



The Cub Chronicle

October 24, 2025



Cub Commentary

Concordia Families,

Boldness. When you hear the word, what is your first thought? Do you think about politicians screaming at each other or publicly trying to blame the other side with their platform? Do you think of Star Trek and its opening line? Does it make you uncomfortable because we are so often told to be quiet and meek and don't hurt people's feelings?

Boldness is not the politician, it is not science fiction, and it is not wrong. Boldness is being innovative and having the courage of convictions while taking risks. Boldness is a characteristic of our Lord Jesus. Jesus walked the righteous path, even the path to the cross with the conviction of knowing His mission was to save us. Jesus didn't have to eat with sinners, but He did. Jesus didn't have to answer the Pharisees and Sadducees with the Truth, but he did, and Jesus didn't have to stand by and allow Himself to be shamed, beaten, spit on, and crucified, but He did.

Too often we take the path of comfort because it is easier than being bold in Christ. This is a dangerous game put forth by Satan that tempts us with instant gratification, pleasure, and comfort. C.S. Lewis in his book *The Screwtape Letters* tells us, "Indeed the safest road to hell is the gradual one – the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts." So, while it is easier to continue the path that you are comfortable in, have you asked yourself the question, where is this path going?

Boldness requires risk, for without it, one would not be being bold. Too many are afraid of risk. It paralyzes them, and they never reach the potential of all their God given gifts and abilities to do the work God has set before them. God's work is not safe, gentle, or comfortable, but it is right, and it is what God has justified and sanctified us for, to be bold in his name.

Boldness is stepping out in faith. This is why I am so proud to partner with Concordia Lutheran High School and their step of faith in their A Bold Step campaign. They are trusting in their Lord that He is a God of His Word and that He will bless them as they boldly look to the future. CLHS is stepping out on faith in order to position themselves not just to educate high school students into the future, but provide God's Word, God's Love, and to be a vessel of God's saving grace and salvation for generations to come.

At Concordia our mission is to have our Cubs become Cadets. Therefore, if you as Cub families who are hopefully future Cadet families, we invite you to come to Concordia Lutheran Church next Wednesday, October 29, at 7:00 pm to learn more about Concordia Lutheran High School's Bold Step and how they are positioning themselves to serve your family boldly in Christ's Love now and for generations to come. You can learn more at <https://www.cadetslegacy.org/charitable-giving-strategies/planned-giving/>

Excellence Today, Faith for Eternity!

Timothy Leech

Cub Center Stage

TRUNK OR TREAT
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 26, 2025
5-7PM



Green Bean
Coffee
Truck
Pumpkin
Contest
Apple Cider
&
Cookies

Winners For
Best Trunk & Best Teacher Trunk

Worship Music
Sunday 10/26
8:30am 7/8th Grade Choir Sings



Preschool
Grandparents' DAY
Tuesday November 25
9am
with
Blue Ribbon
Book Fair



Questions?
Reach out to teacher via Fast
Direct!

NOV 1
9AM-12PM

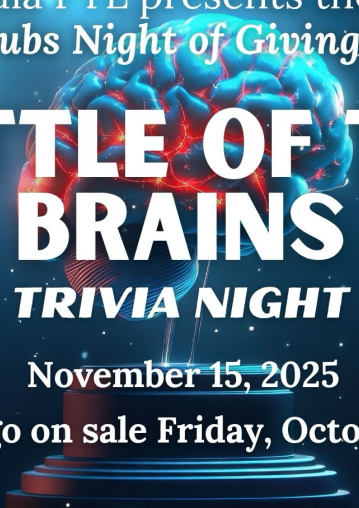


**MEAL PACKING
EVENT HERE!**

register @ www.project-216.org/events/

Concordia PTL presents the annual
Cubs Night of Giving...

**BATTLE OF THE
BRAINS**
TRIVIA NIGHT
November 15, 2025
Tickets go on sale Friday, October 10th!



Worship With Us



Saturday
- 5 pm

Sunday Traditional
- 8:30 am

Bible Study
- 9:45 am

Sunday Contemporary
- 10:45 am

Cub Coverage

Trunk-or-Treat

Concordia Lutheran School's PTL is once again bringing you the fun and sweets of Halloween in a safe environment here at Concordia Lutheran Church & School this Sunday, October 26 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. There will be a pumpkin decorating contest (pumpkins should be brought already decorated), prizes for the best decorated trunk, and even a coffee truck. Tell all your friends and family to join you and come down and enjoy all the costumed fun with us here at Concordia Lutheran School. For more information check the PTL Fast Direct messages previously sent.

A Bold Step

Concordia Lutheran Church is hosting an Impact Event for Concordia Lutheran High School's *A Bold Step* campaign, and we are encouraging all Cub Families to come and learn more. Do not worry, they are not going to ask you to give money at the event, this is just to share all the exciting things happening through the project and what it means for students and families in the future. The event is next Wednesday, October 29, at 7:00 pm in the Concordia Lutheran Church's Centennial Hall. Again, we would love for all our Concordia Cub families to be there (and to be future Cadets) and there will be snacks!



A BOLD STEP

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Speech Therapies

As many of you know we have not been able to get our Speech Therapy programs going this year. Last year Fort Wayne Community Schools switched from sending a speech therapist to Concordia to doing the therapies virtually and sending someone to monitor speech. This year they switched companies they use for speech therapy and left it virtual but did not provide the person to come in and help with collecting students and monitoring the therapy time. This position is not within the services provided and was not budgeted or hired previous to the school year, so it has taken some time, but we are in the process of trying to hire someone for the position. Everyone at Concordia thanks you for your patience as everyone involved is working hard to get this done.

On To Wisconsin

The Concordia Lutheran Cross Country Team is leaving today for Mequon, Wisconsin and Concordia University Wisconsin for the Lutheran National Cross Country Meet. Our students will compete tomorrow in the national meet, but before they go we will be sending them off this afternoon with the entire school coming together to pray with them before they leave. Thank you to our coaches, runners, and families for representing their families, Concordia Lutheran School, and faith in such a great way and know we are praying for safety, fun, and great results.

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is coming to an end, and that means that Pastor Appreciation Month is coming to an end. Here at Concordia Lutheran Church & School we are greatly blessed with both Pastor Doug and Pastor Joe and their loving reflections of Christ to our congregation and school families. If your home church isn't Concordia Lutheran Church, we are guessing your own pastor is a blessing to you and your family as well. If you have the chance, tell your pastor thank you, especially Pastor Doug and Pastor Joe for their commitment to our students, staff, and families.

Shepherd of the School

This weekend after our 10:45 am service the congregation will be discussing and voting on the addition of the Shepherd of the School position for Concordia Lutheran Church & School. This position would be focused on ministering to school students and families and connecting them with the love, programs, and services of Concordia Lutheran Church. If you are a member of Concordia Lutheran Church we encourage you to come and take part in the meeting through discussion and the vote. If you are a school family who is curious about the position we encourage you to join us for worship at 10:45 am and then join us in the meeting after to learn more about the ways Concordia Lutheran Church currently serves the school and looks to continue blessing the students, staff, and families of Concordia Lutheran School.

Are You Smarter Than Your Student?

Here is the chance to prove to the world, or at least those in attendance that you and your group of friends is the smartest. The Concordia Lutheran PTL is hosting a trivia night for the annual Cubs Night of Giving on November 15, 2025. The Battle of the Brains has taken the place of the annual auction this year so not only is it fun, but also a very important fundraiser for our PTL and all the great work they do in supporting our teachers in their work of loving and educating each of our students. So please support this night of fun, trivia, fellowship, fundraising. Contact your friendly PTL for more information.

Special Dress Opportunity

Next Friday, October 31, students will be allowed to wear school appropriate (no witches, demons, horror, etc.) Halloween shirts along with their spirit wear Friday dress. This is NOT costumes, just shirts, and must be appropriate, for next Friday only.

The Cub Crawl

Saturday, October 25

5:00 pm – Concordia Lutheran Church, Blended Worship

Sunday, October 26

8:30 am – Concordia Lutheran Church, Traditional Worship

(7th & 8th Grade Choir Sings)

9:45 am – Concordia Lutheran Church, Bible Class & Sunday School

10:45 am – Concordia Lutheran Church, Contemporary Worship

(Shepherd of the School Congregational Meeting)

5:00 pm – Trunk-or-Treat (Arena Parking Lot)

Monday, October 27

7:00 pm – ABC Meeting (CLS Library)

Wednesday, October 29

8:30 am – Chapel (Jacob Pennekamp from CLHS)

7:00 pm – Concordia Lutheran High School Impact Event (Church – Centennial Hall)

Saturday, October 31

5:00 pm – Concordia Lutheran Church, Blended Worship

Sunday, November 1

8:30 am – Concordia Lutheran Church, Traditional Worship

9:45 am – Concordia Lutheran Church, Bible Class & Sunday School

10:45 am – Concordia Lutheran Church, Contemporary Worship

5:00 pm – Trunk-or-Treat (Arena Parking Lot)