CONCORDIA CONNECT - HIGHLIGHTS

November 22, 2026

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Today's Theme

The Lord draws decisive boundaries between the faithful and the faithless, the humble and the arrogant, the brokenhearted and the proud. The gavel of divine justice declares both punishment and life, casts the guilty into the abyss of hell, and opens the gates of heaven. Christ Himself balances all of this paradox, delivering the kingdom of God through His Word and actions - suffering, death, and resurrection. And now we eagerly wait for his return in glory and justice.

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

"I Myself will search for My sheep and will seek them out."

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

"In Christ shall all be made alive."

Matthew 25:31-46

The sheep and the goats

Connect with Staff

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Friends:
Eli Ames
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Jeanne Ridden
Kim James
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Eric Galloway Kendall Hamm 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 Wednesday and pertains to items happening on Sundays.

Greeters Today:
(9:00) Bill & Kathy Unverfehrt
(11:00)Cliff & Leslie Brown
Lectors Today:
(9:00) Kathy Unverfehrt
(11:00) Stephanie Guelzow
Fellowship this week:
Kathy Unverfehrt

Greeters Next Week:
(9:00) Roy & Cindy Sigmon
(11:00) Dick & Sherri Hiler
Lectors Next Week:
(9:00) Bill Unverfehrt
(11:00) Susan Harman
Fellowship next week:
Ann Marie Blackmon

Trustees for December:
Brandon Elrod
Alan Hefner
Altar Guild for December:
Ann Marie Blackmon
Opal Bolick

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, November 23
1:30p LWML - Emmaus Room
6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, November 24
8:30a Staff Devotion & Meeting
11a CCDS Preschool Program
5:30p Church Council - EM

Wednesday, November 25
7a Ladies' Bible Study - EM
5:30p Pie Fest
5:30p Handbells
6:30p Thanksgiving Eve Worship
7:15p Choir

Thursday, November 26
Happy Thanksgiving
Church Office Closed

Friday, November 27
Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 29
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 8 - Adults - TBD
EDU 9 - Adults - TBD
Emmaus Room - Adults - A Longer Look At The Lessons
Library - Ladies' Bible Study





Birthdays and Anniversaries Nov. 22 - Nov. 28

If your name is missing from one of these lists, please let the church office know:
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Birthdays: Jimmy Spencer, Susan Harman, Linda Bolick, Monte York, Jill Adair, Frankie Matthews, Joni Reid, Brayden Roseman, Dennis Hunsucker

Wedding Anniversaries: Donny & Pat Setzer

Just the Facts:
General Fund Offerings: $ 18,134 Budget Needs: $ 19,407 Attendance: 233
Online Giving: $ 1,655

Member of the Week: Linda Bolick - PO Box 307, Conover, NC 28613

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of HY Chi by Sandy Chi and family.