



## Weekly Calendar August 21-28, 2022

<b>Sunday – 21</b>	8:30 am	Communion Worship – Sanctuary
	9:00 am	Worship – Arena
	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study – Centennial Hall
	11:00 am	Worship – Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Confirmation Meeting – Sanctuary
	5:30 pm	High School Youth group – Parish House
	6:00 pm	5-8th gr youth Back to School cookout – outside arena
<b>Monday – 22</b>	No scheduled events	
<b>Tuesday – 23</b>	7:00 pm	Board of Elders – Centennial Hall
	7:00 pm	Young Adults Bible Study – Sanctuary overflow
<b>Wednesday – 24</b>	10:00 am	OWLS Bible Study – Centennial Hall
<b>Thursday – 25</b>	6:15 am	Men’s Bible Study – Centennial Hall
<b>Friday – 26</b>	No scheduled events	
<b>Saturday – 27</b>	5:00 pm	Worship – Sanctuary
<b>Sunday – 28</b>	8:30 am	Worship – Sanctuary
	9:00 am	Communion Worship – Arena
	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study – Centennial Hall
	11:00 am	Communion Worship – Sanctuary
	11:00 am	New Member Class – Centennial Hall
	5:30 pm	High School Youth group – Parish House

### Important Upcoming Dates

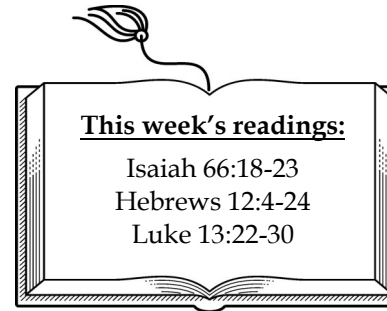
August 21 – Mandatory Parent Confirmation meeting after 11am service  
 August 28 – New Member Class – 11a-1:30p, Centennial Hall, lunch provided



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*Our Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.*

Pastor Doug Croucher – Pastor Joe Reineke – Principal Mike Rosin



### Continuing Care

Holly Johnson, David Keuneke,  
Brenda Poore, Lois Schmacher,  
Don Stedje, Jim Wallace,  
Lisa Wilder

### Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Bill & Carol Stiles, in gratitude  
for family

(Altar flower sign ups for 2022 available.  
Please pay at time of sign up.)

### Family & Friends

Don Aeschliman (Kathy Niblick's father)  
Ava (Sherry Miller granddaughter)  
Nathan Ferguson (Bustos friend)  
David Fulton (Fulton family)  
Nick Johnson (Niblick neighbor)  
Ken Kaschinske  
Christi The' (Niblick granddaughter)



Sandy Carter and family at the  
passing of Sandy's father,  
Bradford Draper



# August 21-28 stayCONNECTED

## Be Nourished



**Women's Bible Study:** Thursday mornings at 9am in the Parish House. Contact Katherine Grepke at 422-2429 for more info.

**Men's Bible Study:** Thursday mornings at 6:15am in Centennial Hall. Contact Andy Schumm at 442-6820 for more info.

**Adult Bible Study:** Sunday mornings at 10am in Centennial Hall.

**Senior Adult Bible Study/OWLS:** Wednesdays at 10am in Centennial Hall. Contact Amy Kaschinske at 446-1197 for more info.

**Young Adult Bible Study:** Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Sanctuary overflow. Contact Ryan Monce at [rdmonce@gmail.com](mailto:rdmonce@gmail.com) for more info.

## New Member Class starting August 28th!

All those who would like to become a member of Concordia Church are invited to attend. Class will be 11am-1:30pm in Centennial Hall. A light lunch will be provided. Please contact the Church office at 260-422-2429 if interested.



Sunday School starts September 18th! Please consider volunteering to help lead the 2nd-4th grade class. All curriculum will be provided. Contact Langleigh Cummins in the church office for more information.

Altar Flower sign ups available for 2022. See board in church hallway for more info. Arrangements for 2022 are \$20 per arrangement. Flowers may be taken home by the purchaser after the 11am service.

## Concordia is proud to offer Tithe.ly as an additional way to give.

Go to: [www.concordiachurch.org/giving](http://www.concordiachurch.org/giving) or scan the QR code with your smart phone



You may give using:  
Credit Card/Debit Card/Bank Routing Number  
*No sign-up or download required!*



## Seminary Food Co-Op: August is PB & J

Please consider donating to the Seminary's food co-op to help ease the financial burden of Seminary families. Drop off your donations in the marked bin in the Narthex.



Abortion doesn't mean choosing whether or not to have a family. Assisted suicide doesn't amount to deciding whether or not to be a burden. Surprise pregnancy, terminal diagnosis, or otherwise, every human being will have burdens and belong to family. The only question is what kind. Affirming the sanctity of life binds us to a strong Father (Heb 12:6-7) and a household of celebration (Luke 13:29; Heb 12:22-24).



HELP WANTED!! Concordia Lutheran School's Extended Care program is looking to fill part time positions for the 22/23 school year. Morning shifts are Mondays 7-9am and Tuesdays-Fridays 7-8am. Afternoon shifts are Monday-Friday 3:15-6:00pm. Candidates must love kids, be flexible and be able to share Christ's love to all. Contact Bonnie Hoffschneider at [bhoffschneider@clscubs.org](mailto:bhoffschneider@clscubs.org) or 260-426-9922.

## BAKERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few bakers to bake cookies for our "Welcome Boxes" for visitors. If you would be available to bake cookies please contact Amy Kaschinske at 260-446-1197 or [aekaschinske@gmail.com](mailto:aekaschinske@gmail.com) for more details!



## Mandatory Parent Confirmation Meeting

August 21 after 11am service.

Church member parents of 7<sup>th</sup> grade, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, or older children who want their child confirmed MUST attend. Program requirements and expectations for both students and parents will be discussed. Contact the church office with any questions.



## NIGERIA

OVERVIEW: There are more than 80 million professing Christians in Africa's most populous nation, the fruit of both pioneer mission work and freed slaves who returned to the continent from Europe with the gospel following the 1833 abolition of slavery in England. Foreign missionary activity in the north has declined significantly since 2008 as a result of the emergence of the Islamic militant group Boko Haram. Based in the north, Boko Haram is affiliated with al-Qaida and has also aligned itself with the self-proclaimed Islamic State (ISIS). Toward the end of 2019, the Islamists began stopping commercial vehicles and removing Christians for execution and abduction. Boko Haram is also reportedly backing ongoing attacks on Christian villages by Islamic Fulani militia, who have concentrated their attacks in the central region of Nigeria.

WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN NIGERIA: Nearly all Christians in north-eastern Nigeria have lost family members in attacks by Boko Haram or Fulani Islamic Fulani militants. It now takes great courage and faith to openly worship and serve Christ. With few schools able to function because of the violence, families are concerned about their children's education. Life is a constant struggle, and in some places it is difficult for Christians to find food. Famine threatens farms in the north as a result of ongoing Islamist violence; Fulani Islamic militants kill farmers when they attempt to return to their farms. In addition, many villages and farmlands have been taken over by the Islamist militias.

- Pray that more Fulani will come to Christ through a new outreach in north eastern Nigeria.
- Pray for an end to kidnappings of school children in the northeast.

