

CONCORDIA CONNECT - HIGHLIGHTS

August 30, 2026

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Today's Theme

God's plan for His people is deliverance and redemption. Wicked persecutors and ruthless naysayers will not prevail against those who remain steadfast in God's Word. These are the ones who, by God, would be equipped to love, rejoice, contribute, bless, and live! All His goodness trounces evil and its deception. Jesus prevails against wicked men, carries the cross, endures rage, bleeds, and dies! All this He does because He loves, blesses, delivers, and redeems His people.

Today's Lessons

Jeremiah 15:15-21

"I am with you to save you and deliver you."

Romans 12:9-21

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Matthew 16:21-28

Take up your cross and follow me.

Connect with Staff

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Members:

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Greg Roseman
Etta Gardner

Church & School Staff:

Betsy Murray Josie Munday
Colleen Fox Katrina Garrison

Sympathy to: Steve Bost upon the death of his
brother, Bob LeGore

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) JR & Nicole Morton
(11:00) Paul & Frances Hale

Lectors Today:

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

Fellowship Today:

Teresa Graudin

Greeters Next Week:

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

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) David Isenhower
(11:00) Steve Dunker

Emmaus Room Reception:

Board of Assimilation

Trustees for September:

Martha Staley
Terry Kuchenbecker

Altar Guild for September:

Stephanie Guelzow
Joyce Pugh

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 30

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

Monday, August 31

6:30p Scouts
6:30p Beta Club Induction - Chapel & Emmaus Room

Tuesday, September 1

9a Staff Devotion & Meeting
10a Christian Book Club Starts
12p Concordia Connect - News Email arrives in your inbox.
6:30p Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 2

7a Ladies' Bible Study - EM
8:10 CCDS Chapel - Sanctuary

Thursday, September 3

6:30a Men's Bible Study
5:30p BOCE - Library

Friday, September 4

2p Joyful Stitchers

Saturday, September 5

9a Trinity Hmong LC Egg Roll Sale

Sunday, September 6

Cory Westby Installation Both Services
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.



Registration is open See Concordia - Connect News

Birthdays*and Anniversaries* Aug 30 - Sept 5

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

Birthdays: Paul Hale, Gracin Roseman, Kelly Isenhower, Max Smith, Carolyn Quackenboss, Kayla Sigmon, Jaylen Joyner, Drake Galloway, Jackie Smith, Bill Stewart, Chris Walker, Betty Heavner

Wedding Anniversaries: Kelsey & Mary Ellen D'Arcy, Jams & Sue Ballbach, Chuck & Lisa Stone

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offerings: \$ 16,032

Budget Needs: \$ 19,407

Attendance: 356

Online Giving: \$ 3,190

Member of the Week: Sydney Karre - 2876 Dogwood St, Newton, NC 28658