

CONCORDIA CONNECT - HIGHLIGHTS

October 11, 2026

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Today's Theme

The Lord prepares a feast of divine nourishment for his people and cloaks us with His righteousness. As recipients of His wealth of grace and mercy, we ought to rejoice with unrelenting gladness. Yet there are times when even the chosen, the elect, the invited discount the very invitation and refuse to heed His Word of indisputable truth. Rejection of Jesus brings condemnation and wrath. But nourishment in His Word and Sacrament begets life and forgiveness.

Today's Lessons

Isaiah 25:6-9

The Lord will prepare a feast.

Philippians 4:4-13

"Rejoice in the Lord."

Matthew 22:1-14

Parable of the wedding banquet

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Church & School Staff:

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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
Ginger Sermons
Andra Pingel

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

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) Kyle Hayman Family
(11:00) Clarence & Joyce Pugh

Lectors Today:

(9:00) Amy Jordan
(11:00) Vicki Shull

Fellowship this week:

Jane Martin

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Bobby & Deanna Moore
(11:00) Evelyn Caldwell

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Audra Kuchenbecker
(11:00) AnnMarie Blackmon

Fellowship next week:

Opal Bolick

Trustees for October:

John Allison
Greg Roseman

Altar Guild for October:

Sharon White
Ronald Bumgarner

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 11

LWML Sunday

9a Worship & Communion

10:10a Christian Education

11a Worship & Communion

5p Youth Group - Youth Central

Monday, October 12

6p Assimilation

6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, October 13

9a Staff Devotion & Meeting

11:30a PrimeTimers

6p Day School Board

6:30p Elders

Wednesday, October 14

7a Ladies' Bible Study - EM

8:10 CCDS Chapel

3p Youth Hangs

5:30 Dinner and a Movie

6p Handbells

7:15p Choir

Thursday, October 15

6:30a Men's Bible Study

2p Pastor's Bible Study - EM

6:30p Praise Band

Friday, October 16

2p Joyful Stitchers

Saturday, October 17

8a Church Work Day

5:30p NCBO Concert & Evening

Prayer Service

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

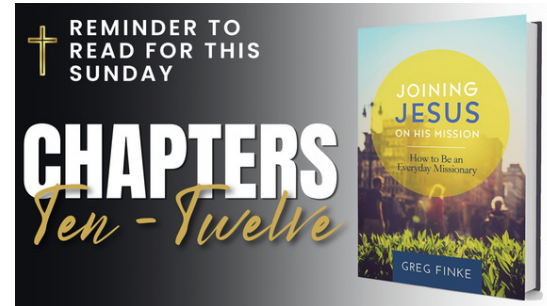
EDU 4 - Adults

EDU 8 - Adults

EDU 9 - Adults

Emmaus Room - Adults

Library - Adults



LWML SUNDAY

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS,
CHRISTMAS CARD SALES

RADA CUTLERY

OCTOBER 11



October Mission of the Month



Cabinet Clean-out

If you are missing a dish or want to add to your collection, please check the items on the table outside the Emmaus Room door. They are FREE for the taking.

Sunday, October 18

8a LLL

9a Worship & Communion

10:10a Christian Education

11a Worship & Communion

5p Youth Group - YC



Birthdays and Anniversaries Oct. 11 - Oct. 17

If your name is missing from one of these lists, please let the church office know:

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Birthdays: Alex Price, Susan Matthews, Caleb Garrison, Cornelia Allman, Charleigh Bost, Zachary White, Briana Welch, Karen Starnes, Dianne Lawing, Jeff Munday

Wedding Anniversaries: Amy & Tom Gast

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offerings: \$ 15,622

Budget Needs: \$ 19,407

Attendance: 262

Online Giving: \$ 1,975

Member of the Week: William Whitener - 321 Greenlea Circle, Taylorsville, NC 28681