

CONCORDIA CONNECT - HIGHLIGHTS

August 23, 2026

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Today's Theme

The counsels of God are permanent - impeccable exhortations from His mind, His will, His heart, and His actions in Christ. Everything that proceeds from God's wisdom is congruent. Barren wombs are filled with offspring. Desolate wastelands are restored. God's Word resurrects what once was decimated. These astonishing interventions transform our lives so that we may unconditionally invest our sanctified bodies, minds, and gifts all to the glory of God.

Today's Lessons

Isaiah 51:1-6

"My salvation will be forever, and My righteousness will never be dismayed."

Romans 11:33-12:8

The wisdom and knowledge of God.

Matthew 16:13-20

"Who do you say that I am?"

Connect with Staff

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Members:

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Greg Roseman
Etta Gardner

Church & School Staff:

Jackie Stevens
Jose Zappa

Brittany Hoke
Amy Coffee

Sympathy to: Doris Kirby upon the death of
her daughter, Angelique Bost.

Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart

Missionaries: Rev. Jason & Emily Groth, Belize
Rev. Jonathan Anderson, Panama

Military:

Eric Galloway Kendall Hamm Tony Sherrill
Christopher Walker Jaylen Joyner Nathan Malin
Amber Miller Clay Weedman Madison Jordan

Friends:

Eli Ames
Greg Sigmon
Nathan Brown
Marsha McNair
Ginger Sermons

Nursery Hours

8:45a - 12:15p

Located down the main hall off
the sanctuary on the right-
hand side, just a few doors past
the office area. Look for the
sign.

Greeters Today:

(9:00) Jimmy & Jane Martin
(11:00) Clarence & Joyce Pugh

Lectors Today:

(9:00) Audra Kuchenbecker
(11:00) Jill Adair

Fellowship Today:

Dale & Dianne Lawing

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Paul & Sandy Von Rentzell
(11:00) Paul & Frances Hale

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Kathy Unverfehrt
(11:00) Nicole Hass

Fellowship Next Week:

Teresa Graudin

Trustees for August:

Jeff Smith & Brandon Elrod

AUG. 23 - TEACHER DEDICATION &

BETSY MURRAY INSTALLED AS

CCDS PRINCIPAL

BACKPACK BLESSING



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 23

9a Worship & Dedication of Teachers
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Dedication of School Teachers & Installation of Betsy Murray, Principal
12:15p Back to School Bash

Monday, August 24

1:30p LWML
6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, August 25

9a Staff Devotion & Meeting
12p Concordia Connect - News Email arrives in your inbox.

Wednesday, August 26

7a Ladies' Bible Study - EM

Thursday, August 27

6:30a Men's Bible Study
5:30p Church Council
6:30p Praise Band

Sunday, August 30

9a Worship & Communion
10:10a Christian Education
11a worship & Communion

These Sunday Christian Education Classes are offered at 10:10a.

Pre-school 3 – K – Led by Jerri Alice, Maggie Lou & Mary Elizabeth Carter. Beside nursery

1st – 3rd Grade – Led by Sharon White & Ron Bumgarner - Education wing of the church

4th - 5th Grade - Led by Nick Butcher - Education wing of the church

6th - 8th Grade Confirmation - Led by Kelly Roth - Education wing of the church

Adults - A#2 - Led by Katrina Palozzi - "Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles"

Adults - A#1 - Led by Pastor Geml/Carl Roth - A Longer Look at the Lessons

Adults - Emmaus Room - Led by Kevin Graudin - The Story

Adults - Library - Led by Jen White, Promised Rest



Scan the QR code to register your child(ren) for Sunday School.

Concordia
Family Camp
October 2-4
Registration is open
See Concordia - Connect News



Birthdays* and Anniversaries* Aug 23 - Aug 29

If your name is missing from one of these lists, please let the church office know,
sharman@concordianc.org 828.464.3324

Birthdays: John Newton, Kim Hauser, Darrin Reid, Nilza Artelt, Don Beal, Kendall Hamm, Pamela Farmer, Kelly Roth, Hunter Bogert, John Williams, Cliff Brown, Paula Oppen, Linda Coffey, Melinda Parks

Wedding Anniversaries: Terry & Audra Kuchenbecker, Cristal & Bernie Rager

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offerings: \$ 30,551

Budget Needs: \$ 19,407

Attendance: 226

Online Giving: \$ 1,450

Member of the Week: Sonny Roseman - PO Box 1186, Conover, NC 28613