

CONCORDIA CONNECT - HIGHLIGHTS

September 20, 2026

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Today's Theme

Christ's compassion and pardon embrace, console and encourage believers. Sinners will abandon wickedness, confess transgressions, and receive the Lord's forgiveness. Prisoners of the faith will remain steadfast in conflict, endure hardship, and yet be confident in the Gospel of Christ. God's Kingdom is revealed to us by a continuum of generous, undeserved grace for all those who seek Christ, call upon His name, and believe in him.

Today's Lessons

Isaiah 55:6-9

"Seek the Lord."

Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

"To live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Matthew 20:1-16

Parable of the vineyard laborers

Connect with Staff

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Church & School Staff:

Jose' Zappa Stephanie Franklin
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Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart

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

Friends:

Eli Ames
Greg Sigmon
Nathan Brown
Ginger Sermons

Military:

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

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) Angelo & Katrina Palozzi
(11:00) Paula Brown

Lectors Today:

(9:00) Bill Stewart
(11:00) Andy Hass

Fellowship this week:

Kim Hauser

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Mary Ann Wike
(11:00) Carolyn & Dennis Quackenboss

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Lesa Williams
(11:00) Carolyn Quackenboss

Fellowship next week:

Audra Kuchenbecker

Trustees for September:

Martha Staley
Terry Kuchenbecker

Altar Guild for September:

Stephanie Guelzow
Joyce Pugh

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 20

8a LLL
9a Worship & Communion
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Communion
5p Youth Group - Youth Central

Monday, September 21

1:30p Quilt Tacking
5:30 Mission & Ministry
6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, September 22

9a Staff Devotion & Meeting
6:30p Stewardship

Wednesday, September 23

7a Ladies' Bible Study - EM
8:10 CCDS Chapel - Sanctuary
5:30 Dinner and a Movie
6p Handbells
6:15p Discover Concordia
7:15p Choir

Thursday, September 24

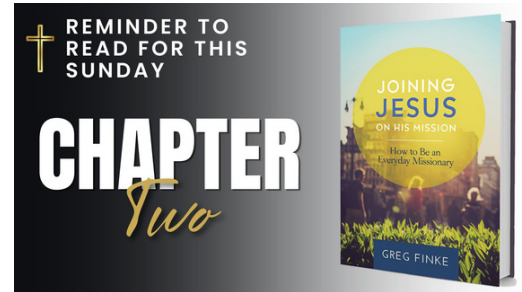
6:30a Men's Bible Study
2p Pastor's Bible Study - EM
5:30p Church Council
6:30p Praise Band

Sunday, September 27

9a Worship & PK - K Students Sing
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



Discover Concordia
Learn what Lutherans believe

Wednesdays until Nov. 4

Dinner: 5:30p
Childcare: 6:10p
Class: 6:15p



Frankie Hubbard - New address:
Brookdale Wake Forest, Room
105, 611 Brooks St, Wake Forest
NC 27587

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.

MY SONG IN THE NIGHT

An evening of hymns and choral music, exploring rest, hope and God's abiding presence through the night.

Sunday, September 20
6:30 PM

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church
4420 County Home Rd, Conover, NC

LENOIR-RHYNE A CAPPELLA CHOIR
Ryan Luhrs, Director

LENOIR-RHYNE COLLEGE SINGERS
Ryan Luhrs, Director

ORGANIST AND UNIVERSITY CANTOR
Cory Westby

Birthdays and Anniversaries Sept. 20 - Sept 26

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

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Birthdays: Harold Unger, Susan Kaylor, Lillyanne Lundy, Lisa Forsyth, David Reitzel, Peyton Gerken, Annie White, Lewis Robinette, Diana Cloninger

Wedding Anniversaries: Ted & Renee Karre, Ryan & Holly Rudisill, Sharon White & Ronald Bumgarner, Hunter & Hannah Winkler, Harold & Barbara Unger, Adam & Amanda Campbell, Russ & Judy Baxter

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offerings: \$ 13,339

Budget Needs: \$ 19,407

Attendance: 239

Online Giving: \$ 1,760

Member of the Week: Etta Gardner - 103 1st Street Pl SE, Conover, NC 28613