

Concordia Lutheran Church

1942–2007

“65 Days of Service for 65 Years of Blessing”

In honor of our 65th anniversary, we are promoting 65 opportunities for service throughout the year. Join us for any or all of the following as we proclaim the Gospel through action, demonstrate our care for our neighbors, and share with the community what Concordia is all about.

Throughout the summer	Submit a pledge for each run scored by the Clucs, Concordia’s softball team. Funds raised will go to the Food Shelf. Contact: Mark Morse
August 7	Neighborhood Night Out Contact: Brett Amundson (728-4229)
August 10	Adopt-A-Backpack Donate a backpack or supplies to fill it. A list of supplies to be included in the backpack is available in the office or at the Chum website (www.chumduluth.org). Backpacks will be distributed at the Duluth School District’s “Back to School Fair” on Tuesday, August 21. Contact: Patti Martenson (724-0802) or Meg Kearns (727-2391)
August 29	Serve Breakfast and/or join Pastor David’s Bible Study at the Drop-In Center 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Contact: Pastor David (728-4229)
September 12	Serve Breakfast and/or join Pastor David’s Bible Study at the Drop-In Center 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Contact: Pastor David (728-4229)
September 21	International Day of Prayer for Peace Prayer Vigil at Concordia, Noon – 6:00 p.m. www.idpvigil.com:80/
September 24-28	ELCA Food Stamp Challenge/Duluth Food Stamp Challenge Week Each month about 25 million people in the US participate in the Food Stamp Program. Try to live on the national average Food stamp benefit of \$1 per person, per meal, and then make your voice heard. Congress will reauthorize or write a new US Farm bill (the Food Stamp Program is part of this). Additional information: www.elca.org/advocacy
September 26	Serve Breakfast and/or join Pastor David’s Bible Study at the Drop-In Center 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Contact: Pastor David (728-4229)
September 30	Crop Walk Registration - 1:30 @ First Lutheran; 2:00 p.m. – Walk on the Lakewalk

Proceeds support Church World Services and their efforts to address hunger around the world. 25% of the proceeds are distributed among CHUM Food Shelf, Damiano Community Kitchen, Loaves and Fishes, Duluth and Superior Salvation Army Food Shelves, Union Gospel Mission.
Additional information: www.arrowheadinterfaith.org/CROP.html

October	Blessing of Animals
October 1	Serve dinner at the Union Gospel Mission 5:15-6:45 p.m.
October 10	Serve Breakfast and/or join Pastor David’s Bible Study at the Drop-In Center 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Contact: Pastor David (728-4229)
October 13-14	Project Homeless Connect Concordia will be a host site for this 2 nd Annual Event 7:00 p.m.–7:00 a.m. Contact: Brett Amundson (728-4229)
October 14	2:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Host Chum Church Chum Church provides opportunities for people with development disabilities. The program consists of Christian education, worship, and fellowship, and it is hosted each month by one of the 38 Chum member congregations. Contact: Pastor David (728-4229)
October 24	Serve Breakfast and/or join Pastor David’s Bible Study at the Drop-In Center 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Contact: Pastor David (728-4229)
October 27	Share Annual Food Drive Collect food in certain neighborhoods, or help sort at the Food Shelf. Contact: Patti Martenson (724-0802)
November 5	Serve dinner at the Union Gospel Mission 5:15-6:45 p.m.
November 7	Serve Breakfast and/or join Pastor David’s Bible Study at the Drop-In Center 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Contact: Pastor David (728-4229)
November 21	Serve Breakfast and/or join Pastor David’s Bible Study at the Drop-In Center 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Contact: Pastor David (728-4229)
November 22	Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the DECC
December	Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army Contact: Dick or Jan Lenes (724-6881)
December 3	Serve dinner at the Union Gospel Mission 5:15-6:45 p.m.

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December	Giving Tree
December	Dove Gifts
December	Cookie Baking Bake cookies for the St. Louis County Jail ministry.
January 2	Serve Breakfast and/or join Pastor David's Bible Study at the Drop-In Center 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Contact: Pastor David (728-4229)
January 7	Serve dinner at the Union Gospel Mission 5:15-6:45 p.m.
January 13	Souper Bowl of Caring Contact: Brett Amundson
January 16	Serve Breakfast and/or join Pastor David's Bible Study at the Drop-In Center 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Contact: Pastor David (728-4229)
January 30	Serve Breakfast and/or join Pastor David's Bible Study at the Drop-In Center 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Contact: Pastor David (728-4229)
February 4	Serve dinner at the Union Gospel Mission 5:15-6:45 p.m.
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February	Mission Honduras Medicine/Diapers
March	Food Drive
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March	JRLC Day on the Hill
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April 7	Serve dinner at the Union Gospel Mission 5:15-6:45 p.m.
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May 5	Serve dinner at the Union Gospel Mission 5:15-6:45 p.m.
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June 2	Serve dinner at the Union Gospel Mission 5:15-6:45 p.m.
Other opportunities:	Quilters – Lutheran World Relief Safe Haven Janet Alcantara Habitat for Humanity Seafarers Hartley Nature Center Woodland Hills Visits to nursing/senior homes