

Concordia Lutheran Church

Weekly Announcements

March 7, 2010

WELCOME MEMBERS AND GUESTS - We thank you for joining us for worship. These Announcements, Perpetual Prayer List, newsletter and other current information are available on our website, www.concordialutherande.org.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

DEACONS	8:00 a.m.	Tim Shepps and Tom Crawford
	10:30 a.m.	Candy Weck, Gen Nied and Lilly Derrickson
ACOLYTES	8:00 a.m.	Amanda Hetrick
	10:30 a.m.	Michael Gray

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God:

~~ given with eternal gratitude by Valerie Hutchinson in loving memory of Jeanne Hutchinson, with thanks to God for her mother's life and love.

WORSHIP

Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

March 10, 17, and 24 at 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS –Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., prior to worship each week. Please sign up on Bulletin Board to attend.

FELLOWSHIP

HAND MADE PRAYERS / Prayer Shawl Ministry - Next Meeting: TODAY after the second service (bring lunch). All are welcome to be a part of this ministry. Please contact Phyllis Milby (302-239-0611) or Lynn Good (610-268-8630) lynn.good@verizon.net for more information.

“MEN’S BREAKFAST” on March 13 to feature new Lutheran Senior Services Executive Director. Please mark your calendar to join us at the first "Men's" breakfast of the year on Saturday March 13, 2010. This will be a great opportunity to meet and hear from John Teoli, the newly appointed Executive Director at Luther Towers 1 and 2. There are exciting changes at both facilities as the institution of Assisted Living services in both facilities progresses. Of great interest will be the opportunity to revisit the historical development of this wonderful agency. Truly we are "stockholders" and share this role with other Lutherans in New Castle County. The breakfast and presentation will be in the fellowship hall and the sign up sheet and opportunity to assist is posted on the bulletin board. Ladies are welcome of course. Please join us.

KEEP READIN' – book club gathers the fourth Sunday every other month and will meet again on Sunday, March 28 after the late service. We'll talk about Rachel Simon's book, Building a House with my Husband. So buy two of these books, one for you and one for a friend, and invite him or her to join us for the discussion.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SUNDAY SCHOOL WINTER FOOD DRIVE – To support the Wilmington and Kennett food banks. All non-perishable foods accepted. However, the food banks have suggested these ideas that they have less of - Tuna; Pasta; Spaghetti Sauce; Hearty soups; Rice; and Powdered milk. There will be two food collection bins – one outside the sanctuary and one in the Sunday school area.

EDUCATION

ADULT BIBLE STUDY, PARENT & BABY CLASS, & SUNDAY SCHOOL – gather on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Please join us!

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDIES – gather in the Library and all are welcome.
Tue.-1:00 p.m. The book of Ruth; Wed.-7:30 p.m. – on hiatus until after Easter

YOUTH

CONFIRMATION CLASS – 7th and 8th graders will meet on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m. – next class is Monday, March 15.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING SUPPORT Enjoy the City coupon books (\$20) are still available (samples on display in Narthex) for purchase – please see John Hetrick. All funds raised go towards our youth's participation at next summer's National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

STEWARDSHIP

2009 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Some of you have asked (and others may have wondered) why the 2009 financial statements did not reflect your pledge to the Family Ministry Fund. The accounting system in use at Concordia does not allow for the entry of mid-year pledges. Pledges to the Family Ministry Fund have been entered for 2010, so the mid-year statement will reflect your 2010 pledge. Please call me if you have questions (302-995-1584). Dale Nebe

MUELLER ENDOWMENT FUND – The 2009 annual report of the George H Mueller Endowment Fund is available on the table in the Narthex.

STOCK CONTRIBUTIONS I need your help! If you make a contribution of stock to Concordia, it is important that you let Greg Bobka or myself know when that happens and how that contribution should be credited, i.e., what fund(s). We have recently received some shares and have no idea from whom or for what fund.

Thank you. Dale Nebe

This Week at Concordia

Today	12:00 noon – Choristers
Monday	7:00 p.m. – Preschool Advisory
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. – Bible Study – The book of Ruth (Library)
Wednesday	9:15 a.m. – Preschool Chapel 6:00 p.m. – Lenten Supper 7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship
Thursday	6:30 p.m. – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Library) 7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
Friday	9:00 a.m. – Bible Basics (Library)
Saturday	8:30 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast

Community Meetings at Concordia This Week

Tuesday	10:00 a.m. – AlAnon “Healing Children” (Library) 8:00 p.m. – Adult Children of AA (Youth Room)
Wednesday	7:30 p.m. – Alcoholics Anonymous-Closed Meeting (Youth Rm.)

Last Week’s Guests in Worship

Andrea Weimer
Deenna Strickland

Worship attendance for Sunday, February 28: 184
Lenten Worship for Wednesday, March 3: 47