

Concordia Lutheran School

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*“Bringing Christ and excellence
in academics to our children
for life and forever.”*

EAGLE BANNER

April 29, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. April 29

-Boneless Chicken Wings
-Midterms issued Gr. 3 - 8

Thur. April 30

-Hamburgers
-Last \$2 PTL PJ Day
-PTL Dine & Donate:
Culvers on Douglas Ave. 4 – 9 p.m.

Fri. May 1

-Pizza
-Summer Skills Books Orders Due

Mon. May 4

-Cheese Ravioli
-Last Can Collection Week 4th – 8th
-Athletic Banquet, 6 p.m.

Tues. May 5

-Hot Dog Tuesday
-T-Shirt Tuesday

Wed. May 6

- All School Chapel
-Pancakes
- PTL Dine & Donate: Chipotle
Washington Ave. 4-8 p.m.
Code: EERNXM3

LOOKING AHEAD....

5th – 8th Grade
Spring Variety Show
May 7th @ 6 p.m.
&
May 8th @ 10 a.m.



LET'S TALK ABOUT CREATIVITY

For the next few weeks, we will be discussing creativity as part of our character trait education. It's not all about being "artsy". Problem solving comes into play, too!

Today we defined creativity as "thinking about a situation, a task, or an idea in a new way." Our goal is to help our students a new or different way to view a situation or even accomplish a task.

God has uniquely blessed each one of us with special abilities and talents. He gave these to us serve Him and others with a purpose. As His beloved child and created by Him, we must use our talents for good. We'll be discussing how to accomplish that!

Soon the raccoon will help us learn lessons about creativity!



WORSHIP WITH US!

Join friends and family from school at one of these worship services to celebrate The Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Services Times:

Saturday, 5/2 @ Faith 4 p.m.
Sunday, 5/3 @ Faith – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, 5/3 @ Holy Cross – 10:00 a.m.



TELLING THEIR STORIES

Mrs. Bakke's story is posted! Read how she became part of the ministry at Concordia on our **Set Apart to Serve bulletin board.**

Up next **Mrs. Konicek**, our 8th Grade Aide, will be sharing her story.

2026-27 CALENDAR

The 2026-2027 school year calendar will be released tomorrow for your planning purposes. Thanks for your patience as we finalized this important document.

school year. Need hours? Let us know and we will share tasks!

CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE DAY JUNE 4TH

Coming home today and included in the Banner attachments are Champions Challenge Day T-shirt order forms (formerly known as Field Day). If you would like to purchase a T-shirt the order form **MUST** be returned by **Monday, May 11th**.

FINAL PJ DAY OF THE YEAR!!

The final pajama day is here!! Please, bring your \$2.00 tomorrow April 30th to enjoy a comfy day. **Please make sure to mark the envelope or baggie with your child's name.** Thank you!

MIDTERM REPORTS GR. 3 – 8

Your child's midterm progress reports are coming home today. Please sign and return them promptly. Please bring any questions or concerns directly to the homeroom teacher or the subject area teacher. Thank you!

DOJO STORE ITEMS NEEDED

For our final DOJO store of the year, we could use a few more kid-friendly items for the kids to purchase with their hard-earned DOJO dollars. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider donating. Thank you!

GR. 5-8 SPRING VARIETY SHOW SAVE THE DATE

Get ready! Mark your calendars for the "Spring Variety Show" with performances on **Thursday, May 7th at 6 p.m. and Friday, May 8th at 10 a.m.** **Students are needed at BOTH performances.**

SUBMIT INFORMATION UPDATES

We are beginning to prepare information for the **2026- 2027** school year that must be submitted to RUSD for funding and transportation purposes. **It is critical whether your child rides the bus or not that we have your most CURRENT address and phone number in our system.** Please be sure to share any changes with us as soon as they occur. – Thank you!

CONCORDIA "EAGLES" COUNTDOWN BEGINS...5-29-26

Wow! The time sure went fast. Before you know it we will start to count down our last 6 days of school. We will be counting down those days with fun activities that are sure to bring joy and excitement to our final days. More information will be coming home soon.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Please be sure to turn in hours served so they can be credited to your account. Everyone's participation is needed to provide support for all our students. As noted in your Parent-Student Handbook, unfilled hours will be billed at \$10.00 per hour at the end of the

SUMMER BRIDGING PROGRAM 2026

Younique Minds is partnering with St. John's Lutheran School to host a Lutheran school summer school and enrichment program again this year. This will be the 6th year for this wonderful program. Please click on the links below for more information.

Summer School Program:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdIYDKW2G_d5EkIZCl-ndMeBxrPX1NZn7sTJxonyU-wOtpLVA/viewform?usp=dialog

Virtual Class Algebra Readiness:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDd8Mgtubidney4jDAQNOd4M2O7kSD_HuJtY9psuhxNyyCmA/vi ewform?usp=dialog

SUMMER SKILLS BOOKS

Our teachers and students have been working hard this school year to prepare your child for the next level of education. To help prevent the "summer slide" please consider ordering a summer skills book in your child's current grade level. The extra practice over the summer will help build on what they have been studying over the course of the school year. Order forms will be coming home today for Summer Skills Books (various subject areas) at **\$19.00 each.** Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity.

MAY'S APPLICATIONS FOR RPCP

The May open application period will begin May 1st and run through May 20th. Applications can be made by going to www.dpi.wi.gov/choice. After applying online, residency documentation must be brought to the school office (new & continuing students) along with income documentation (new students only) by May 20th. **Please share your school with others and let your friends know that a limited number of seats remain.**

6TH & 7TH GRADE FUNDRAISERS

Chick-Fil-A: Tuesday, May 19th from 4 – 8 p.m. at 5315 Washington Avenue. All funds earned go towards Camp LuWiSoMo and Washington DC. Thank you!!

PTL DINE & DONATE FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Culvers on Douglas: Thursday, April 30th from 4 – 9 p.m. 4542 Douglas Avenue Caledonia. Our PTL will receive 15% back from all orders.

Chipotle Dine & Donate: Wednesday, May 6th from 4-8 p.m. at 5720 Washington Ave, mount pleasant. You can order at the store with the flyer or online with code: EERNXM3. Our PTL will receive 25% of event sales to use towards field trips and classroom supplies.

Jaramillo's Home Cook'n: May 11th, 12th, 14th, and 15th 310 Hamilton St. Racine. Dine in between 4-8 p.m. or order ahead at 262-456-0085. Our PTL will receive 10% back from all orders.

Action Territory Family Fun Night: Friday, May 29th from 4-9 p.m. at 12345 75th Street, Kenosha. A flyer with a coupon for a Family Pizza Special and more information to come closer to date of event. Our PTL will receive 33% of event sales to use towards field trips and classroom supplies.

KEEPING OUR FAMILIES IN PRAYER

As part of our family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will be including you in our prayers throughout the year, here in school and at our churches. Please join us in including the following families and their children, along with members of our staff, in your prayers: **Tempesta (Frankie), Thibault (Elsie, Nora), Thillemann-Reyes (Issac), Thom (Avery) and Thom (Mackenzie) and Mrs. Tempesta (2nd grade aide).**

If you have special prayer requests that you would like us to include, please reach out to your child's teacher or Mrs. Klein to have them included!



CHAPEL OFFERINGS

During March and April we collected offerings for Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs. Today we raised **\$121.00** bringing our grand total to **\$388.00**. Thank you for your donations! The month of May/June we will be collecting funds for our new gym floor.

TODAY'S VERSE TO REMEMBER

"For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world – our Faith

~ 1 John 5:4

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think"

~ A.A. Milne

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ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

ATHLETIC BANQUET POTLUCK

DATE: MAY 4, 2026

TIME: 6 P.M.

LOCATION: CLS GYMNASIUM

NEXT TRACK PRACTICE:

Friday, May 1st

RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH NEWS FOR YOU!

Racine Lutheran High School is offering many camps over the summer months. They have camps for boys' basketball, girls' basketball, football, cheerleading, girls' softball and volleyball. Flyers are coming home today and included in the Banner attachments.

For more information contact:

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