



CONCORDIA ACADEMY
NEWSLETTER
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“Christ is our cornerstone, on Him alone we build; with His true saints alone the courts of heav’n are filled. On His great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.”

On Friday, November 4 our guests at Evening of Music raised their voices in the above hymn. Fourteen musicians shared their talents, and we welcomed nearly 80 people with our students raising over \$3,750 from the event. With those funds we were able to purchase 25 lockers for the school.

CAW Phoenix Shooting Team

We are excited to move forward with our competitive shooting team. To raise funds for our team to begin competing, our students will be raffling off a Savage Arms Stevens 555 16ga shotgun. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$10 each with the winner being announced on Friday, February 3. If you would like to purchase a ticket please contact a student or the CAW office at 316-202-8989

Features:

Get world-class performance in an over-under at an affordable price. The Stevens 555 is light and handles fast, thanks to a lightweight aluminum receiver. It is also loaded with features, including a stylish Turkish walnut stock and chrome-lined, 28-inch carbon steel barrels, single selective mechanical trigger, and manual extractors. This firearm also includes Full, Improved Modified, Modified, Improved Cylinder, and Cylinder choke tubes



Specs:

- Action: Over/Under
- Barrel Color: Black
- Barrel Finish: SEMI-GLOSS
- Barrel Length: 28 in
- Barrel Material: Carbon Steel
- Caliber: 16 GA
- Magazine Capacity: 2
- Hand: Ambidextrous
- Length of Pull: 14.57 in
- Overall Length: 45.28 in
- Receiver Color: Black
- Receiver Finish: SEMI-GLOSS
- Receiver Material: Aluminum
- Type: Shotgun
- Stock Material: Turkish Walnut
- Stock Type: SEMI-PISTOL GRIP

To learn more about our shooting team and the MidwayUSA Foundation search for:

www.midwayusafoundation.org
and search for our Team ID
R24442



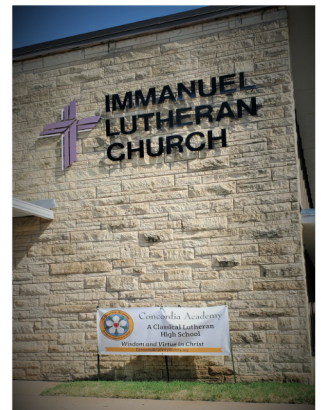
Upcoming Events

- Nov 21-25 – No School Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 29 – Giving Tuesday
- Dec 12 – Board Meeting
- Dec 17 – Student and Faculty Christmas Dinner
- Dec 22-Jan 3 – No School, Christmas Break

Join Us Daily for:

- 8am Matins
- 3:15pm Vespers
- 11am Wednesday Divine Service

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Our mission statement:

Concordia Academy seeks to form students in faith, hope, and love, by heeding wisdom and practicing virtue, restoring souls in the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty, according to the Word of God and the Lutheran Confessions.

FROM THE DESK OF THE HEADMASTER



You have been given a vocation and gift; parenting and children, who like many arrows in the quiver are useful and pleasant for the growing of families and help in time of trouble. Education is the mandate of God for the children of man. We all come into the world helpless and naked. The pattern for us all is to come before God and his creation in deep need of everything. This is the way God would have it. It is a reminder that we all continue in this way no matter how many blessings we receive and that we rely on God alone and his provision through Jesus Christ.

The question then is potential. Do we not want our children to develop their potential as God's own children? Many educators in the postmodern world believe that this potential is largely economic and personal. That children must be integrated into the workforce and learn to advocate for equity because of some vague concept of the basic dignity of man. That man is evolving into a new global consciousness and has grown beyond the selfish concerns of family and the superstitions of the Church. This is a catechism of despair. We know that man's potential is found in the Son of Man, who is the essence of virtue and wisdom, spoken of by the prophets and born in the line of Abraham. When we cast children back upon themselves, telling them that they deserve to be anything they want to become, we have denied them the path of wisdom and righteousness upon which they travel toward fulfillment. The children of the Church are not of the world, and more and more these days the difference in education, catechism, desire, and rationale becomes clearer and clearer.

In years gone by, a good American education was not necessarily counter to the teachings of the Church. Nowadays, you should probably spend a good deal of time, should you send your children to a public high school, deprogramming them. In that environment they spend most of their waking hours surrounded by a doctrine of no spiritual insight. Sometimes, even a Christian education can be nothing more than a school that teaches the same priorities of economic utility first and wisdom last if at all, preserving the weak promise that there will be no talk of sexual perversity or filthy talk. This is good, but not good enough. Lutherans have a high view of the vocations, Church, Family, State. Lutherans have a high view of man.

In recent times, Lutheran parents have been responding to this cultural crisis which sees the vocation of the state usurping the vocation of the Church and family by providing classical Lutheran education alternatives for their high school age children. By learning the languages, children become eloquent. By studying logic, they begin to discern. By meditating on the maths, they grasp the harmonious creation. By studying history, the logic of the present. By regarding scripture above all thoughts, the revelation of day of the Lord.

Here at Concordia Academy – Wichita, we offer you our services for fulfilling the mandate you have received from our Lord when He blessed you with children. In the tradition of classical Lutheran education, our mission is to form students to serve God and man by instilling wisdom and virtue in Christ. This provides your children with the foundation from which all knowledge flows and through which they might truly serve God and the world throughout their lives.

- **DAN SNYDER, HEADMASTER CONCORDIA ACADEMY - WICHITA**

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