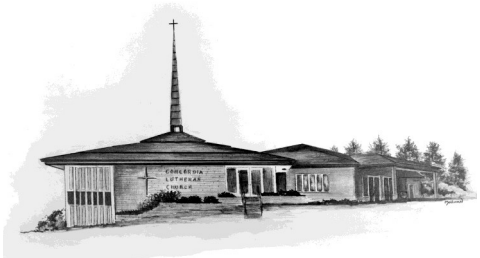

Walking Together

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September 5-6, 2026

Worship/Christian Education Options September 5-6, 2026

Worship in the	Lectors	Sept. 5-6, 2026	Sat. 5:30 Larry Hector	Sun. 8:00 Beverly Walling	Sun. 11:00 Jim Gann
	Greeters		Volunteer	Rosella Rogers	Sylvia Shives and Rosella Rogers
	Lectors	Sept. 12-13, 2026	Sat. 5:30 Chip Brown	Sun. 8:00 Tim Buss	Sun. 11:00 Adam Brown
	Greeters		Volunteer	Kathy Enterline	Paul and Ingrid Cronise

Our Stewardship

Attendance August 29-39 5:30 –n/a..... 8:00 –37.....11:00 - 67
General Fund August 2026.....$30,N/A.....YTD N/A

Heavenly Home **Bret Tupper**, brother of Shelly Hector

N**ew/updated Prayer Requests**

✞**Pekari Twins ,** Jason is at home, Dominck is still in hospital in fragile condition, Grandsons of the Pekaris.
✞**Bob M**, Sr, (Mass in his lung)
✞ **Pastor Bill P.** (heart procedure 8/9, York Hospital)
✞**Cari L.** (God knows the need)
✞**Buck N.** (hospitalized 9/3) former member of CLC)
✞**Jim G, t**ests, medication changes)
Millie B (moved to skilled care at Homewood)
Sylvia S. (Carpal Tunnel pain)
Amy R., relapse of lymphoma, daughter of the Robinsons
Joanne E. (rehab after surgery)
Christine B. (therapy /surgery)
Laura S. (surgery to repair ligament) daughter of the Schleef's

Ongoing

Kathy D. (home, after rehab))
Geoff K., (cancer)
Lee L. (2 heart attacks)
Emmalee, (God knows the need)
Tom O' (chemo) and **Jane**
Gabriel and Abby
Rodney B. (recovering)
Ken J. (chemo)
Marian F. (Cancer treatment)
Dan and Patty H. (medical issues)
Rita, (chemo for cancer)
Madison, (Crohn's)
Jenn J. (chemo)
Ed and Trudy C. (health issues)
Frank W. (Senior issues)
Jeannette L. (cancer care)
Barbara L (2 cancer & chemo)
Gary R. (health issues)
Dottie M. (Senior issues)
Brooke R (health issue)
Pam Y. (Rheumatoid arthritis)
Martin (Personal issues)

Nursing H, Assisted Living

Carolyn L, Somerford Place
Ruth P. Menno Haven
Ron & Millie B, Homewood
Bob & Phyllis M. AL in Florida

Missionaries/ Other

Pastor Mark and family
Tim Buss, DCE
Beverly Walling, Deaconess
Open Arms Preschool
Sunday School
Youth/Young Adult Groups
Stephen Ministry
Melissa Pflug, Eurasia
Erber Family, Africa
Fox Family, Guatemala
Persecuted Christians
Ukraine - country and people
Israel and Palestine
People affected by natural disasters and extreme weather

Calendar this week September 6 - 13

Sunday Youth Group 6-8 pm,
Monday Griefshare, Luther room, 6pm
Tuesday Oen Arms Opens 9 am
Wednesday Confirmation Class, 6-7:15, Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal, 7:30
Thursday, Mission Stitchers, 9 am, Community Room

Looking Ahead

September 14, Lifelight, Acts Part 2, 1:30, Luther room
September 17, EC Meeting, 4 pm, Luther room
September 20, NYG Information meeting, 5 pm
Sept. 25-27 Chesapeake District LWML Convention
September 27, Annual Church Picnic, Doub's Woods

Nurturing the Faith

These readings provided for your worship preparation are based on the Lectionary for September13, Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost 15-o21 Psalm 103:1-12; First Reading Genesis 50:15-21; Epistle Romans 14:1-12; Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

September Mission of the Month
LCMS Disaster Response

Military **Philip P. Michael H. Nick B. Jackson B. Ethan B. Victor C. Brandon E. Rodney B. Pierre M. Quinn P.**

Birthdays and Anniversaries **Sept. 6—13**

August Birthdays

7 Brenda Ellis
7 Doyle Boese
8 Pepper Dillinger
9 Dottie McAllister
10 Lori Penrod
10 Rosella Rogers

Baptismal Birthdays

12 Wendy Radek

Anniversaries

13 David and Isabella Bouffard
14 James and Jessica Ruddle

Youth and Young Adult Corner

Contact Info.E-mail - for Mr. Tim dcetimbuss@gmail.com
Cell Phone - 970-712-1617 Church Phone - 301-797-5955
Summer Sunday School is moving into the new Sunday school year. There may be some adjustments to these classes.
Preschool through elementary, Community Room with Mr. TIm
Middle and High School, Noah's Ark Room with Jesse Lowery
Young Adult class Luther Room, Erin Davidson, Facilitator
Youth Group Sundays 6-8

Griefshare Class meets on Mondays, at 6 pm in the Luther Room. The class will run through October. The group is led by Deaconess Beverly Walling.

Grief Share Books Please let Pastor know if you or a family member or a friend would like to receive a series of grief books following the death of a loved one.

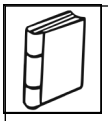
Christmas in August-September- Operation Christmas Child is counting down to the end of October for the collection of filled boxes. Empty boxes can be picked up in the Welcome Center. They will be delivered to the pickup point in early November.

Church Picnic Note the date of the annual church picnic at Marty Snook Park was **changed from September 20 to September 27** Pavilion (2)The elders will cook burgers and hot dogs. Pring a dish to share. We will not have the ball fields, but Mr.Tim will have some other games lined up.

Church Directory The new directories have been placed in the mailboxes of everyone who had pictures taken or who submitted photos.
Our thanks to **Pat Fridgen and Judy Robinson** for the work they did to publish the new directories.

Lutheran Witness Subscriptions are due now The cost is $22.00 per year. Subscription forms have been placed in the worship folders. Additional forms are on the table in the Welcome Center. Place forms (with check, payable to Concordia Lutheran Church) in specially marked basket in the office

Opportunity to Serve one volunteer is needed to be a counter. Full training is provided, Responsibilities include helping to count church contributions once every 4 weeks, always working with a partner. Interested applicants should contact Sara Hilmer at saralwml@gmail.com or 717-608-1972.



Library Notes Some books recommended by members in Pastor Pekari's next Sunday School class Between the Testaments by D. S. Russell :
A Guide to Daily Prayer by William Barclay
The Desecration of Man by Carl Trueman
Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes by E. Randolph Richard and Brandon O'Brien Framed by John Grisham .

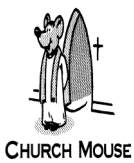
Open Arms Preschool We are looking forward to start of the 2026-2027 school year beginning September 8th. We will be welcoming lots of new families as well as many returning families. Thank you for your continued support.

Concordia *Choir* *Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Psalm 100:2*
We meet Wednesdays 7:30 pm. New voices welcome!
Kathy Schleef, Director, Shelly Hector, Accompanist.

Micah's Backpack The first Micah's bags go home the weekend of September 18th. Needs now are all of the usual items such as mac & cheese, individual peanut butter, snacks, 100% juice boxes, fruit cups, smallggies, etc. Help us fill the shelves. Needed most at this time *is **cash donations**.*
See the Micah's display in the Welcome Cener

Help Wanted Alex and Quinn Parlier are expecting their first baby girl in November! They are looking to hire in-home care within the church for Margaret Evangeline starting January 2027. Expected hours are 8 AM - 4
PM, Monday through Thursday at $15/hour. Welcome to read or study while the baby is down! If interested, please contact Alex and Quinn at +1 (630) 800-6986
or parlierhouse@gmail.com

Lutheran Women in Missions Lookn for the sign-up sheet for the short term five session small group Bible studies on the hall bulletin board. Sign up for a group that works for you at a time and location. We hope to begin the studies around September 20.
Our next regular meeting will be Thursday October 8th.
We are planning another pie sale in November and a gift jar sale also in November or early December.
Don't forget Gifts From the Heart to send to the convention: $10 or $20 gift cards from Walmart or Target for seminarians; PB&J, tuna, Spam, canned chicken, dry milk fruit or veges for the Norfolk food pantry. Donations can be placed in a marked box in the community room, gift cards should go in Sara's mailbox.



Where are They Now? Here are a few we know about so far: Natalie Penrod—3rd year at Towson U, Sydney Hector is going into her third year at Frostburg U with a double major in biochemistry and music,(violin) ; Erin Davidson is heading to her first year at Frostburg U. , majoring in English; Aubrey Davidson is off to a one year program in England with a Christian organization (Caring for Life): Emily Penrod will be enrolled in the nursing program at Duquesne University; Joe Brown is taking classes at HCC. Ella Rogers is beginning her first year at Kansas State U. She is the granddaughter of Rosella Rogers. Come on parents, grandparents and young people and let us know your plans or correct anything in the above since the mouse sometimes just makes guesses.