

CONCORDIA CONNECT - HIGHLIGHTS

October 4, 2026

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Today's Theme

God mightily delivered Israel to the Promised Land, but the Israelites were also indicted for their profound rebellion. Resolute confidence as God's elect is laid to waste in the wake of overwhelming sin. Paul's confidence was not in his genealogy but rather grounded in his resolute faith in Christ, through whom we receive every bit of righteousness and grace. Jesus is God's own Son, sent amid conspirators and murders to face death that we may inherit life.

Today's Lessons

Isaiah 5:1-7

Song of the vineyard

Philippians 3:4b-14

"Whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ"

Matthew 21:33-43

Tenants of the vineyard

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Church & School Staff:

Alyssa Scalf Amanda Welch
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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) Cindy Spears
(11:00) Carla Hafer

Lectors Today:

(9:00) David Isenhower
(11:00) Cristal Rager

Fellowship this week:

Kathy Unverfehrt

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Kyle Hayman Family
(11:00) Clarence & Joyce Pugh

Lectors Next Week:

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

Fellowship next week:

Jane Martin

Trustees for October:

John Allison
Greg Roseman

Altar Guild for October:

Sharon White
Ronald Bumgarner

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 4

9a Worship & Communion
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Communion
2p Hunger Walk
5p Youth Group - Youth Central

Monday, October 5

1:30p Quilt Tacking
6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, October 6

9a Staff Devotion & Meeting
10a Christian Book Club
5:30p Conover National Night Out
6:30p Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 7

7a Ladies' Bible Study - EM
5:30 Dinner and a Movie
6p Handbells
7:15p Choir

Thursday, October 8

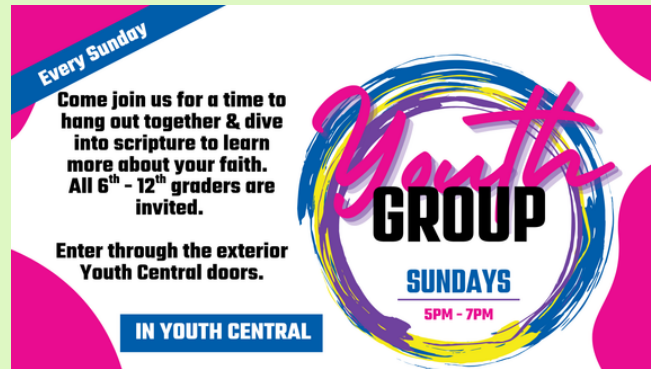
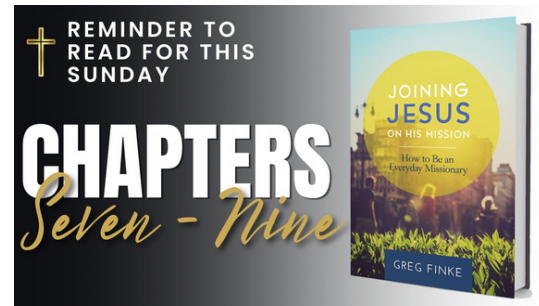
6:30a Men's Bible Study
2p Pastor's Bible Study - EM
6p Trustees
6:30p Praise Band

Sunday, October 11

LWML Sunday
9a Worship & Communion
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Communion
5p Youth Group - Youth Central

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



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 door Emmaus Room door. They are FREE for the taking.



Birthdays and Anniversaries Oct. 4 - Oct. 10

If your name is missing from one of these lists, please let the church office know:
sharman@concordianc.org 828.464.3324

Birthdays: Jason Carter, Harper Herman, Mary Anne Wike, Megan Herman, Cindy Sigmon, John Allison, Beth Pennell

Wedding Anniversaries: Matthew and Rachel Kaylor, Kendall & Lexie Hamm, William & Jill Adair

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offerings: \$ 8,961
Online Giving: \$ 1,605

Budget Needs: \$ 19,407

Attendance: 423

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