



CONCORDIA WEEKLY

APRIL 24, 2024



A Love Alive Tale of Two Buildings ... And Fruit-Bearing

One building comes down; another is being built. One building has been a part of producing fruit for the Kingdom of God for decades. The second building will be a dynamic part of that fruit production. The first building is here on our campus. The second building is thousands of miles away in the East Africa village of Kawete, Uganda. A great tool that was and a great tool that will be. Yet the tools are not the story. The fruit is the story. The fruit is the lives of faith formed inside and outside these halls. Our fruit is the story that God is forming. Bearing fruit is the reason we have been grafted into Jesus, the true Grapevine. He made us His so that we might bear fruit that makes Him known.

Upcoming Events

- April 24: KidsNight End of Year Party
- April 24: Last Confirmation Session
- April 24: Holy Yoga
- April 25: New Women's Bible Study
- April 27: Sanctuary Worship Relocates
- April 27: Daddy + Daughter Dance

Weekly Fun Fact



In 1982, with Pastor Schoedel's leadership, Concordia helped to establish a ministry to the poor and needy known as Kirkcare.

Readings

1 John 4:1-11

John 15:1-8

Worship in the Concordia Center

Traditional Services
Saturday at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 8:00 am

Contemporary Services
Sunday at 9:30 am
Sunday at 11:00 am

Join us online with livestream worship Sundays at 9:30 am at ckhome.org.



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Video links from Pastor Bongard's Sermon

During Worship this past weekend, Pastor Bongard shared two very powerful videos about Jesus as our Shepherd. Many have asked for those video links. We hope you enjoy revisiting this message.

Video 1: [More Lessons From Sheep - The Rejected Lamb - Ray Carman \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Video 2: [The Original Rejected Lamb, now is the Good Shepherd - More Lessons From Sheep - Ray Carman \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Building Update & Sanctuary Worship Relocation

Demolition of the old school building is well underway. Please pray for the safety of the construction and demolition crews and for the continued progress of the building project.

Beginning this Saturday, April 27th, our 5:00 pm Saturday Worship and 8:00 am Sunday Worship will be held in the Concordia Center. Holy Cross Church for the Deaf will hold their Worship services in the Dining Commons. We expect this relocation to last for a couple of months. We'll continue to share updates with you. Thank you for your prayer and patience.

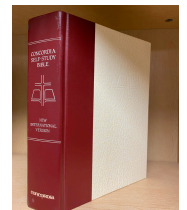


New Bible Study begins on April 25th

The Thursday evening Women's Bible Study will start a new study on the book of Kings this week at 6:30 pm in the Atrium. They'll be using the book "Trustworthy" by Lysa Terkeurst, which is available on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com/). Learn more at [CKhome.org/our-bible-studies](https://ckhome.org/our-bible-studies).

Study Bible Donations for Holy Cross Church

Our friends with Holy Cross are looking for some specific Bibles, the Concordia Self-Study Bible. If you happen to have one of these that you are able to part with, please consider leaving it at our Welcome Desk with a note that it is a donation for Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Deaf.



Upcoming Lunch & Learn: May 15th

We will visit the Missouri Botanical Garden on May 15th, followed by lunch on the Hill. Learn more about admission to the Gardens, lunch, and register at [CKhome.org/adults](https://ckhome.org/adults).



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Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus!



We are so grateful to have had the opportunity to share the love of Jesus during our prayer walk and during the cemetery clean up at Quinette Cemetery. Thank you for all who joined!

Daddy + Daughter Dance: Registration deadline extended to April 25th

We're thrilled to invite kindergarten - 4th grade young ladies and their fathers (or other adult male) to join us for the 2nd annual Daddy + Daughter Dance! This fun evening will be at Concordia on Saturday, April 27th. The cost is \$10 per person. Guests will enjoy a DJ, Photo Booth, cupcakes, snacks, and more! Learn more and register at [CKhome.org/kids](https://ckhome.org/kids).

Vacation Bible School

We are so excited to announce that registration for VBS is now open! We invite Campers entering grades K - 5th, Crew Leaders entering grades 6th - 12th, and Adult Volunteers ages 18 and older to register today! Visit [CKhome.org/vbs](https://ckhome.org/vbs) to learn more and to register. Take advantage of early bird pricing of only \$25 per camper until May 12th.

VBS Amazon Wish List

We would love your help with some things for VBS. Please consider gifting an item or two to help us in creating a memorable Vacation Bible School. [You can see our Wish List here.](#) If possible, we would love to have these items by May 31st.

Have questions? Contact Deaconess Kristina Paul at kpaul@ckhome.org.

Middle School Worship Arts Camp, June 24th - 28th

Following VBS, students entering 5th - 8th grade in the 2024/2025 school year are invited to an afternoon of exploring the world of Worship Arts with Concordia's own Worship Arts leaders! This will include vocal/instrumental music, drama, art, and more! Register at [CKhome.org/middleschool](https://ckhome.org/middleschool).

Prayers of the Church

Week of April 24, 2024



Prayer of Thanksgiving:

For the missionary team's safe return from Uganda...

Youth celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays this week:

Gage Bryant, Brayden Tranen, Caitlin Folsom, Derek Wampler, Matthew Schiermann, Emelia McGuire, Theodore Wells, Caroline Edwards, Jack Scheffel, Sydney Gruenkemeyer, Penelope Sutta, Christian Duesenberg, Noelle Brigham, Avery Newman, Luke Deutschman, Grady Massie, Luke Hershfeld, Ryan Lord, Parker Margolis, Riley Weston

Adults celebrating their Birthdays this week:

Erica Eggerding, Kris Martin, Lydia Schjolberg, Christine Fiehler, Denise McKibben, Shawn McGuire, Lauren Wayman, Jeff Ratermann, Sean Dulle, Luann Liefer, Sandy Hughes, Karen Kalbfleisch, Bob Beumer, Jenny Scholl, Ursula Kindt, Dawn McGinnis, Andy Folsom, Maria Clements, Pat Daigh, Deanna Folluo, Lou Toothman, Jeff Coleman, Tabitha Thurman, Adam Mahlandt, Grayson McComb

Sympathy:

- For Alyssa Visconti, Sophia Cacioppo and family upon the death of their father and grandfather, David Conover (4/21)

We also pray:

- For personal, family renewal, and growth in our congregation as we "Love Alive"...
- For Christian Friends of New Americans as they reach out to immigrants/refugees in our community...

Members and friends of Concordia with medical concerns...

- Gary Dolle
- Kirk Faubel
- Margaret Lahrman
- Hilde McAllister
- Dave Shepley's brother, Doug
- Christine Scheetz's grandfather, Virgil
- Alice Trebus

For all who serve in the military, first responders, and their families...

Tom Saeger, Jacob Trost, Tom Watson, Chris Schilli

Prayer requests will be listed for two weeks. If after that time you would like your request to remain, please resubmit your request to the Church Office. These prayers are also included on Concordia's website.

We desire to keep you and your home in prayer during times of need and joy!

If you are hospitalized, please contact the Church Office at 314-822-7772 or at CKhome.org.