25	David Beauregard
May 26- June 1	Zach Baranowski
June 2 - June 8	Phil Stoneman
June 9 - June 15	Don Slater
June 16 - June 22	Randy Olson
June 23 - June 29	David Beauregard
June 30 - July 6	Phil Stoneman
July 7 - July 13	Don Slater
July 14 - July 20	Randy Olson
July 21 - July 27	David Beauregard
July 28 - August 3	Phil Stoneman
August 4 - August 10	Don Slater
August 11 - August 17	Randy Olson
August 18 - August 24	David Beauregard
August 25 - August 31	Phil Stoneman
September 1 - September 7	Don Slater
September 8 - September 14	Randy Olson
September 15 - September 21	David Beauregard
September 22 - September 28	Phil Stoneman
September 29 - October 5	Don Slater
October 6 - October 12	Randy Olson
October 13 - October 19	David Beauregard
October 20 - October 26	Don Slater



## JUNE – JULY - AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

### JUNE

Karen Schauster	June 2
Julie Chiffer	June 4
John Jaworski	June 5
Chelsea Wilson	June 10
Sharon Jaworski	June 13
Wendy Donagher	June 15
Kristopher Cante	June 16
Edward Clough	June 16
Jane Casserly	June 18
Lois Hedberg	June 24

### JULY

Douglas Kehl	July 1
Thomas Donagher	July 3
Fabio Cante	July 8
Elaine Briggmann	July 9
Ruth Sprong Heyden	July 10
Bobby McKinney	July 12
Liana Estrella	July 19
James Britton	July 28
Marian Slater	July 29

### AUGUST

Patricia Bourret	August 1
Pastor Hedberg	August 4
Steven Bourret	August 5
Amanda Baranowski	August 8
Lu-Anne Rehmer	August 12
Candace Wilson	August 22



## **Pool Party and Barbeque**

### **Sunday, August 11, 2024**

### **3:00-7:00 pm**

Want to sit by a pool on a hot summer day and enjoy fellowship, drinks, snacks and a cookout with friends from Concordia and Ministerio Nueva Creación? If so, please come to this year's BBQ. As it has been for many years, this will take place at Mark Winzler's home. Bring a lawn chair, if possible.

The menu includes hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, German Potato Salad and baked beans supplied by Mark. Those attending are asked to sign up to provide an appetizer, salad or dessert. (See below.)



***I can bring:***

\_\_\_\_\_ appetizer \_\_\_\_\_ dessert \_\_\_\_\_ salad

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the office or call: 860-649-5311**

**or e-mail: [office@concordiamanchester.org](mailto:office@concordiamanchester.org)**

**By Monday, August 5th**



## Memorial Donations Received



### *In Memory of Janet E. White*

Eleanor Winzler Hayes

Mark Winzler

Phil & Carol Stoneman

Susan T. Holley

Mr. Robert Trotter & Mrs. Xiachong Li



## Prayers of the Community



Contact parish office for Prayer requests. Names will be held in prayer for 1 month, unless otherwise requested. (\*Member of Concordia) (*Request by Member*) (*New Intention*)

### Those who are sick or in any need,

*Kaushik* (David S.), *Yolanda* (Lucy's sister), *Elaine Arace* (Hedberg's friend who suffered serious fall), *all those across the country who have suffered loss through gun violence*, \**Lois Feder*, *Yvonne Feder* (*Gail F.*'s sister-in-law), *Marti Barclay* (Ruth S.), \**Robert Feder*, *Sandy* (friend of Dave S.), *Max* (Elaine B.), *Rebecca* (Elaine B.), *Mayland Clark* (Mark W.), *Sam Sirois*, *Diane Decarli* (friends of Joanne M.), *Cori Mackey*, *Ralph Sullivan* (Laura Hart's father), *Ava* (Wendy D.), *Linda Longtin Watson* (Jane C.), *Juliette Theroux* (friend of Joanne M.), *Beverly Spikers* (John C.), *Twylar Williams* (friend of Joanne M.), *Joe Langer* (friend of Lanie T.), *Matilda Keinath* (7-year-old daughter of Hedbergs' friend who is undergoing treatment for brain tumor), *Kenneth Wall* (friend of the Hedbergs who is undergoing treatment for cancer), *Lynelle Knauff* (Nancy K's mother), *The family of David Wengertsman*, who passed recently (Nancy K.), *Alicia and Erika* (friends of Ruthie L.) who have significant health issues, \**Linda Lange*, \**John Corl*, *the family of Janet E. White*, a former longtime member of Concordia, who passed on May 7, 2024, *the family of Jaqueline Hilliard Smith* (*Linda Hilliard's* Sister-in-law), who passed on May 21, 2024, *the family of John David Glick* (*Lanie Turner's* son, *John's* Father-in-law), who passed on May 22, 2024

For Concordia's ongoing transition process.

### The Intentions of this Community:

- For all affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Concordia Nursery School Students and their families
- The work of MACC
- For our Cub Scout Pack and Scout Troop
- For Licensed Lay Minister Beatrice Luciano and Ministerio Nueva Creación
- For Pr. Simpson and the people of New Horizons
- For our friends at Emanuel Lutheran and former members of St. Mary's now merged with St. John's Episcopal Church (Vernon)

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