CONCORDIA CONNECT - HIGHLIGHTS

November 1, 2026

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Today's Theme

The Confession resounds in every time and place by all believing peoples, tribes, and churches: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Revelation 7:10). These words emanate from faith-filled saints who belong to Jesus. In His eternal presence, the beloved saints are utterly content in endless service and worship. Saints are the ones forever blessed, comforted, satisfied, and rewarded, because their inheritance is the very kingdom of God.

Today's Lessons

Revelation 7:9-17
The great multitude in white robes

1 John 3:1-3
How great is the love the Father has lavished upon us!

Matthew 5:1-12
The Beatitudes

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Tony Sherrill
Christopher Walker
Jaylen Joyner
Nathan Malin
Amber Miller
Clay Weedman
Madison Jordan

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.

Connect - Highlights deadline is noon on Wednesdays and pertains to items happening on Sundays.

Greeters Today:
(9:00) Keith & Lisa Travis
(11:00) Opal Bolick & Monty York

Lectors Today:
(9:00) Jill Adair
(11:00) Amanda Mundy

Fellowship this week:
Lois & Arden Hintzmann

Greeters Next Week:
(9:00) Jimmy & Jane Martin
(11:00) Steve & Dorcas Dunker

Lectors Next Week:
(9:00) Katrina Palozzi
(11:00) Nicole Hass

Fellowship next week:
Renee Christie & Heather Borget

Trustees for November:
Cliff Brown
Bob Malin

Altar Guild for November:
Carla Hafer
Renee Christie

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 1
Fall Back!
9a Worship & Communion
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Communion

Monday, November 2
1:30p Quilt Tacking
6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, November 3
9a Staff Devotion & Meeting
10a Christian Book Club
6:30p Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 4
7a Ladies' Bible Study - EM
8:10a CCDS Chapel
3p Youth Hangs
5:30p Dinner and a Movie
6p Handbells
7:15p Adult Choir

Thursday, November 5
6:30a Men's Bible Study
5p Christian Ed. - Library
6:30p Praise Band

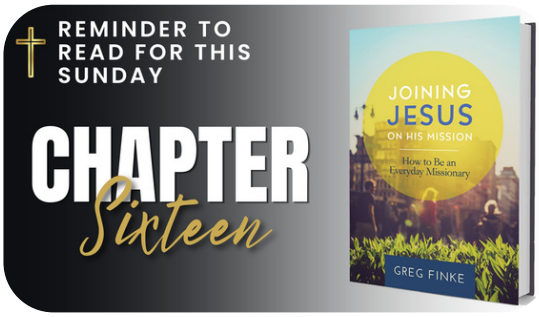
Friday, November 6
2p Joyful Stitchers

Saturday, November 7
Music Bingo - FLC

Sunday, November 8
9a Worship & Communion
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Communion
2p Voters' Assembly

Sunday Christian Education begins at 10:10a.

EDU 1 - Preschool 3 – K
EDU 3 - 1st – 3rd Grade
EDU 6 - 6th - 8th Grade Confirmation
EDU 7 - 4th - 5th Grade
EDU 4 - Adults
EDU 8 - Adults
EDU 9 - Adults
Emmaus Room - Adults
Library - Adults



Closet Cleanout
If you are missing a coat or sweater, or want to add to your collection, please check the items hanging on the left side of the Emmaus Room door. They are FREE to take. They will be donated to Highways & Hedges soon.

Project Connect
People need Jesus! Share Project Connect booklets and witness tools including pocket crosses that are available in the narthex and transept. People need the Lord! Share Jesus with them.

Birthdays and Anniversaries Nov. 1 - Nov. 7

If your name is missing from one of these lists, please let the church office know:
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Birthdays: Barbara Nelson, Sandy Chi, Ronald Williams, Frankie Hubbard, Mike Geml

Wedding Anniversaries: Andy & Amy Matthews, Kurt & Emily Beal

Just the Facts:
General Fund Offerings: $ 8,287 Budget Needs: $ 19,407 Attendance: 234
Online Giving: $ 2,155

Member of the Week: Ronald Williams - 3585 Mulligan Drive, Conover, NC 28613