

# CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH



## THE JUNE CHRONICLE 2026

Empowered by Christ's forgiveness,  
We worship Him, praise Him, and study His Word.  
We nurture community members, and serve mission fields.

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# PASTOR'S CORNER



***“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.”***

***Matthew 11:28***

We could all use a break. Our lives are filled with busyness. Work, and school, and all the other activities that we like to take part in just add up to not having enough time in the day to get everything done that we would like to. Items from one “To Do” list get transferred to another and it can get to be too much at times. We could definitely use a break.

God certainly knows how busy we are. He knows every single thing wearing us down. He knows that we need rest from our labor. And to that end, He set an example for us to obtain that rest. Sabbath - the time of rest. Even on the seventh day of creation He rested from His work of creation. He wants us to find that time and have that opportunity to rest. And He gives us that opportunity as well. Sabbath.

Sundays are the days we have to rest, not only physically, but also the days we have to find spiritual rest as well. Sunday is the day that we join together in worship to find true Sabbath rest in the one who tells us that He will give us rest.

Joined in fellowship with one another, and in worship of God our Father, we find the real rest we need from the busyness of our lives. In our worship of Him, we find ourselves in His presence, we find ourselves focused on Him rather than being focused on what tomorrow’s “To Do” list might bring with it.

It is only in Him that we have true rest from our labor and find the rest He has promised us.

With Great Joy In Christ Jesus,

*Pastor Brad A. Brown*

# What's Happening?



PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS FOR

*Safe Travels*

during your mission trip to Peru

**Youth:** Zach Deimerly, Nicholas Schmitz, Logan Vega, Brayden Vega, Eli Furne, Lucas Furne

**Adults:** Wesley Aquice, Grant Beach, Titof Aquice, Tania Johnson, Terese Nelson, David Nelson, Christina Johnson



We are currently looking to raise **\$15,000** to cover a couple items that were not in the budget for 2026. We had to install a new patio door in the rental as it was leaking water into the kitchen. We need to upgrade one of our mowers with a new smaller deck (for mowing the church area) and want to purchase a new mower with a larger deck for mowing the field. And we want to put metal siding on the garage as the wood is deteriorating.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to help us move forward on these projects.

**thrivent** Night at the Ballpark for Special Olympics

Tuesday, June 2, at 6:35 pm.

Get your discounted tickets online at <https://bit.ly/47IF2OV> or call 319-366-2991 for more information.



**JUNE 2**

**A NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK**





Classes are filling quickly, but we would love to start our year with full rosters!

## Share and Care Programs

**4-Day Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program:** This program is state-funded with a mandatory attendance requirement. Kiddos must be 4 years of age by September 15, 2026, to be eligible for this program. Classes meet Monday through Thursday from 9–12:00 p.m. ***This class is currently full with a waiting list, but we are always willing to add an additional name in case of summer changes in our class list.***

**4-Day Preschool Program:** This program meets Monday-Thursday from 9–12:00 p.m. Kiddos must be at least 3 years of age on or before September 15 of the current school year, but this class is also a great option for older learners who may not be ready for our state-funded 4-day program, Alternative Kindergarten, or Kindergarten. Tuition is \$330/month and includes a healthful snack each day your child attends.

**3-Day Preschool Program:** This program meets **three** mornings each week from 9–12:00 p.m. with class days varying Monday-Thursday. Kiddos must be at least 3 years of age on or before September 15 of the current school year. This class is also a great option for older learners who may not be ready for our state-funded 4-day program, Alternative Kindergarten or Kindergarten. Tuition is \$255/month and includes a healthful snack each day your child attends.

**2-Day Preschool Program:** This program meets **two** mornings each week from 9–12:00 p.m. with class days varying Monday-Thursday. Kiddos must be at least 3 years of age on or before September 15, of the current school year, but this class is also a great option for older learners who may not be ready for our state-funded 4-day program, Alternative Kindergarten, or Kindergarten. Tuition is \$180/month and includes a healthful snack each day your child attends.

Check out our website, [www.shareandcarepreschool.com](http://www.shareandcarepreschool.com) for more information on our preschool program or to schedule a summer tour. We would love to show off our space and chat about our program.

Blessed,

Sarah Hoffman

## Celebrating birthdays in June ...

1. Vicki Airy
4. Mackenzie Smith
5. Jennifer Coats
8. Kimberle Brown, Terese Nelson
9. Eldon Burkhart, Bob Hudson
11. Hailey Cutter
17. Diane Kelley
18. Jessica Weiderhold
22. Jon Jaschen
23. Dillon Pock
27. Kenneth Brown, Sameul Peters
30. Samantha Tayek



## Celebrating anniversaries in June...

1. Mary & Neil Buettner
4. Debra & Scott Kolsrud
6. Allson & Danny Fritz, Rachelle & David Timmerman
7. Janelle & Cory Woldruff
8. Pearl & Gary Crow
10. Lisa & Jon Jaschen
17. Mary & Mike Schneekloth
28. Heather & Chris Scheck

