

THE HISTORY OF CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

IN THE BEGINNING IN THE SOCIAL ROOM OF THE JUNIOR FIRE COMPANY:

*Prior to the first meeting, a letter dated August 26,1959 was sent in an attempt to locate a building for our Mission.

Concordia Lutheran was begun by six families of twenty-one Lutheran Christians from Franklin County, Pa. and Washington County, Md. who met on February 7, 1960 in the Social Room of the Junior Fire Company, 105 North Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Md. In attendance were: Rev. August Stenzel, Mrs. Stenzel and daughters Sylvia and Elaine, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Hartge, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Goetz, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Summers and daughters Donna and Ellen, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Musey and daughters Debbie, Kathy and Marcy, Mr. & Mrs. Ardell Stottler and daughter Vicky, and Mr. Robert Shives. The forming congregation chose "Concordia" as its name to indicate its identity with the Book of Concord, the collection of confessional writings from the Reformation (1530-1580), together with the Holy Bible, serves as the foundation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

*A letter from Rev. August Stenzel to Rev. Perking, Southeastern District President, dated February 22, 1960, to tell him the status of Concordia.

*A letter dated March 28,1960, indicated we would receive 50 Old Green Hymnals from St. Andrews.

Rev. Edwin Thress was the Service of Commission as Pastor/Missionary on July 17, 1960. At this time Concordia was formally organized with the adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws. Members worshipped next at 1542 Jefferson Blvd., Seventh Day Adventist Church, Halfway Fire Hall, and finally to our current location on Downsville Pike, now Garden Lane.

On July 10, 1961 at 7:30 P.M. the first meeting of the Voters Assembly convened at the home of Rev. Edwin Thress. In attendance: Rev. Thress, Zane Atkinson, Paul Summers, Harold Musey, Harold Wright, Marvin Goetz, Fred Guessford and Robert Shives. An election was held to create a Church Council resulting in the following: One Year Term: Harold Wright, Marvin Goetz: Two Year Term: Zane Atkinson, Robert Shives: Three Year Term: Harold Musey, Paul Summers. Also elected were Doyle Stottler as Sunday School Superintendent and Curtis Hartge as Voters Assembly Alternate.

In April 1962, Concordia was accepted into the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod at the SED Convention. In September, Rev. Norman Nissen, MCI, assumed pastoral responsibilities and on December 2, Concordia moved to the garage at 1542 Jefferson Blvd. (Baptized membership was 75, S.S. enrollment was 31.)

ON TO THE GARAGE AT 1542 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD:

In December 1963, our baptized membership was 89 and S.S. enrollment was 65.

July 4, 1965, Rev. John G. Fuchs was installed as pastor.

On April 18, 1967, Concordia purchased 4.35 acres of land at a cost of \$22,000.00 from Albert and Helen Wakenight, and finally from Southeastern District, LCMS. Soon thereafter Bushey & Burrey, Inc. were hired to design our house of worship.

On November 3, 1968, Groundbreaking Service for Concordia was held at 1:30 P.M. Cornerstone of our original facility was laid on August 3, 1969 and was dedicated on October 12, 1969.

The church loan was for \$105,000.00 and was finally paid off in September 1999.

The garage on Jefferson Blvd. where we were holding services was sold and we moved to the Social Room at the Halfway Fire Hall.

ON TO THE SOCIAL ROOM IN THE HALFWAY FIRE HALL:

When the Halfway Fire Hall was not available, we worshipped for 2 Sundays at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Route # 40, and on September 27, 1970 the last service was held at the Halfway Fire Hall.

ON TO THE NEW CHURCH AT DOWNSVILLE PIKE:

On October 12, 1970 the formal Dedication Service was held at 1799 Downsville Pike.

*Service of Installation, October 14, 1970 of Rev. William H. Marwede

*Service in Memory, February 13, 1971 of Rev. Marwede

*Service of Installation, August 8, 1971 of Earl C. Kettler

**Every Member Visit Talkpiece

** In 1975, Concordia sponsored the Hua Family of 7, from Viet Nam thru Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service in New York. (Tan Toan, Hong Hoa Tran, Thi Bach Truc, Thanh Giang, Thanh Son, Thanh Liem and Minh Sang).

**November 1976 Calendar, Circuit # 6 Forum Minutes.

In 1976, Concordia stopped receiving subsidy from Southeastern District.

*Pictures of Concordia's Fun Fair, May 1977 & Christmas, 1977

September 23 & 24, 1977, An Evangelism Retreat was held at Raven Rock Lutheran Camp, led by Pastor Karl Schmidt, Executive Director for Congregational Services, SED, and was attended by 22 members of Concordia.

January 22, 1978, Rev. Keith W. Loesch was installed as pastor.

*Pictures of the Installation.

*Pictures of the 1978 Retreat at Raven Rock Camp, Halloween Party at the Crum Farm.

In 1978 Concordia sponsored the Tran Family, O Van, Tuan, Tu, and Zachary.

In May 1978, Concordia purchased a new Allen 301 Digital Computer Organ to replace the old organ.

**Letter to Washington County Lutheran Council of Churches from Rev. Keith Loesch.

*Concordia's Christian Art Shows in 1979, 1981, 1982, and 1984, which were professionally judged, and directed by Mrs. Louise Keuper of Concordia.

**1980 Budget, Officers, Directory

**January 1980 Church Bulletin; November 1980 AAL Branch Office Notice.

In 1985, preparations were made to build a 20' x 20' concrete block storage building.

In October 1987, Rev. Lee Sodowsky, Director of Raven Rock Lutheran Camp, served as Interim Pastor.

*Service of Installation, July 2, 1989 of Rev. Stephen Updegrave

*Picture of AAL Sponsored Kirk Meinelschmidt Night at the Hagerstown Suns ball game

**On January 24, 1992, letter with loan for Air conditioner

**On September 18 & 19, 1993, Concordia's First Annual Oktoberfest

In 1997, after the vacancy left by Pastor Updegrave, Rev. Wayne Schwanke served as Interim Pastor on a part-time basis. Also assisting with the services were Chaplain Wayne Lehrer, Chief of Chaplains Office, Mr. Al Plyler and Mr. Jeffrey Myers.

* On July 26th, 1998, at 4:00 P.M. the Rev. Dr. William R. Burgett was installed as Pastor.

On February 4th, 2001, at 4:00 P.M., an Organ Recital by C. Randall Williams on Concordia's new Allen Renaissance Organ.

Opened Grace Mission near Inwood, West Virginia, closed September 18, 2001.

On January 6, 2002, Concordia added a second worship service, early service at 8:15 A.M., Sunday School at 9:30 A.M., late service at 10:45 A.M., with Holy Communion on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays at the early service and at the late service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

A Church Expansion Committee was formed with Ron Golem as Project Manager, overseeing all parts of the expansion, getting bids and overseeing all of various items that had to be taken care of before Laborers For Christ personnel came on the scene, as well as Chairman of the Board of Church Properties. Brenda Ellis was in charge of the financing end for potential loans, and worked very closely with Steve Heemann from Lutheran Church Extension Fund. Brenda also paid all building related bills from March 2002 thru April 2005.

**List of Pastors/Pianists for Midweek services July, August, 2002

** On October 12, 2003, A Celebration of Thanks in Honor of William R. Burgett, (Retirement)

On June 6, 2004, the Rev. James O. Murr was installed as Pastor.

On September 12th, the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the expansion of Concordia was held.

In April 2005, Pam Sines was the Building Committee Chairman and Carl Jesse was the Payroll and Petty Cash Account Treasurer until October 30, 2008, when the Bank Account was closed. Laborers For Christ (LFC) on Site from April to October 2005. Laborers For Christ is a ministry of the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF). LFC is an organized group of dedicated Christians (both men and women) who spend some months each year working for LCMS congregations and schools helping them build their own facilities. Participants were retired persons, Larry Tharp Project Manager, Joseph Eckerd, Dale Busse, Jim Clark, Arthur Rosenkoetter, Kenneth Wilbur, Frank Granger, and David Grazier. Total hours worked was 4,749 1/2 plus the many hours worked by our Terry Bowman. These men and their wives lived in their house trailers, which were parked in our lower parking lot. Many members of Concordia spent 7,292 1/4 volunteer hours during the building process.

AND TO THE ADDITION TO THE CURRENT CHURCH BUILDING:

On October 20, 2005, the Imagineers indicated they were considering a monthly breakfast after the second service, on the third Sunday of the month. Brenda Ellis was the chairperson.

It is still in existence but the date was changed to the first Sunday of the month, and is working very well. We have grown from 3 teams to currently 4 service teams. After Laborers For Christ left, Bob Sines was the Project Manager and his wife Pam Sines remained the Building Committee Chairperson until September 9, 2006, when he thought Phase I was about 85% completed.

On July 16th, 2006, at 4:00 P.M. the Dedication Service for the new addition was held.

On September 30th, the Men's Outdoor Group activity will be a float trip on the Shenandoah River under the direction of Jason Penrod and Mike Prowatzke.

On April 13, 2008, Dave Carroll presented the "Angel Food Ministry" program at the Congregational Meeting. This is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States, with their main office in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Program was approved and has been working ever since. The distribution of food occurs on the fourth Saturday of the month. This program requires 20 to 30 persons to operate. Dave was the manager until May 2009, when Kyle Alexander became the manager. Nancy Flicek was and is the Treasurer.

**Proposed Strategic Plan For Concordia

**Concordia Chronicle, Confirmation Day, May 25, 2008.

On August 13th, 2009, Pastor Murr accepted a call to St. John's Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. and left Hagerstown on September 27th.

CCDC Room was dedicated on August 23, 2009. CCDC, Concordia's Christian Day School, affiliated with Open Arms Institute, for three and four year old children was opened to provide Christian education for pre-school children under the direction of Mrs. Carol Rosicky, Director/Teacher, and ably assisted by Mrs. Sylvia Shives.

**On July 18, 2010 at 4:00 P.M. Rev. Emil Gretarsson was installed as Pastor of Concordia.

Organists: Mrs. Helen Hartge, Mrs. Vicky Stottler Smith, Wesley Bucher, Cindy Rudow Golem, and Substitutes Bonnie Wine and Patti Divelbiss.

Church Secretaries: Mr. George Yunt, Mrs. Marilyn Rudow, from 1990 –Nov. 2002, Mrs. Rosella Rogers Nov. 2002 – Present.

Bulletin Preparation: Zane & Katherine Atkinson, Nancy & Carl Jesse, George Yunt, Marilyn Rudow, Liz Jones, Rosella Rogers.

Junior Choir Directors: Emmie Ruff, Paulette Keuper, Carol Rudow, Nancy Showe.

Adult Choir Directors: Elsa Quanbeck, Judy Crum, Eloise Powell, Dr. Bill Harris.

Children's Bell Choir Director: Shelly Hector.

- * Archives Book # 1; # Archives Book # 2; ** Archives Book # 3

PASTORS SERVING CONCORDIA:

| | From | To |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Rev. August Stenzel | Feb. 7, 1960 | June 1960 |
| Rev. Edwin Thress | June 1960 | Sept. 1962 |
| Rev. Norman Nissen | Dec. 1962 | 1965 |
| Rev. John Fuchs | July 4, 1965 | Dec. 28, 1969 |
| Rev. William J. Reiss | Interim | |
| Rev. William Marwede | Oct. 14, 1970 | Feb. 9, 1971 |
| Rev. Earl C. Kettler | Aug. 8, 1971 | March 20, 1977 |
| Vicar Ed Owens | Interim | |
| Rev. Floyd Dreith | Interim | |
| Rev. Keith Loesch | Jan. 22, 1978 | Sept. 1987 |
| Rev. Lee Sodowsky | Interim | |
| Rev. Steven Updegrave | July 2, 1989 | Aug. 20, 1997 |
| Rev. Wayne Schwanke | Interim | |
| Chap. Wayne Lehrer | Interim | |
| Rev. Dr. William Burgett | July 26, 1998 | 2004 |
| (Retired Aug. 31, 2003, Served till Easter, 2004) | | |
| Rev. James O. Murr | June 6, 2004 | Sept. 27, 2009 |
| Interim: Mr. Joel Fridgen, Rev. Larry Schmidt, Rev. David Percy, Rev. Kenneth Carlson | | |
| Rev. Emil Gretarsson | July 18, 2010 | Present |

From January 19, 1964 until January of 1978, Concordia and St. Paul, Hancock, Md. were served by the same Pastor on a 60/40% financial cost for pastoral services.

Average weekly attendance:

1962 – 40, 1963 – 65, 1964 – 76, 1965 – 95, 1966 – 95, 1967 – 92
 1992 – 76, 1997 – 78, 2000 – 91, 2001 – 93, 2004 – 116, 2005 – 119, 2006 – 103,
 2007 – 104, 2008 – 99, 2009 – 98

OFFICER'S OF CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Selected Years)

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|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1964: | Norman Nissen | Pastor | Paul Summers | Treasurer |
| | Mrs. Helen Hartge | Pianist | Fred Shives | Secretary |
| | Harold Musey | President | Ardell Stottler | Secretary/Treasurer |
| | Robert Shives | Vice President | | |
| 1966: | John G. Fuchs | Pastor | Paul Summers | S.S. Superintendent |
| | Mrs. Helen Hartge | Pianist | Leon Chambers | Asst. S.S. Superintendent |
| | Zane Atkinson | President | Harold Musey | Education/God's Bank Rep. |
| | William Hague | Vice President | Rowland Brandenburg | Elders |
| | Marvin Goetz | Treasurer | Marvin Goetz | Stewardship |
| | Frederick Shives | Financial Secretary | Fred Shives) | Audit |
| | Recording Secretary | Rowland Brandenburg | Leon Chambers) | Committee |

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| 1967: | John G. Fuchs Mrs. Helen Hartge William Hague Rowland Brandenburg Marvin Goetz Fred Shives | Pastor Pianist President Vice-President Treasurer Financial Secretary Church Secretary | Carl Jesse Rowland Brandenburg Marvin Goetz Arthur Ruff Paul Summers Robert Shives | Education Elders Stewardship Building Sunday School Asst. S.S. Superintendent |
| 1969: | John G. Fuchs | Pastor | Emmie Ruff | Junior Choir |
| 1971: | Mrs. Helen Hartge H. William Hague Harold T. Musey George Yunt Marvin Goetz Fred Shives | Organist President Vice-President Recording Secretary Treasurer Financial Secretary Church Secretary | Curtis Hartge Robert Shives Paul Summers | Ushers S.S. Supertindent Asst. S.S. Superintendent |
| 1971: | John G. Fuchs | Pastor | Leon Chambers | S.S. Superintendent |
| 1973: | Vicky Stotler L. Paul Summers Robert Shives George Yunt Carl Jesse Joseph King | Organist President Vice-President Recording Secretary Treasurer Financial Secretary | Ronald Bucher Marvin Goetz) Carl Jesse) Robert Murray) Fred Shives | Asst. S.S. Superintendent Church Council 3 Year Terms 1 st Alternate to Council |
| 1973: | Earl C. Kettler Vicky Stotler Harold T. Musey Robert Shives Carl Jesse | Pastor Organist President Vice-President Treasurer | Paul Summers Al Krodel Curtis Hartge George Yunt Marvin Goetz | S.S. Superintendent Asst. S.S. Superintendent Usher Recording Secretary Financial Secretary |
| 1974: | Earl C. Kettler Vicky Stotler Harold Musey Robert Shives George Yunt Carl Jesse Marvin Goetz | Pastor Organist President Vice-President Recording Secretary Treasurer Financial Secretary | Paul Summers Allen Krodel Richard Atkinson) Rowland Brandenburg) Paul Summers) | S.S. Superintendent Asst. S.S. Superintendent Church Council 3 year Terms |

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| 1975: | Earl C. Kettler Vicky,Elsa, Marilyn, Cindy Donald Rudow Richard Atkinson Carl W. Jesse Marvin Goetz George Yunt Debbie Kriner Phyllis Murray | Pastor Organists President Vice-President Treasurer Financial Secretary Church Secretary Secretary Publicity | Richard Atkinson Paul Summers Robert Shives Carl W. Jesse Al Krodel Elsa Quanbeck Curtis Hartge Pearl Wheele Stottler/Wertman | Education Property Elders Stewardship Evangelism Music Ushers S.S.Superintendent Audit |
| 1977: | Earl C. Kettler Vicky & Cindy Donald Rudow Al Krodel Carl W. Jesse Marvin Goetz Bonnie Bowman Phyllis Murray | Pastor Organist President Vice-Presiden Treasurer Financial Secretary Church Secretary Publicity | Paul Summers Richard Atkinson Robert Shives Carl W. Jesse Al Krodel Elsa Quanbeck Curtis Hartge Stottler/Wertman | Education Property Elders Stewardship Evangelism Music Ushers Audit |
| 1978: | Keith Loesch Cindy Rudow Paul Summers Al Krodel George Yunt Russell Rothwell Carol Rudow) Bonnie Bowman) | Pastor Organist President Vice-President Church Secretary Treasurer Audit | Sylvia Shives Al Krodel Robert Shives Russell Rothwell George Yunt Curtis Hartge Judy Crum Nancy/Carl Jesse | Education Property Elders Stewardship Evangelism Ushers Music Mimeographing |
| 1979: | Keith Loesch Cindy Rudow John C. Moak, Jr. Paul Summers George Yunt Russell Wertman Marvin Goetz Carol Rudow) Ron Bucher) | Pastor Organist President Vice-President Church Secretary Treasurer Financial Secretary Audit | Don Rudow Harold Musey Norman Keuper Marvin Goetz Louise Keuper Curtis Hartge Judy Crum Lois LaPorte Phyllis Murray | Education Property Elders Stewardship Evangelism Ushers Music Publicity/Radio Publicity/Newspaper |
| 1980: | Keith Loesch Cindy Rudow Donald Kuntzelman Charles Brunner | Pastor Organist Vice-President Stewardship | Stub/Vi Welch George Yunt Norman Keuper Sylvia Shives | Education Property Lay Ministry Evangelism |

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| 1981: | Keith Loesch | Pastor | Ronald Shives | Education |
| 1983: | Keith Loesch | Pastor | Nancy Showe | Education |
| | Cindy Rudow | Organist | Gary Showe | Property |
| | Bernard Sahene | Executive Director | Robert Shives | Lay Minsitry |
| | George Yunt | Asst.Exec.Director | Charles Bruner | Stewardship |
| | George Yunt | Church Secretary | Sylvia Shives | Evangelism |
| | Janet Bantz | Treasurer | | |
| 1985: | Keith Loesch | Pastor | | |
| | Cindy Rudow | Organist | James Fisher | Property |
| | Norman Keuper | Executive Director | Dwight Guyton | Lay Minsitry |
| | Kenneth Smith | Asst.Exec.Director | Henry Hesse | Stewardship |
| | | Church Secretary | Vacant | Evangelism |
| | Geraldine Intorcia | Treasurer | | |
| | | Financial Secretary | | |
| 1987: | Keith Loesch | Pastor | Edith Andrews | Education |
| | Cindy Rudow | Organist | | |
| | George Yunt | Executive Director | | |
| 1989: | Cindy Rudow | Organist | Hampton Grant | Property |
| | Ken Whittemore | Executive Director | Robert Shives | Lay Ministry |
| | Sylvia Shives | Asst.Exec.Director | Robert Andrews | Stewardship |
| | Sylvia Shives | Church Secretary | Dianne Reagan | Evangelism |
| | Geraldine Intorcia | Treasurer | | |
| 1993: | Steven W. Updegrave | Pastor | Vicki Espinoza | Education |
| 1995: | Steven W. Updegrave | Pastor | Vicki Espinoza | Education |
| | Cindy Rudow | Organist | Vincent Fertitta | Property |
| | Karrie Jacoby | Executive Director | Ray Krueger | Lay Ministry |
| | Larry Mau | Asst.Exec.Director | Bonnie Bowman | Stewardship |
| | Carl W. Jesse | Treasurer | John Jacoby | Evangelism |
| | Rhonda Mau | Financial Secretary | Theresa Krueger | Youth |
| | Larry Mau | Recording Secretary | Marilyn Rudow | Church Secretary |
| 1997: | Steven W. Updegrave | Pastor | Vicki Espinoza | Education |
| | Cindy Golem | Organist | Vincent Fertitta | Property |
| | Peter Kreyborg | Executive Director | Donald Rudow | Elders |
| | Sylvia Shives | Asst.Exec.Director | Fred Tichnell | Stewardship |
| | Carl W. Jesse | Treasurer | John Jacoby | Evangelism |
| | Jean Tichnell | Financial Secretary | Ronald Golem | Youth |
| | Marilyn Rudow | Church Secretary | | |

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| 1997- | Cindy Golem | Organist | Vincent Fertitta | Property |
| 1999 | Peter Kreymborg | Executive Director | Donald Rudow | Lay Ministry |
| | Fred Tichnell | Asst.Exec.Director | Cathy Brotemarkle | Stewardship |
| | Sylvia Shives | Recording Secretary | Jeff Gugel) | Youth |
| | Carl W. Jesse | Treasurer | Tammy & Joe Lane) | |
| | Jean Tichnell | Financial Secretary | Marilyn Rudow | Church Secretary |
| 1999: | Rev. Dr. William Burgett | Pastor | Vicki Espinoza | Education |
| 2001: | Rev. Dr. William Burgett | Pastor | Karen Meinelschmidt | Education |
| | Cindy Golem | Organist | Vincent Fertitta | Property |
| | Peter Kreymborg | President | Donald Rudow | Lay Ministry |
| | Arthur Espinoza | Vice President | None | Stewardship |
| | Sylvia Shives | Recording Secretary | Joe/Tammy Lane | Youth Ministry |
| | Donald Dintaman | Treasurer | Jennifer Young | Financial Secretary |
| | Marilyn Rudow | Church Secretary | | |
| 2003: | Cindy Golem | Organist | Terry Bowman | Property |
| | Glen Krc | Executive Director | Donald Rudow | Elders |
| | Brenda Ellis | Asst.Exec.Director | Cheryl Fertitta | Fellowship |
| | Sylvia Shives | Recording Secretary | Joe Davidson | Treasurer |
| | John Ramacciotti | Financial Secretary | Marilyn Rudow | Church Secretary |
| (Part Timers – 2002?) | | | | |
| | Rosella Rogers | Church Secretary | | |
| | Joe Lane | President | Judy Burgett | Education |
| | Donald Dintaman | Treasurer | Ronald Golem | Property |
| | Carl Jesse | Treasurer | Gerald Egger | Evangelism |
| | Jennifer Dintaman | Financial Secretary | Mark England | Public Relations |
| | Nancy Jesse | Financial Secretary | Ken & Peg Lee | Youth |
| 2003: | Interim/James O. Murr | Pastor | Joe Yates | Education |
| 2005: | James O. Murr | Pastor | Karen Meinelschmidt | Education |
| | Cindy Golem | Organist | Ron Golem | Property |
| | Joe Lane | Executive Director | Donald Rudow | Lay Ministry |
| | Jean Tichnell | Asst. Exec. Director | None | Stewardship |
| | Sylvia Shives | Recording Secretary | Tom Kyner | Evangelism |
| | Brenda Ellis | Treasurer | Cheryl Fertitta | Fellowship |
| | Nancy Fliccek | Financial Secretary | Rosella Rogers | Church Secretary |

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| 2005- | Cindy Golem | Organist | Ronald Golem | Property |
| 2007 | Joe Lane | Executive Director | Bob Shives | Lay Ministry |
| | Dan Stanley | Asst.Exec.Director | Cheryl Fertitta | Fellowship |
| | Sylvia Shives | Recording Secretary | Tammy Lane | LWML |
| | Joe Davidson | Treasurer | Pete Kreymborg | Men's Group |
| | John Ramacciotti | Financial Secretary | Mike Jorgensen) | Usher's |
| | Rosella Rogers | Church Secretary | Edward Asper) | |

(Other Committees: Building, Vision, Imagineers, Men's Outdoor, Men's Breakfast, Thrivent, **Comfort Care.)

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| 2007: | James O. Murr | Pastor | Karen Meinelschmidt | Education |
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| 2008: | Cindy Golem | Organist | Vincent Fertitta | Property |
| | Glen Krc | Executive Director | Robert Shives | Lay Ministry |
| | Brenda Ellis | Asst.Exec.Director | Cheryl Fertitta | Fellowship |
| | Sylvia Shives | Recording Secretary | Rosella Rogers | Church Secretary |
| | Joe Davidson | Treasurer | John Ramacciotti | Financial Secretary |

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| 2009- | Vacant to 7/18/10 | Pastor | Elizabeth Krc | Education |
| 2011 | Cindy Golem | Organist | Mike Taylor | Property |
| | Glen Krc | Executive Director | Robert Shives | Lay Ministry |
| | Brenda Ellis | Asst.Exec.Director | Cheryl Fertitta | Fellowship |
| | Sylvia Shives | Recording Secretary | Rosella Rogers | Church Secretary |
| | Joe Davidson | Treasurer | Emil Gretarsson | Pastor July 2010 |
| | John Ramacciotti | Financial Secretary | | |

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE (LWML)

Our Church Women belong to a Synod-Wide organization of women's societies within the congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, receiving a "Certificate of Membership in the Chesapeake District on October 14, 1961". Any woman of the congregation may become a member of the LWML.

They are very active and meet regularly on the first Thursday of each month. Their primary purpose is to serve Christ by doing missions and welfare work in the church, in our community and in the world.

Following is a partial list of Officers:

| | | | | |
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| | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 |
| President | Katherine Atkinson | Katherine Atkinson | Katherine Atkinson | Sylvia Shives |
| Vice President | | Sylvia Shives | Sylvia Shives | Sonja Stottler |
| Secretary | Ellen Thress | Ellen Thress | Evelyn Musey | Evelyn Musey |
| Treasurer | | Sonja Stottler | Sonja Stottler | Shirley Chambers |
| Constitution | Sylvia Shives | | | |
| | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| President | Sylvia Shives | Sonja Stottler | Sonja Stottler | Kathryn Atkinson |
| Vice President | Sonja Stottler | Dorothy Gudmundson | Betty Hague | Betty Hague |
| Secretary | Kathryn Atkinson | Rose Marie Goetz | Jerry Hetrick | Jerry Hetrick |
| Treasurer | Shirley Chambers | Doris Summers | Doris Summers | Nancy Jesse |
| | 1968 – 1969 | 1970 - 1971 | 1973 -1974 | 1975 - 1976 |
| President | Betty Hague | Doris Summers | Sylvia Shives | Sylvia Shives |
| Vice President | Sylvia Shives | Sonja Stottler | Pearl Wheeler | Erika Certain |
| Secretary | RoseMarieGoetz | Shirley Stottlemyer | Doris Kettler | RoseMarie Goetz |
| Treasurer | Nancy Jesse | Nancy Jesse | Marilyn Rudow | Marilyn Rudow |
| | 1977 | 1978 – 1979 | 1983 – 1984 | 1985 - 1987 |
| President | Evelyn Musey | Louise Keuper | Carolyn Poole | Cheryl Fertitta |
| Vice President | Sylvia Shives | Sylvia Shives | | |
| Secretary | Marilyn Rudow | Marilyn Rudow | | Sylvia Shives |
| Treasurer | Nancy Jesse | Doris Summers | Ruth Ann Shives | Gerri Intorcica |

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| | 1987 | 1989 | 1993 | 1999 |
| President | Cheryl Fertitta | Vicky Stottler | Vicky Stottler | Pam Sines |
| Secretary | Sylvia Shives | | | |
| Treasurer | Gerri Intorcica | Gerri Intorcica | Brenda Ellis | Cheryl Fertitta |
| | 2000 | 2005 | 2007 | 2010 |
| President | Vicki Espinoza | Tammy Lane | Sylvia Shives | Sylvia Shives |
| Treasurer | Cheryl Fertitta | Cheryl Fertitta | Cheryl Fertitta | Cheryl Fertitta |

MEN'S GROUP

Concordia's Men's Group meets on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 A.M. and has been in existence since the early 1990's. Meetings begin with coffee & donuts, a brief Bible study, and regular business meeting. All men are welcome.

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CONCORDIA CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Written and directed by Mrs. Pat. Fridgen

December 22, 2002 : "Can't Find Christmas"
 December 21, 2003 : "Getting The Message"
 December 19, 2004: "I Heard It On the Radio"
 December 18, 2005 : "The Christmas Commercial"
 December 17, 2006 : "A Family Christmas"
 December 23, 2007 : "Christmas Future"
 December 21, 2008 : "The Innkeeper"
 January 3, 2010: "The Empty Church Christmas"