



Walking Together

Concordia Lutheran Church

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September 26-27, 2026

Worship/Christian Education Options September 26-27

Worship in the Sanctuary Sat. Sept, 26 5:30 with Holy Communion. Sunday Sept 27, 8:00 and 11:00 With Holy Communion

Christian Education Hour 9:30—10:30 Adult classes: Revelation with Pastor Mark. Matthew with Pastor Bill Pekari in the Outreach Center, New class beginning soon. Younger classes downstairs, older classes upstairs Luther room and Lion's Den

Lectors	Sept. 26-27, 2026	Sat. 5:30 Kevin Long	Sun. 8:00 Ron Golem	Sun. 11:00 Mary Moretz
Greeters		Volunteer	Diane Braun	Cheryl Dawson & Brenda Ellis
Lectors	Oct.3-4, 2026	Sat. 5:30 Nancy Flicek	Sun. 8:00 Sara Hilmer	Sun. 11:00 Sylvia Shives Rosella
Greeters		Volunteer	Rosell Rogers	Rosella Rogers & Sylvi a Shives



Our Stewardship

Attendance Sept 12-13 5:30—30..... 8:00—24.....11:00—64
General Fund August 2026.....\$40006.75.....YTD 292203.81

Heavenly Home New/updated

Prayer Requests

†**Tom O.** (tumor removal from ear, 9/22)
†**Jim G.** (neurological tests,)
Garrett, A. (broken elbow) Great grandson of Eloise Kline
Olivia (lost vision, righteye) sister of Beverly Walling
Craig R. (pacemaker at JH)
Trudy B. (Leg pain)
Pastor Bill P. (recovering)
Joanne E. (therapy)
Christine B. (surgery 10/5)
Sylvia S. (surgery 10/6)

Ongoing

Twins (Jason and , Dominck)
Gabriel and Abby
Amy R., relapse of lymphoma,
Kathy D. (home, after rehab))
Geoff K., (cancer)
Lee L. (2 heart attacks)
Emmalee, (God knows the need)
Tom O' (chemo) and **Jane**
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
Phyllis M. Assisted L 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
Military
Philip P. Michael H. Nick B. Jackson
B. Ethan B. Victor C. Brandon E. Rodney B. Pierre M. Quinn P.

Calendar this week September 26—October 4

Saturday Iron Sharpens Iron, Bible Study 8:30S am
Sunday Brief Congregational meeting before picnic
Annual Church Picnic, Marty Snook Park
No Youth Group
Monday LifeLight Acts Pt. 2, NOT meeting this week
Griefshare, Luther room, 6pm
Wednesday Confirmation Class, 6-7:15, Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal, 7:30
Thursday, Mission Stitchers, Community Room
Young Adults, bucket golf, Sundaes.

Looking Ahead

Saturday Nov. 7, gift jar workshop with youth and LWM.
November 29, Advent Begins

Nurturing the Faith

Readings provided for your worship preparation, based on the Lectionary for October 4, nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost Psalm 80: 7-19; First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7; Epistle Philippians 3:4b-14; Gospel Matthew 21:33-46

September Mission of the Month

LCMS Disaster Response
Concordia Chainsaw Team

Birthdays and Anniversaries Sep. 27—Oct. 4+

Sept - Oct Birthdays

27 Ruth Panesci
27 Paul Zuelsdorf
Oct. 1 Mark Roeder
1 Paul Roeder
1 Frank Waldron

Baptismal Birthdays

Pastor Bill Pekari
Birthdays
2 Karen Mullican
3 Aubrey Davidson
6 Logan Burcker
6 Sara Hilmer

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

Sunday School There may be some adjustments to classes.

Preschool through elementary, Community Room with Mr. Tim

Middle and High School, Lion's Den with Jesse Lowery

Young Adult class, Luther Room, Erin Davidson, Facilitator

Youth Group Sundays 6-8

Young Adults Next Meeting October 1, Bucket Golf

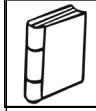
Do you Have a Room To Rent? One of our new young adults, Silas Power, is looking for a room to rent. He was wondering if anyone in the congregation would be willing to rent to him. Silas just moved here recently and is attending Hagerstown Community College. Contact Tim Buss for more information.

Lutheran Witness Subscriptions are due by October 13 th, the cost is \$26.00 per year.

Portals of Prayer The October-November-December issue of Portals of Prayer is free to pick up in the Welcome Center. Large print is available. Good to take to a homebound friend.

Mission Stitches News Last week at the Saturday service Pastor Mark blessed the quilts and other items made by the Mission Stitches for Orphan Grain Train. Everything was then loaded into two vehicles belonging to Diane Braun and Nancy Flicek. They were joined by Marge Ziegler and Joan Culler and headed to the OGT warehouse in Millersville, MD. on Tuesday. The cars were loaded with 60 quilts, 22 market cloths, 182 dresses, a large box of panties, 28 pairs of shorts, and 21 receiving blankets. The folks at OGT conducted a tour of their facility since this was the first visit by Joan and Marge. OGT was very happy to receive everything and right away filled a request for dresses and other items to go to an area in North-Carolina still recovering from last year's flood. Sally Hiller who heads the Disaster Response effort for Southeastern District will take the things with her this week along with additional items gathered at the LWML convention this weekend. It is nice to know that the things we make are put to use so quickly. Thank you Mission Stitches!

Update: Thank you to Don Schleef who volunteered to become a new counter for offering contributions. *Sara Hilmer*



Library Notes Are you dealing with grief or do you know someone who is? Check out the selection of books on the topic displayed on the table outside of the outreach center.

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!

Open Arms Preschool We had a picnic with our parents after school last week on Tuesday. Open Arms is looking for two additional grandparent readers from Concordia! Please contact Natalie if you are interested in reading to our youngest students once a month-month. Openarmshagerstown1@gmail.com.

Micah's Backpack Great response to the food/cash drive. Micah's Backpack received lots of food items and \$564.00 in the cash donation box. We will report the offering plate donations when hear the result. This will make the beginning of the school year budget much more secure. Thanks!!! For now we will continue to need Mac&Cheese, Jif to Go and snack items.

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 Small group Bible studies for women are starting soon. See the list of groups that have been established on the bulletin board near the Welcome Center and if you would like to join in, contact someone in the group or just sign your name in a spot that fits your schedule. We have groups here, in Pennsylvania, and West Virginia There are only 5 lessons on the topic of Spiritual Warfare, and we hope the groups can finish the studies before Thanksgiving. Contact Joan Culler or the church office for copies of the lessons.

Sara Hilmer and Linda Schnaser will be at the LWML convention in Virginia Beach this weekend, We pray they will have a great time of fellowship with our District sisters



CHURCH MOUSE

Newsletter Note As of October 1st the weekly newsletter will no longer exist in its present form. The Publisher program used to create the newsletter is being discontinued and we presently have nothing to replace it. We are working on a plan to share the information contained in the newsletter. Please be patient until we do. *Sylvia Shives*

Caregiving opportunity to provide night- time care for an elderly Christian lady with dementia in Hagerstown. Family has been providing 24/7 care for her for several years. She is now needing intermittent help at night for personal needs. Please contact Jean Tichnell if you, or someone you know, are able to provide the family with some respite