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PALM DEVOTION

by The Reverend Dr. Douglas H. Spittel, President, Pittsburgh Area Lutheran Ministries

“The Time to Learn”

*My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
Because you have rejected knowledge,
I also will reject you from being priest for Me;
Because you have forgotten the law of your God,
I also will forget your children.(Hosea 4:6)*

October is a time for acknowledging the good gifts of our Lord that He gives us daily through His Word. Children have been back in school for about a month and the Church is preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. It is God’s Word that leads us to know His Law which teaches us right from wrong and convicts us of our sin. The Word of the Lord especially leads us to know His Gospel which shows us our Savior, Jesus Christ, and all that He has done and continues to do for us. It is the Word of God that guides and strengthens us through life’s daily turmoil as it did for Martin Luther. It is God’s Word that gives us hope, leading us to Jesus and that bright day when He will return in triumph.

But here’s the rub – all this wonderful knowledge can be lost to us if we neglect God’s Word. Whether children are educated in a public, private, parochial, or home school, it is incumbent upon parents to make sure that they hear the Word of God at home and attend Church and Sunday school every week so that they are brought up in the knowledge of the Lord. As each of us faces the trials, tribulations, and joys of daily life, it is incumbent upon us to remain grounded in God’s Word lest we despair in our trials or idolize our fleeting good fortunes.



(Palm Devotion Continued)

A daily reading of Scripture and the Catechism is a simple prescription for remaining in the Word of God so that we do not suffer a lack of knowledge. The effort need not be great, but it does need to be consistent. As a parish pastor, I recommend and regularly hand out copies of *Portals of Prayer* from Concordia Publishing House as a simple way to enjoy a consistent and wholesome daily devotional life. Your home parish probably has a stock of these in its literature rack or available in the narthex. Ask your pastor for a copy. Use it daily for your personal devotions and those of your family. Families with children may benefit from CPH books like *Little Visits with God* or *My Devotions*. Again, speak with your pastor about resources for keeping your family in the saving Word of God.

May the Lord continue to bless our congregations and homes with His presence through the Word that we may know Him as He is revealed to us in Scripture. Looking back upon blessed Martin Luther and the Lutheran Reformation, we give thanks that He has preserved this gift among us. Looking forward in the fields of harvest, we pray that He will continue to remember us and our children as we confess and proclaim His Holy Word.

*Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word;
curb those who by deceit or sword
would wrest the kingdom from your Son
and bring to naught all he has done.
(The Lutheran Hymnal #261, stanza 1)*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October

2. Concordia Lutheran Ministries annual Oktoberfest, Haven 1, Cabot, Pa, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Rummage sale has been canceled)

23-24 45th Annual Christian Art Show, Calvary Lutheran, Murrysville

23. CLM Fashion Luncheon, Butler Country Club, Butler, Pa, 10:30 a.m.

31. Reformation Vespers, First Trinity, 3:00pm

CALENDAR NOTE: DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT ANY OF THE SCHEDULED EVENTS MAY BE CANCELLED OR POSTPONED. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CHURCH FOR UPDATES. WE PRAY THAT ALL OF YOU ARE SAFE AND HEALTHY.



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CAMPUS MINISTRY

SRU CAMPUS MINISTRY

by Augusta R. Mennell, Campus Ministry Director

Singing for joy!

All Saints campus ministry waited three years for Akelah Hughes to become a Lutheran and to have her two young children baptized. I had begun to believe that this would never happen, but it did.

Akelah came to Slippery Rock University from the British Virgin Islands with her husband Willis, and three children. Willis got a job to support the family and Akelah became a student. We welcomed her to worship, Bible study, student meals, and all the time she wanted to visit. She grew to love being in the church and student center. She often brought her children with her. Because I was always in the church, the children came to assume that this was my home and that I lived here!

Akelah is a very enthusiastic Christian who is passionate about telling students that they should come to All Saints Korean student meals and for any help they might need. She gladly accepted our request that she serve as president of All Saints Fellowship. She is a dedicated worker. She set the tables for the Korean meals beautifully. She drew students to the delicious meals until Covid struck.

Akelah came in so often to talk with me and to make plans with campus pastor, Rev. Larry K. Loree, that I thought she would want to have Bible study as so many students involved with the Fellowship had done in the past. But she did not. She preferred to use her smart phone to read a daily devotion or to hear a sermon by a pastor she admired.

In the British Virgin Islands Akelah attended a Reformed Church. We did not try to steal her away from her denomination and her church in Slippery Rock. However, we did share our Lutheran perspective on what the Bible teaches about baptism and Holy Communion. She listened, but responded that her children had been dedicated. She thought that that was the same as baptism, and that it was good enough.

I am not certain how the change came. Maybe it was the countless emails she sent out to the students we had gotten to know who had graduated. In these emails to former students who had made All Saints a home while studying here, I often answered their questions about baptism explaining why Lutherans believe that God makes us his children in baptism. I usually encourage them to attend worship, find out what the Lord's Supper is, and to study with a pastor to really know the full meaning of baptism, including infant baptism.

During the time campus pastor Rev. Loree was at All Saints, he became a friend and mentor to Akelah. They talked easily about raising children, balancing budgets, and what Lutherans believe. He gave her very helpful advice. Clearly, they bonded even though she did not attend worship here.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

SRU CAMPUS MINISTRY (CONT.)

Then it happened. When Akelah realized that pastor Loree would be leaving in mid-August, she immediately asked if he would make time to teach her what it means to be Lutheran. She wanted to join our church and she wanted to have her two youngest children, Love and Liam, baptized. She wants her eldest high school-age son baptized to come as soon as our vacancy pastor, Rev. Jacob Deal, can give him instruction. The Holy Spirit has been active! Rev. Loree made time to instruct her. For him it was pure joy to do so.

On Rev. Loree's next-to-last Sunday as pastor of All Saints, Akelah became a Lutheran and a member of our congregation, and Love and Liam were baptized. The water of baptism soaked Love's white satin dress and Liam's suit. Big smiles filled their faces in spite of their being surprised by the large splash of water. Tears filled the eyes of the pastor, the church members, and the godparents. The godparents are Billie Hunkler, a member of All Saints who has become a friend to Akelah, as well as my husband and me. The members all felt like it was a wedding. Even though we felt sadness at saying goodbye to our dear Loree family, we felt like we could hear the angels singing with joy because Love and Liam now belong to Jesus. We praise God for bringing this gift of baptism to them. This is All Saints' hope for future students and their children.

Love and Liam's Baptismal Day: Akelah , Rev Loree, Love and Liam La Vaughn, Mr and Mrs Mennell



Mileposters News

Two new riders joined us in August, and two more are slated to start soon. Our youth captain-in-training had her second stoker on August 16; the stoker's mother joined us as well, all pictured at the Branchport Boat Club's fishpond, along the Riverfront Trail. On August 22, the same two joined others who first encountered our fellowship at a community Thanksgiving dinner on Troy Hill in 2019, not long before the onset of the pandemic, when our witness to these unchurched families began. We rode starting at the Eliza Furnace trailhead before crossing the Hot Metal Bridge and continuing on the South Side Trail. One kid from each family joined the group leader for some miles on the triplet. The riders are pictured at the foot of the bridge. The adult captain toward the right is wearing one of our new Puerto Rico jerseys.

Speaking of Puerto Rico, we have completed 2,393 miles in this year's campaign to raise support for LCMS ministry on that island, which is 317 miles more than at the same time in 2020.



Our Houses of Worship

By Shirley Freyer

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Penn Hills

2931 Universal Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235

412/793-1394

Rev. Berton L. Greenway, Pastor

One can't help when hearing the name GRACE, think of the acronym - God's Riches at Christ's Expense. GRACE, the acronym comes alive in the words on the church's website: "We preach the message of Jesus Christ. We are Biblical. We are confessional ... Worship is centered around the Means of GRACE where Christ nourishes our Christian faith."

According to the longest standing member as well as new members, those tenets account for the longevity of this congregation as it celebrates a 90th Anniversary.

Baptized in the converted Stotler School in 1944, Arlene Usko was confirmed and married at Grace, one of five children whose parents were members of the original church. "I just feel at home here; it's where I am to be," she said. "I sit right up front because I want to hear every word," she continued. "Pastor tells it like it is right from the Word of God. He hits your soul and your spirit," she said. Over the years, she has taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School while her husband, Ed was the church fixer. Her brother was the organist and her sister, who passed in February 2020 at age 96, was one of the oldest members. She remembers as a teen being taught in the coal furnace room of the converted school-house.

New member, Deaconess Sara Scungio chose to worship here. "Grace definitely had the biggest appeal to me as it was the friendliest, most welcoming congregation I had visited when I first came to the Pittsburgh area," she noted. Sara was installed at Concordia Lutheran Ministries in August of 2020 as a full-time deaconess. "Grace reminded me of my fieldwork congregation in Chicago," she said. Its traditional liturgy was a big must on her list. Pastor's parents, Larry and Joyce Greenway, were first to introduce themselves and welcome her to sit next to them. She found Pastor Greenway approachable and easy to talk to. "Grace feels like home, and the congregation feels like family," she reiterated. Sara and another member of only two years, Justin Spittel are grateful to have found Grace and Pastor Greenway.



HOUSES OF WORSHIP SERIES

While the church celebrated 90 Years of Grace on September 12, Pastor Greenway marked 28 years of ministry to the people of this congregation. His first call to Smyrna, Delaware lasted 4½ years after graduating from Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne. From childhood, he thought about being a pastor. Rev. Barry Keurulainen knew of his ambition and assigned him head of young adult Bible class at St. Luke. Raised at St. Luke's in Cabot, he met his wife while her father served as a vacancy pastor there. They were married in 1986 at St. John's in Brackenridge where her father, Rev. George Dolak served for many years. He and Lynne have two daughters and two sons. Rachel and Brian Rossetti are the parents of two children, Alexander and James (in Heaven) and Courtney and Ryan Fink have a son, Frederick. Andrew and his wife, Marie live in Virginia and are expecting their first child in early October. Luke attends Grove City College where he plays soccer. Rev. Greenway was installed at Grace on April 4, 1993, and on September 19, 2017, became Grace's longest serving pastor.



A long pastorate has its blessings according to Pastor. For those he confirmed and married, he has since baptized and confirmed their children. He thinks of the most devastating of circumstances and how it opens an opportunity to provide the Gospel like never before. God uses suffering to bring comfort to His people. Like a lot of congregations living in a culture and era where church is not important, it's a struggle and ongoing challenge but he follows St. Paul's advice, "Preach the Word in season and out of season." Lutheran by conviction is such a great comfort because our faith rests on God's works alone. It gives us certainty that you can't find anywhere else.

Doug Bornemann, the church's financial secretary for the past 30 years, has been a member since 1966 when his family moved to Penn Hills. He and his wife of 46 years, Mary Ann were married at Grace and their daughters Melissa and Megan were baptized, confirmed and married in this church. Melissa is the Sunday School superintendent and webmaster. Mary Ann chairs the Altar Guild and the greeting card project and Adopt a Resident at Christmas with Concordia at Ridgewood Place. Always eager to grow the church through community outreach, they invited LCMS World Relief and Human Care Rev. Carlos Hernandez in 2010 to present a "Planting Gospel Seeds While Serving Human Needs" workshop. A core group was created for visitation of more than 180 homes in nearby Anderson Park to learn of their neighbors' concerns. The knowledge they gained built the foundation for special events they have sponsored during the past decade - Crime Watch meetings, senior citizen and community safety events, community walks, Christmas caroling, block parties and picnics as well as a relationship with the Penn Hills Service Association. One of the most unique "ideas" was a brainstorm of Doug's late father, Norman - gathering pennies for special projects. One of the first drives was to raise \$450 for a mortgage payment. Then the goal was \$1,352 for a new piano. By 1998, the Sunday School was close to collecting the "one millionth" penny just in time for Norman and Alvera Bornemann's 50th wedding anniversary. In 2019 the Sunday School sought to help a new PALM mission congregation, Holy Cross in Hazelwood. As of August 2020, 1.5 million pennies have been collected by Grace Lutheran Sunday School.

HOUSES OF WORSHIP SERIES

Angela Beringer and her two sisters have been members of Grace since they moved to Plum Boro 50 years ago. Pastor Molitoris arrived to visit her parents the same time the movers arrived and invited them to join the congregation on the next Sunday - the 40th anniversary. "Because of the pandemic, the many social opportunities that were available when we joined are not available but more important than fellowship is the Scripture is preached as written, both Law and Gospel", Angela explained.

Angela enjoyed remembering the broom races and junior choir practice, youth group slave auctions, Reformation rallies with progressive dinners beforehand, and congregational talent shows, dinner theater programs that she wrote and produced. "For me, Grace has been a family - we support each other in bad times and rejoice with each other in good times," she said.

"During this time of an historic pandemic, my question is why am I called to serve as a pastor at a time like this," Pastor revealed. "This past year has been the most difficult, trying, tiring and exhausting time of my ministry," he candidly stated. "But I know that God has placed me where and when I am supposed to be to serve God's people." It's been a time to proclaim the Gospel. His anniversary message described such a witness - based on Peter's bold confession in John 6:68, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Grace's history is included in the 90th anniversary feature.

Block Party At Grace



SCHOOL NEWS

REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Oakmont / Penn Hills

Redeemer's two campuses opened the doors for the first day of school on Wednesday, August 25th. While the "outer" things of school might look a bit different this year due to COVID precautions, the "inner" foundations of RLS's commitment to quality Christian education continue!

With the advent of the school year comes the fall athletic season. The volleyball, soccer, and cross country teams began practicing before school began, and have been busy ever since, with games, matches, and meets taking place around the greater Pittsburgh area. Redeemer's middle school soccer team brought home their first win on September 10th, while the high school cross country team brought home some personal record times during their first two meets.

Two RLHS students earned athletic excellence awards from the National Christian Schools Athletic Association for 2020-2021. Congratulations to our sophomores, Jesse Vanwyk and Emenet Richardson for the recognition of their hard work during a challenging year!

Our high school Robotic Rams team is gearing up for the Wolverine BEST robotics competition at Grove City College at the end of October.

Looking ahead to the next issue:

Details on this year's National Honor Society induction, more sports and robotics updates, and a focus on one of our new faculty members.

Upcoming events:

Texas Roadhouse fundraiser, October 7th

2021-2022 Redeemer Lutheran School teacher induction service at Redeemer Lutheran Church



Jesse and Emenet receive NCCSA athletic excellence awards

RLHS cross country team spends a few moments in prayer before a meet



NEWS FROM AREA CONGREGATIONS

CALVARY LUTHERAN

Murrysville

We were excited and blessed on February 3rd to receive word that Pastor Joshua Obermann accepted the call to be the next Pastor of Calvary. His installation service was held on Sunday, March 14th. Since that time, we continue to move forward with our missions and ministries.

Pastor Obermann has been very hands on with positive reaction from our congregation. He not only teaches our Sunday morning adult bible study but attends one of our mid-week evening bible studies. His historical perspective helps our understanding of events surrounding biblical events that are being studied.

With their move from Florida, Josh, Hannah and their two children have settled into the surrounding area and into the fabric of Calvary. We look forward to many years of ministry with Pastor Josh.



CHRISTIAN ART SHOW

Calvary Murrysville's 45th Annual Christian Art Show will be held on Saturday, October 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 4 :00 p.m. and Sunday, October 24 from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be available at the Gallery Cafe.

Christian artists are invited to enter their original artwork. Pre-registration deadline is October 11. Forms are available at the church office, 4725 Old Wm Penn Hwy, Murrysville or call the office (724)327 2898 or call Sue at (724)327-4230 or email her at suznbobk@aol.com.

A Bake Sale Fundraiser will also be held that weekend with proceeds benefiting Murrysville Meals On Wheels.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

Forest Hills

Christ Lutheran has a new Vicar

Vincent Mroz, a member at Christ Lutheran, was installed as a Vicar on September 5. Vince is enrolled in a newer program through Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, called the Ethnic Immigrant Institute



of Theology (EIIT). EIIT is a four-year program. Students do not attend classes at the seminary but use a distance learning approach using books and online sessions with the professors. This vicarage is a non-paid position. Vince will live at home with his mom, Amy, and work the evening shifts at a service station close by. Vince will be doing some work at Christ Lutheran, and Pastor Bright will be his supervisor. However, his special focus is deaf ministry. He will be assisting Trinity Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Swissvale (TLCD), which has not had a pastor in over fifteen years. While the EIIT program mainly focuses on developing pastors from among ethnic immigrants, it also includes deaf ministry.

We celebrated Christian Education Sunday with an ice cream social following the worship service. There will be 3 adult Sunday bible classes, Bible Overview, Prayer and Ezekiel; and children's Sunday School. Additionally, Wednesdays Bible class for women: Servants of the Lord and Saturdays' men's study, Reading the Bible are held.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN

Brentwood

Things are getting hectic again at Concordia this fall. We were especially pleased to host Deaconess Intern Zoe Huelsman on "Deaconess Appreciation Sunday" on September 26. She addressed our Sunday School and our congregation following the service regarding how Deaconesses are trained, their various duties within the Synod, and what she's doing during her internship this year at First Trinity - Oakland. We were grateful to hear from her, and hope this inspires other women to consider this great and exciting calling within our larger church.

We are currently putting together another "Walther League Hayride" at Simmon's Farm for October. If your congregation and youth (chaperones, too!) are interested, please contact Pastor McCanless at Concordia at (412) 881-3005 or at "pr_mccanless@juno.com." The more the merrier, but we need a good headcount ASAP!

Concordia FINALLY has a Facebook page, for those of you would like to establish contact with us thusly. It's: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/570414860668889>, OR, go to Facebook and type in "Concordia LCMS - Pittsburgh," and we pop right up. We will begin livestreaming our service there very soon.



GRACE LUTHERAN

Universal

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATES NINETY YEARS OF MINISTRY

by Melissa Rowe

On Sunday, September 12, 2021, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Universal, PA celebrated ninety years as a congregation. The anniversary was marked by a special worship service with a meal and fellowship afterwards. Thanks be to God for the years that He has granted, as well as for the fellowship and remembrance that was enjoyed by all.



For as developed as the township of Penn Hills is in present day, it is hard to imagine that the neighborhood of Universal was once both sprawling farmland and a prime candidate for a mission plant. In 1931, the Holy Spirit led a group of Christians, who accepted Christ and the denominational name "Lutheran," to form the nucleus of what would eventually become the congregation. Rev. H.R. Lindke of Holy Cross, Brushton, was asked to minister to their spiritual needs, and after many months of adult membership classes, worship in a local family's home, and the eventual purchase of an old school building, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Universal, PA was chartered on September 6, 1931, with twelve chartering members, thirty souls, and twenty-three children in Sunday School.

In the years and decades that followed, Grace grew exponentially. The Sunday School program was expanded upon, and the congregation outgrew their original building! Grace dedicated their current house of worship - just up the hill on newly-purchased land - on May 14, 1961. Grace has been served by six called pastors, all of whom have placed a right emphasis on the means of grace and teaching the doctrines and practices of confessional Lutheranism.



Presently, Grace is served by Rev. Berton L. Greenway, who has shepherded this congregation since 1993. The congregation is nearly two hundred souls strong, with one hundred sixty being communicant members.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church has touched the hearts and lives of many a sinner, bringing them to saving faith in Christ Jesus, giving them peace, uniting them in fellowship with God and with one another, making them heirs of eternal life. It is by the power of His holy Word and Spirit that the saints of Grace are called, and truly He has blessed the work of His servants here, and will for many years to come!

NEWS FROM AREA CONGREGATIONS

MT. CALVARY

Westview

Mt. Calvary in West View has devised another creative way to reach out and help neighbors who may be going through a tough time. At the urging of daughter Georgeanne Paprocki, George Yagatich built a "Blessings Box," which was placed on the grounds in front of the church. At the top of the box, George was also able to insert a picture of the stained-glass Gethsemane Rose Window that sits above the altar inside the church. The box has a glass door on which Valerie Cupps painted in gold: "Take what you need. Leave what you can. Little becomes much in the Master's Hand." Members of the congregation have filled the structure with nonperishable food items such as cereal, canned goods, and pasta, as well as household products and toiletry items, and outreach books and pamphlets.

On August 22, Mt. Calvary was also delighted to celebrate the baptism of Cooper James Pape. Cooper is the son of Sarah (Hoover) and Ryan Pape, and grandson of Mechele and Tom Hoover.





**2021 Pittsburgh Area Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
Reformation Vespers**

Sunday, October 31, 2021, 3:00 PM

**First Trinity Evangelical-Lutheran Church
531 N Neville Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213**

Sponsored by
Pittsburgh Area Lutheran Ministries and
The Pittsburgh Pastoral Conference of the Lutheran Church -
Missouri Synod



**Special Guest Preacher:
The Reverend Dr. Jamison Hardy
President and Bishop of the English District of
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**

Lutheran Hymns and Music from Kantor Jonathan Hoyt at the Skinner Organ.
American Sign Language Interpreters at the Service.

Hors D'Oeuvres and Dessert Reception generously sponsored by
Concordia Lutheran Ministries.



Ample Parking generously provided by Oakland Catholic High School.

Concordia Lutheran Ministries

CONCORDIA OKTOBERFEST 2021 RETURNS. Concordia Lutheran Ministries will hold its annual Oktoberfest celebration on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Haven I. The event is open to the community and admission is free. Update: The rummage sale which was to be part of Oktoberfest has been canceled.

The Concordia Lutheran Ministries 2021 Fashion Luncheon "Pearls and Lace" will be presented on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at the Butler Country Club at 310 Country Club Lane, Butler, Pa 16002.

Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. with Lunch following at 11:45 a.m. At 1:00p.m. will be Basket Auction announcements. Tickets are \$40.00 each.

To make reservations, call 724-352-1571 ext. 8355, or go online to give.concordialm.org, click GIVE NOW and select EVENTS. See the flier in this issue for more details.

OKTOBERFEST MENU

À La Carte Items Main entrées - \$6.00

- Kielbasa
- Roasted pork
- Sauerbraten
- Bratwurst
- ¼ lb. Hot Dogs (2)

Sides - \$2.00

- German Potato Salad
- Red Cabbage
- Sauerkraut
- Spaetzle (German Pasta)
- Potato Pancakes

Desserts - \$2.00

- Black Forest Cake
- Pumpkin Pie

Beverages – \$2.00

- Soda, Water, Coffee, Iced Tea
- Apple Cider (hot or cold)

Dinners - \$10.00

Include two sides, dessert and beverage

- Bavarian Style Pork Roast Dinner-
Roasted pork with pan gravy
- Kielbasa and Sauerkraut Platter-
Home-cooked kielbasa braised in sauerkraut served on a hoagie roll
- Bratwurst Platter-
Two grilled bratwurst (or hot dogs) served with spicy mustard
- Sauerbraten Dinner-
German-style pot roast

Quick tent

- Bavarian Pretzel - \$3.00
- Chicken Tenders - \$3.00
- ¼ lb. Hot Dog - \$3.00
- Black Forest Ham Pretzel Melt - \$3.00
- Beverages - \$2.00

Beer

- *Samuel Adams Oktoberfest*
- Signature Mug - \$9.00 (*limit 2 refills*)
- Glass - \$3.00

Oktoberfest 2021

Saturday, October 2, 4 - 8 p.m.
Haven I



For your Enjoyment: German Band

For your Appetite: German-Themed Menu

For your Kids: Bouncy Castle, Balloon Artist, Games, Pumpkin Painting, Free Food and much more

For your Curiosity: Haven I Open House

Fireworks at 7:45 p.m.

Flu Shots (4-7 p.m.)

For more information call 724-352-1571, ext. 8268

www.ConcordiaLM.org • Haven I - 112 Marwood Rd., Cabot, PA 16023



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN MINISTRIES
2021 FASHION LUNCHEON

Pearls and Lace

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Butler Country Club

310 Country Club Lane, Butler, PA 16002

10 a.m.

\$40

10 a.m. - Registration, Basket Auction, Mystery Bags and Shopping
(clothes and accessories)

11:45 a.m. - Lunch

Chicken Romano, Sour Cream & Chive Whipped Potatoes, Glazed Baby Carrots and Triple Layer Lemon Shortcake

1 p.m. - Basket Auction announcements

\$40 per ticket

Tables of 10: \$400

Valet Parking

Please call 724-352-1571, ext. 8355 to make your reservation or go online at give.concordialm.org, click GIVE NOW and select "Events." Seating is limited and available by RSVP and advance payment only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Please make checks payable to: CLM Foundation and send to: 134 Marwood Road, Cabot, PA 16023 by September 30, 2021.

All proceeds benefit the Concordia Lutheran Ministries Good Samaritan Endowment Fund, providing charitable care to residents and patients in need.

Concordia Lutheran Ministries Sponsored Four Butterfly Release Events at Various Locations

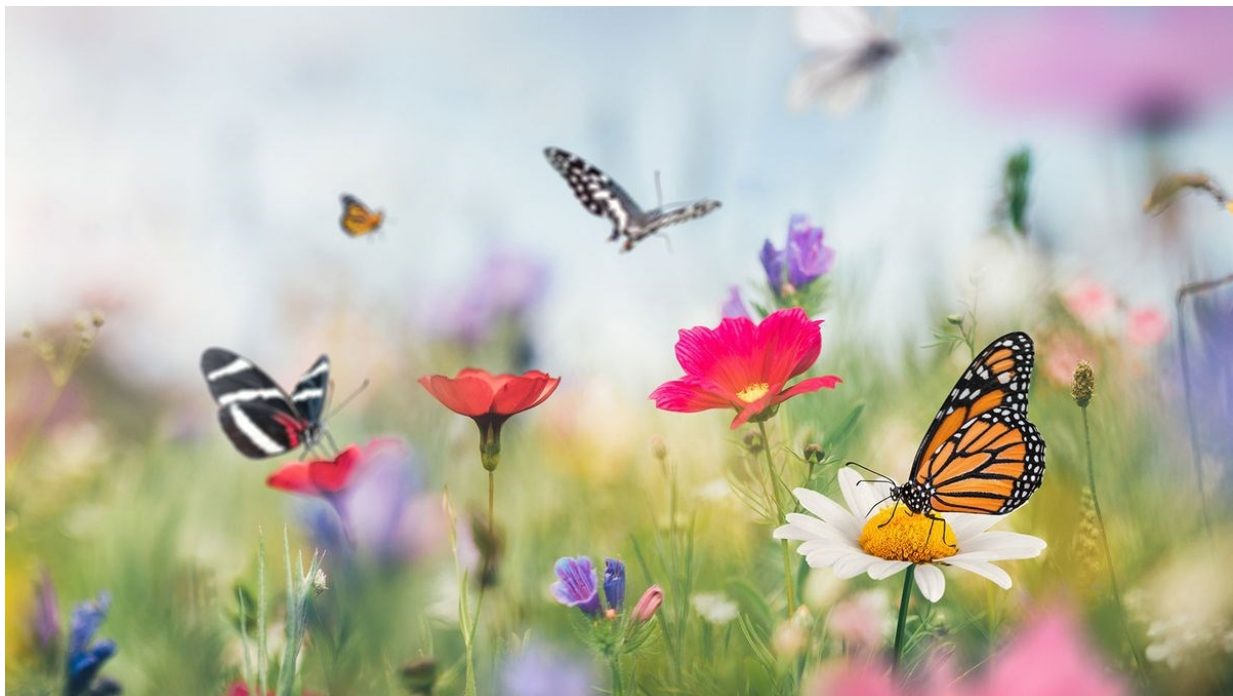
More than 1,000 butterflies were released during August to celebrate the lives of loved ones lost during the past year. Good Samaritan Hospice hosted one on Saturday, Aug. 15 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Franklin Township, Pa., and the second on Saturday, Aug. 21 at Concordia at Villa St. Joseph in Baden, Pa. The most recent release was hosted by Concordia Hospice of Washington on Sunday, Aug. 28 at the Barn at Ike's Place in Amity, Pa.

Concordia-IRMC (Indiana Regional Medical Center) held Hope Takes Flight on Sunday, Aug. 8 at Mack Park in Indiana, distributing over 600 monarch butterflies that were picked up by participants via a drive-through arrangement in Mack Park, Indiana. Participants were able to release the butterflies at the setting of their choosing and some participants opted for our team of volunteers to release on their behalf at the park.

In Amity over 130 guests released butterflies into the sky outside of the Barn at Ike's Place during the Concordia Hospice of Washington Butterfly Release. Executive Director Mena Louies opened the event, and his welcoming was followed with music along with blessings by Chaplain Ron Cox. Children's activities, a butterfly tree, and a bagpipe postlude rounded out the inspirational event.

The schedules for the Good Samaritan Hospice Butterfly Releases included openings from Executive Director Roni Lucas with memorial services by Reverend Duane Voorman along with litanies of remembrance for the beloved, blessings of the butterflies and a bagpipe postlude as the butterflies were released into the sky. Stirring renditions of "Amazing Grace" and "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" at the Aug. 21 release were also included. Good Samaritan Hospice's two events hosted a total of 360 guests.

Our annual butterfly releases benefit our hospice mission of caring for those facing a life-limiting illness or preparing to pass into God's Glory. Many individuals and their families are touched each year by the physical, emotional and spiritual end-of-life care our hospices provide.



Concordia Lutheran Ministries Welcomes a New Chaplain



Rev. Adam Carl Salinas was officially welcomed at a worship service in his honor on Sept. 22 at the Haven I Chapel on the Cabot campus. Originally from Highland, Indiana, Chaplain Salinas was called as a sole pastor at Golgotha Lutheran Church in Wausa, Nebraska from October 2010 to November 2017. For the next two years he served as pastor of Zion in Power, Montana and Saint John Lutheran Church in Fairfield, Montana as and as an associate pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Great Falls, Montana. Most recently, he served as a chaplain resident at Erlanger Health System in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

A graduate of Concordia University in Mequon and Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Pastor Salina will concentrate his work at Concordia at Cabot, Rebecca Residence and Concordia of Fox Chapel.

He and his wife, BethAnn have three children – Rachel, age 10 and Isaac, age 8 enrolled at St. Luke's school and three-year-old Daniel.

"I am living my dream in serving here as a chaplain ... God has brought me here along this journey in my life to become a part of the Concordia family. I am excited to be here in embodying and sharing the love of Jesus Christ with others and thankful that God has given me this amazing and awesome opportunity to serve Him and others in my life."

Pastor enjoy running, playing basketball, swimming, bicycling, playing video and board games with his family.



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