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CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY FACULTY & STAFF NEWSLETTER
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“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

Hebrews 13:20-21 ESV

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Concordia chapter of Habitat for Humanity leaf raking fundraiser

The leaves are falling off of the trees in Seward, and Concordia's Habitat for Humanity chapter would like to help you pick up the leaves falling in your yard. **Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to noon**, Concordia Habitat will be having a leaf raking fundraiser. The club suggests a donation for their services, which will then go to support their international trip in 2016.

If you are interested in having Habitat rake your yard, please contact Abigail Connick at abigail.connick@cune.org.

Lunch & learn & language (& a bit of culture)

To celebrate International Education week, **Monday, Nov. 17, through Friday, Nov. 21**, come learn some basic words and phrases in various languages and find out about the cultures. If you know one of these languages already, come and practice!

Monday, Nov. 17: Vietnamese

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Chinese

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Russian

Thursday, Nov. 20: French

Friday, Nov. 21: Chinese

Get your lunch and join the reserved table in Janzow for 10-15-20 minutes—whatever works for you! If you have any questions, contact Julie Johnston Hermann, director of global opportunities, for more information at julie.johnston@cune.edu.

Art department offers Saturday morning art sessions for elementary students

The art department invites elementary students to participate in Saturday morning art sessions. The sessions, taught by Concordia students majoring in elementary education, encourage youth in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade to learn about and create art. The sessions are divided by age group. Each session is led by an elementary education major enrolled in the methods of art education course. Art department faculty and staff also assist with each class.

All sessions run from 9 to 11 a.m. The classes will be held on Concordia University's campus in Brommer Art Center, room 123. A \$5 fee per student is required for registration and supplies. Each session has 25 seats available.

Register online at cune.edu/saturdayart. For questions, contact Kay Rohren at 402-643-7202 or email kay.rohren@cune.edu.

Session calendar:

1st and 2nd grade: Nov. 8
3rd and 4th grade: Nov. 15
5th and 6th grade: Dec. 6

Concordia events

Check out what's happening at Concordia on the Events and News sections of our website at www.cune.edu/news.

EXTRAS

No extras this week

Please see the next page for additional resources.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The following resources will be available in Connections each week for your reference.

Concordia University, Nebraska social media

Concordia University, Nebraska

- www.facebook.com/ConcordiaNebraska
- www.twitter.com/CUNE

Concordia Alumni

- www.facebook.com/ConcordiaNebraskaAlumni
- www.twitter.com/CUNEAlumni

Concordia Athletics

- www.facebook.com/ConcordiaBulldogs
- www.twitter.com/CUNEBulldogs

Concordia Career Services

- www.facebook.com/CUNECareers
- www.twitter.com/CUNECareers

Church resources

St. John Lutheran Church

- Website: www.stjohnseward.org
- Calendar: <http://stjohnseward.org/aboutstjohn/calendar>
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjohnseward

The Rock Lutheran Church

- Website: www.therockseward.org
- Calendar: <http://therockseward.org/calendar.html>
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/therockseward

Community resources

Visit the links below to see what's going on around the community:

- Seward County Independent: www.sewardindependent.com
- Seward Chamber of Commerce: www.sewardne.com
- Seward Memorial Library: www.sewardlibrary.org

Thrivent Financial

Thrivent Financial has provided more than \$170 million through its Thrivent Choice® program to help congregations, educational institutions and other nonprofit organizations. Thrivent Choice lets you recommend where some of Thrivent Financial's charitable funds go. Find out more about Thrivent Choice at these links:

- Thrivent Choice program details and eligibility: www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/program/index.html
- Thrivent Choice campaigns provide even more dollars toward your organization of choice: www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/campaigns/index.html

Chartwells newsletter

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