

CONCORDIA CONNECT - HIGHLIGHTS

August 9, 2026

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Today's Theme

Only God comprehends creation's orchestration. No mortal man can possibly grasp the full complexity of the heavens and earth. Human reason also cannot grasp Christ's descent into hell, His rising from the tomb, nor His ascension into heaven. Yet by faith, these very things are believed and confessed. Even when doubt assails us, we can be bold to proclaim that Jesus is the Son of God.

Today's Lessons

Job 38:4-18

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?"

Romans 10:5-17

"With the mouth one confesses and is saved"

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on water.

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Church & School Staff:

Stephanie Franklin Megan Woods
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Sympathy to: Pastor Michael Kane upon the
death of his brother Patrick.

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) Mary Anne Wike
(11:00) Opie & Lesa Williams

Lectors Today:

(9:00) Jimmy Martin
(11:00) Ann Marie Blackmon

Fellowship Today:

Ann Marie Blackmon
Carolyn Quackenboss

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Keith & Lisa Travis
(11:00) Dennis & Carolyn Quackenboss

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Katrina Palozzi
(11:00) Betsy Murray

Fellowship Next Week:

Carla Hafer
Trustees for August:
Jeff Smith & Brandon Elrod

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 9

9a Worship & Communion
10:10a Christian Education
11a worship & Communion
1p Eagle Scout Ceremony - Chapel

Monday, August 10

6:30p Assimilation
6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, August 11

9a Staff Devotion & Meeting
11:30a PrimeTimers - Cerro Grande
6p Day School Board
6:30p Elders - EM

Wednesday, August 12

7a Ladies' Bible Study - EM
6:30p Stewardship - Library

Thursday, August 13

6:30a Men's Bible Study
6p Trustees
6:30p Praise Band

Friday, August 14

LWML Retreat at Camp Linn Haven

Sunday, August 16

8a LLL
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



Yard signs and decals are available in the narthex.

If you picked up a **BLACK DECAL**, please return it. It has a misspelling.



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

Birthdays*and Anniversaries* Aug 9 - Aug 15

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

Birthdays: Dottie DeHart, Jose Barrios, Evan Kaylor, Arden Hintzmann, Lesa Williams, Deanna Moore, Lydia Gilbert, David Tupman, Angie Isenhower, Paul Nelson

Wedding Anniversaries: Bart & Jennifer Travis, Paul & Barbara Nelson, Matt & Beth Pennell, Jeff & Jackie Smith, Brad & Miranda Bost, Kyle & Vanessa Brown

*Because of the change in format and reporting, there may be duplicates from last week's Connect - News.

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offerings: \$ 12,744

Budget Needs: \$ 18,726

Attendance: 212

Online Giving: \$ 2,490

Member of the Week: Etta Gardner - 103 First Street Place SE, Conover, NC 28613

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 56th wedding anniversary of Arden & Lois Hintzmann.