

CONCORDIA CONNECT - HIGHLIGHTS

September 27, 2026

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Today's Theme

The way of Christ stands firm against all transgressions. God's chosen, sinful people frequently gripe, complain, and hurl insults against God, daring to challenge His authority. But God heartily desires that His people would be transformed with a new heart and a new spirit. His way is one of comfort, love, affection, sympathy, and joy. God's people receive all of this incredible goodness when they turn from their transgressions, confess guilt, acknowledge His authority, and receive His grace.

Today's Lessons

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

"When a wicked person turns ... he shall save his life."

Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

"Look ... to the interests of others."

Matthew 21:23-27

Jesus and the elders; parable of the man with two sons

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Church & School Staff:

Samantha Hendershot
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Blessings to: Dalton Bogert and Savannah Henline
on their marriage on Sept. 23rd.

Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart

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

Military:

Eric Galloway
Christopher Walker
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Clay Weedman

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Nathan Malin
Madison Jordan

Friends:

Eli Ames
Greg Sigmon
Nathan Brown
Ginger Sermons

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

Lectors Today:

(9:00) Lesa Williams
(11:00) Susan Harman

Fellowship this week:

Audra Kuchenbecker & Bd. of Assimilation

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Cindy Spears
(11:00) Carla Hafer

Lectors Next Week:

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

Fellowship next week:

Kathy Unverfehrt

Trustees for October:

John Allison
Greg Roseman

Altar Guild for October:

Sharon White
Ronald Bumgarner

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 27

9a Worship & PK - K Students Sing
10a Reception in the Narthex
10:10a Christian Education
11a Worship & Communion
5p Youth Group - Youth Central

Monday, September 28

1:30p LWML - EM
6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, September 29

9a Staff Devotion & Meeting

Wednesday, September 30

7a Ladies' Bible Study - EM
8:10 CCDS Chapel - Sanctuary
3p Youth Hangs - YC
3:30p Beta Club at Ashure Ministry
5:30 Dinner and a Movie
6p Handbells
6:15p Discover Concordia - Library
7:15p Choir

Thursday, October 1

6:30a Men's Bible Study
2p Pastor's Bible Study - EM
5:00p Christian Ed. - Library
6:30p Praise Band

Friday, October 2

2p Joyful Stitches

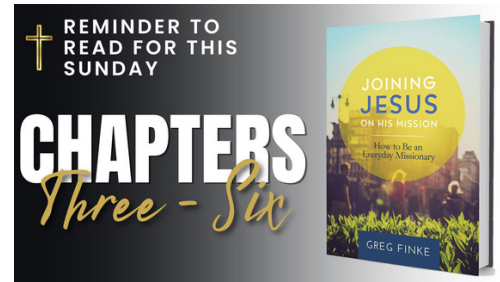
Oct. 2-4 Family Camp

Sunday, October

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



Discover Concordia
Learn what Lutheran's believe

Wednesdays until Nov. 4

Dinner: 5:30p

Childcare: 6:10p

Class: 6:15p



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.

October Mission of the Month



Birthdays and Anniversaries Sept. 27 - Oct. 3

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

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Birthdays: Beverly Considine, Matthew Adair, Nicole Morton, Warren Frye, Donna Fletcher, Shirley Brooks, Shirley Canrobert

Wedding Anniversaries: There are no wedding anniversaries this coming week.

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offerings: \$ 7,972

Budget Needs: \$ 19,407

Attendance: 227

Online Giving: \$ 2,180

Member of the Week: Steve Bost - 3245 14th Street Circle NE, Hickory, NC 28601-9286.