CONCORDIA CONNECT - HIGHLIGHTS

November 15, 2026

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Today's Theme

Abysmal distress, anguish, ruin, devastation, darkness, and gloom converge on the day of wrath. But those who live in the light of Christ are armored with faith, love, and hope. We are not destined for wrath but for salvation and are called to invest ourselves with others, committed to be bold encouragers, wise stewards, generous givers, faithful servants, and merciful companions - all for the sake of Christ, who died for us so that we may awaken to new and abundant life.

Today's Readings

Zephaniah 1:7-16

"The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast."

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

"The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night."

Matthew 25:14-30

The Parable of the talents.

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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 Wednesday and pertains to items happening on Sundays.

Greeters Today:
(9:00) Paul & Sandy Von Rentzell
(11:00) Rick & Cindy Bare

Lectors Today:
(9:00) Betsy Murray
(11:00) Steve Dunker

Fellowship this week:
Betsy Murray

Greeters Next Week:
(9:00) Bill & Kathy Unverfehrt
(11:00) Cliff & Leslie Brown

Lectors Next Week:
(9:00) Kathy Unverfehrt
(11:00) Stephanie Guelzow

Fellowship next week:
Kathy Unverfehrt

Trustees for November:
Cliff Brown & Robert Malin

Altar Guild for November:
Carla Hafer & Renee Christie

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 15
8a LLL
9a Worship & Communion
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Communion
5p Youth Group - YC

Monday, November 16
1:30p Quilt Taking
5:30p Mission & Ministry
6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, November 17
8:30a Staff Devotion & Meeting
10a Christian Book Club
6:30p Men's Bible Study-BLCFM
6:30p Stewardship-Library

Wednesday, November 18
7a Ladies' Bible Study - EM
8:10a CCDS Chapel
3p Youth Hangs
6p Handbells
7:15p Choir

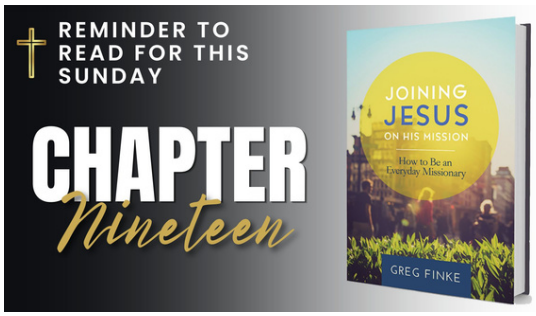
Thursday, November 19
6:30a Men's Bible Study
2p Pastor's Bible Study - EM
6:30p Praise Band

Friday, November 20
2p Joyful Stitchers

Sunday, November 22
9a Worship & Communion
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Communion

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







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Troop 383 is scouting for food! If you would like to contribute, bring cans of food next Sunday and leave them in the Cub Scout room.

Birthdays and Anniversaries Nov. 15 - Nov. 21

If your name is missing from one of these lists, please let the church office know:
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Birthdays: Anna Bolick, Bart Travis, Matthew Farmer, Jack D'Arcy, Leila Walker, Kurt Beal, Susan Deal

Wedding Anniversaries: Jimmy & Joyce Spencer, Rodney & Carrie Burns

Just the Facts:
General Fund Offerings: $ 14,462 Budget Needs: $ 19,407 Attendance: 243
Online Giving: $ 2,080

Member of the Week: Donna Jarrett - 204 Brentwood Circle, Newton, NC 28658

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Sherri Isenhower by David and family.