CONCORDIA CONNECT - HIGHLIGHTS

November 29, 2026

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Today's Theme

The Advent season beckons the Lord to rend the heavens and come down, permeating humanity with His almighty incarnation, laying waste our sin and unrighteousness. As God's people, we can do no more than plead for mercy. Through the grace of Christ Jesus, we are declared guiltless. Therefore, we echo the myriad of saints who eagerly anticipate the coming of Christ, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

Today's Readings

Isaiah64:1-9

"Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down"

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

"[He] will sustain you to the end"

Mark 13:24-37

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away."

Members:
Sydney Karre
Peggy Travis
Steven Geml
Donna Hager
Harold Unger
Sandy Smith
Steve Bost
Leslie Brown
Kelli Kaylor
Don Hauser
Vicki Shull
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Church & School Staff:
Jackie Stevens
Taylor Fletcher
Jose' Zapa
Stephanie Franklin

Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart

Missionaries: Rev. Jason & Emily Groth, Belize
Rev. Jonathan Anderson, Panama

Friends:
Eli Ames
Greg Sigmon
Nathan Brown
Andra Pingel
Jeanne Ridden
Kim James
Hugh McCall

Blessings to: Lyla Jane Canrobert, daughter of Chris Canrobert and Savannah Farren. Grandparents are Mark and Mary Canrobert. Great-grandmothers are Shirley Canrobert and Jane Stearns.

Military:
Eric Galloway
Kendall Hamm
Tony Sherrill
Christopher Walker
Jaylen Joyner
Nathan Malin
Amber Miller
Clay Weedman
Madison Jordan

Connect with Staff

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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) Roy & Cindy Sigmon
(11:00)Dick & Sherri Hiler

Lectors Today:
(9:00) Bill Unverfehrt
(11:00) Susan Harman

Fellowship this week:
Ann Marie Blackmon

Greeters Next Week:
(9:00) Betsy Murray
(11:00) Opie & Lesa Williams

Lectors Next Week:
(9:00) NA
(11:00) NA

Fellowship next week:
Carla Hefner

Trustees for December:
Brandon Elrod
Alan Hefner

Altar Guild for December:
Ann Marie Blackmon
Opal Bolick

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 29
9a Worship & Communion
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Communion

Monday, November 30
6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, December 1
8:30a Staff Devotion & Meeting
10a Christian Book Club
6:30p Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, December 2
7a Ladies' Bible Study - EM
8:10a CCDS Chapel - Sanctuary
11:30a Mid-week Advent Service - Middle School Choir Sings
12:15p Advent Lunch EM
3p Youth Hangs
5:30p Handbells
6:30p Mid-week Advent Service
7:30p Choir

Thursday, December 3
6:30a Men's Bible Study - EM
10:30a Ladies' Advent Brunch
2p Pastor's Bible Study
5p BOCE - Library
6:30p CCDS Grades 1-4 Christmas Program - School Gym
6:30p Praise Band

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



Friday, December 4
Church Office Closed
2p Joyful Stitchers

Saturday, December 5
4p LLL Steak Supper - FLC

Sunday, December 6
9a Worship - 1st & 3rd graders sing
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship - 2nd & 4th graders Sing

Birthdays and Anniversaries Nov. 29 - Dec. 6

If your name is missing from one of these lists, please let the church office know:
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Birthdays: Gail Robinson, Chuck Stone, Pat Setzer, JR Morton, Ryen Reid, Alessia Palozzi, Michael Kane, Dwight Brooks

Wedding Anniversaries: None

Just the Facts:
General Fund Offerings: $26,373 Budget Needs: $ 19,407 Attendance: 235
Online Giving: $ 1,825

Member of the Week: Anna Bolick - PO Box 385, Conover, NC 28613-0385

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Frankie Matthews and in memory of Bobby Matthews by Roger & Vicki Shull.