

Lots to celebrate at Concordia!

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Don't Miss Important Dates

Weekly Worship

Every Sunday,
8:30a & 10:00a
[Concordia on Seeley](#)

Cinema in the Courtyard

August 12, 6:30p
September 23,
6:30p
[Concordia on Whipple Annex](#)

Coffee & Open Play

August 13, 9:30a
September 24,
9:30a
[Concordia on Whipple Annex](#)

Bi-Monthly Worship

August
14th, 10:00a
August 28th,
10:00a
[Concordia on Whipple Annex](#)

Grand Opening of Concordia Day

September 10th,
11:00a-2:00p
[4809 N. Ravenswood](#)

Beginning of Sunday School

September 18th
[Concordia on Seeley](#)

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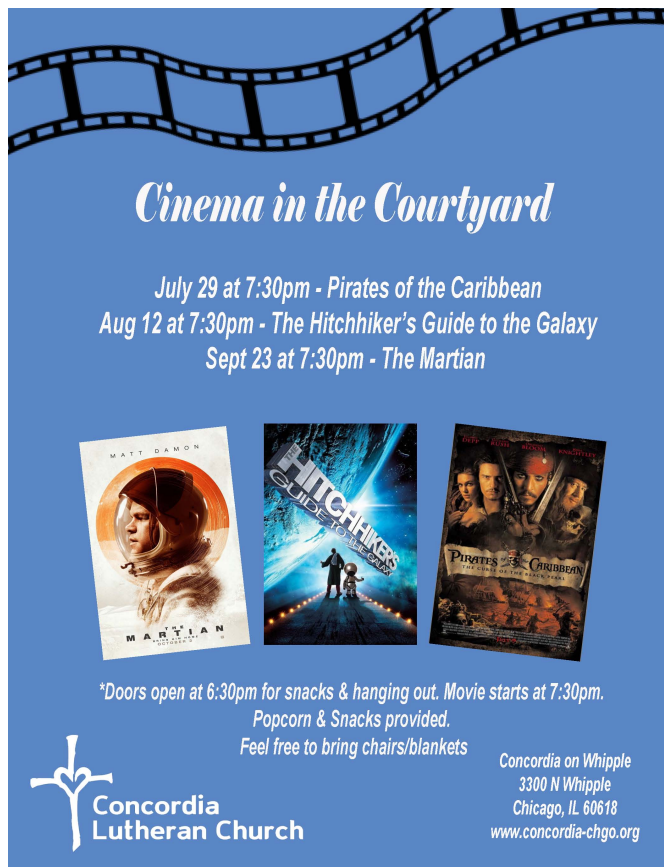


Many, Many, Thanks.

Dear Concordia Members and Friends,

We all know the importance of a "thank you" as we teach our children to use this simple phrase as a sign of gratitude. So as we open our newest addition, Concordia Day, we wanted to take a moment to "practice what we preach" and say "thank you" to everyone who welcomed Concordia Day to the Concordia community. This celebration was a reminder of the generosity and life that is flowing from our members at Concordia Church, as well as, Concordia Place. Please reach out to us for more opportunities to gather in community this coming Sunday and beyond. We look forward to seeing you!


Best,
Staff of Concordia Church



Cinema in the Courtyard

July 29 at 7:30pm - Pirates of the Caribbean
 Aug 12 at 7:30pm - The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
 Sept 23 at 7:30pm - The Martian

*Doors open at 6:30pm for snacks & hanging out. Movie starts at 7:30pm.
 Popcorn & Snacks provided.
 Feel free to bring chairs/blankets

 **Concordia
Lutheran Church**

Concordia on Whipple
 3300 N Whipple
 Chicago, IL 60618
www.concordia-chgo.org

Cinema in the Courtyard-This Friday*

When: Friday, August 12th,

Movie: "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" (rated PG) on the big screen.

Time: Doors open at 6:30 for snacks and hanging out.

7:30 pm Movie with popcorn (of course!)

Where: Concordia on Whipple (3300 N. Whipple).

We'll gather outside in the courtyard (next to the Annex) ***Rain or shine!**

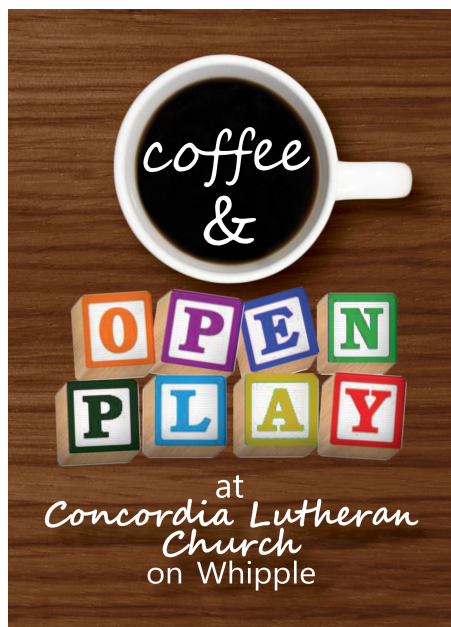
Questions? Contact Pastor Adam Varner – you can reach him at AdamV@concordiaplace.org or

773-463-1600 ext. 402.

Hope to see you there!

Coffee & Open Play and Move & Groove--This Saturday

Come check out Coffee & Open Play and Stay for Move & Groove.



Stop by for coffee, a time of open play for your child, and an opportunity to meet other parents in Avondale.

The play space will be open from 9:30 - 11:30 am on the following Saturdays this summer:

June 18
July 30
August 13
September 24

There is no cost for this program.
 A parent or guardian must be present with children.

3300 N Whipple • Annex Building
www.concordia-chgo.org • 773-281-1225



What is Move & Groove?

You and your child will love this lively interactive class where you can explore music together. Songs, instruments and movement activities will spark imagination and create a foundation of songs to build lasting memories and instill a joy of music!

Family Music Time

Free Monthly Classes for Children Ages 1-5

10:00 – 10:45am

Instructor: Jennifer Viets, visiting artist from Arts Connect Chicago

Tours of our centers are available after each class

RSVP to Mary Martinez-Verner at mverner@concordiaplace.org or call 773.463.1600 ext.222.

[Link here to see upcoming dates and times.](#)

Worship Information for Whipple and Seeley



Whipple Bi-Monthly Worship Service

Starting this month Whipple will worship twice a month, the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month.

Location and Time: Whipple Annex (3300 N. Whipple St.) at 10:00 am.

About Us: This lively, interactive, and family-friendly service of Holy Communion follows the shape of traditional liturgy and includes festive, contemplative music from a variety of sources.

Questions? Contact **Pastor Adam** or call the church at 773-281-1225.

Seeley Welcomes Guest Organist this Sunday:

Yana Reznik

Worship Schedule: 8:30am & 10:00am.

Sunday School: For those with children ages 3-12, Sunday School begins at 9:30 am.

Fellowship: After the 10:00 am service, join us downstairs and enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Opportunity to Give: Concordia Day and the Go Fund Campaign

GO Fund Campaign: Concordia Day is another extension of Concordia Lutheran Church's mission to *Love God, Love your Neighbor*. Operating enterprise, Concordia Day will fill an unmet childcare need in the Ravenswood Community and will increase Concordia Place's ability to serve those in most need. To make this happen, Concordia Place has embarked on a fundraising campaign to support the current operating needs of Concordia Place and the expenses of Concordia Day. With the opening of Concordia Day on August 2nd, the GO (Growth & Opportunity) Campaign will officially launch to the Concordia Lutheran Church members who have already made their pledge to this 3 year campaign. Over \$680,000 has been raised to the overall goal of \$1,000,000.

As a congregation we hope to do our part by raising \$275,000 towards the overall goal. To date, more than 86% of that goal has been donated by members.

To schedule your GO Fund visit today, contact Cameron Nelson at cnelson@concordiaplace.org.

Concordia In the News

Concordia Day Ribbon Cutting

On August 8th Concordia Day, a sister program and social enterprise of Concordia Place, opened its doors to the community of Ravenswood and celebrated the birth of new life and growth that would not be possible without the support of a strong foundation, including individuals of Concordia Church Place. News outlets gathered and featured the event, read more below:

Crain's, Chicago Business "This new day care center will help fund others for low-income families."

Chicago Sun Times, "Brown: Childcare agency looks past state subsidies to survive."



Reserve your spot **Today** with Concordia Day

Schedule an appointment by calling 773-463-1600 x 222 or

email us at

enroll@concordiaplace.org.

Join us September 10th for the Grand Opening!

Families are invited to join us in celebration with games, food and music.





Grand Opening

Saturday, September 10

11:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Games, face painting, music,
 petting zoo & ponies
 Free hotdogs & drinks (while supplies last)
 Site tours

Introducing Ravenswood's new
 early learning center serving
 infants through 3 years old

4809 N. Ravenswood
 Chicago, IL 60640

concordiaday.org

Concordia Place is hiring

Concordia Place is accepting applications for the following positions. Click on any of the Titles below to learn more.

[Teacher Early Learning-Full-time](#)

[Teacher Assistant - Preschool - Full Time](#)

[Teacher Assistant – Early Learning - Full Time](#)

Concordia Place has achieved NAEYC accreditation. Our centers offer quality care and education to our next generation of children with a comr exceptional learning experiences for children and their families.

Concordia offers excellent salaries, medical and dental benefits, 403(b) retirement savings, life insurance, Long-term Disability Insurance, and p (personal time, vacation and holidays). We are an equal opportunity employer.

For consideration, please e-mail resume to jobs@concordiaplace.org or fax to 773-463-1690.

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**Concordia on Seeley's
Weekly Sunday Worship Schedule**

8:30 am Spoken Worship
10:00 am Festive Worship
11:30 am Fellowship

**Concordia on Whipple's
Monthly Sunday Worship Schedule
(Next Service is August 14th)**

10:00 am Festive Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Fellowship

As Christ's presence in our community,
we are called to love and serve our neighbors.
Concordia Church puts its faith into action
through Concordia Place.



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