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 ½ 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 Pearcy, 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)

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

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

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

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 Kreymborg	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		

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 Flicek	Financial Secretary	Rosella Rogers	Church Secretary

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.)

2007:	James O. Murr	Pastor	Karen Meinelschmidt	Education

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

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:

	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 Intorcia

	1987	1989	1993	1999
President	Cheryl Fertitta	Vicky Stottler	Vicky Stottler	Pam Sines
Secretary	Sylvia Shives			
Treasurer	Gerri Intorcia	Gerri Intorcia	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"