



Walking Together

Concordia Lutheran Church

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October 10-11, 2026

Worship/Christian Education Options October 10-11, 2026

Worship in the Sanctuary Sat October 10 5:30 (No Holy Communion) Sunday Oct11, 8:00 and 11:00 (No Holy Communion)

Christian Education Hour 9:30—10:30 Adult classes: Revelation with Chip Brown (Sub) A new study starting on 1st, 2nd and 3Rd John with Pastor Bill Pekari in the Outreach Center, Younger classes downstairs, older classes upstairs Luther room and Lion's Den.



Lectors	Oct.10-11, 2026	Beverly Walling	Oct.10-11, 2026	Beverly Walling
Greeters		Volunteer	Diane Braun	Cheryl Dawson and Brenda Ellis
Lectors	Oct.17-18, 2026	Becky Brown	Don Enterline	Nethanel Lowery
Greeters		Volunteer	Christine Bell	Christine Bell and Kathy Schleef

Our Stewardship

Attendance October. 3-4 5:30 —NA..... 8:00—34.....11:00—60
General Fund September 20-26\$29,909.87.....YTD\$22,890.62

New/updated Prayer Requests

Jim G neurological tests,)
Dottie M. Going into Hospice care at Homewood
Christine B. (successful surgery)
Sylvia S. (successful surgery)
Fred M. Broken hip age 92) friend of Roland Foster
Tom O. (tumor removal)
Jim G (neurological tests,)
Garrett, A. (broken elbow) Great grandson of Eloise Kline

Ongoing

Joanne E. (therapy)
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 October 11-18

Sunday Youth Group
Monday LifeLight Acts Pt. 2, 1:30, Luther Room
Griefshare, Luther room, 6pm
Tuesday Stephen Ministry, 5:30, Luther Room
Wednesday Confirmation Class, 6-7:15, Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal, 7:30
Thursday, Mission Stitchers, 9-12, Community Room
Young Adults, bowling
Friday Youth, Nerf Night , 6-9 pm
Wild Wingers, 6:30 pm

Looking Ahead

Thursday October 22, Full Council Meeting
Saturday October 25, Reformation / German Dinner
Saturday Nov. 7, gift jar workshop with youth / LWM.
Sunday November 15, Congregational Meeting
Sat. Sunday November 20-21 LWM Pie Sale
November 29, Advent Begins

October Mission of the Month

Erber Family
Missionaries in West Africa

Birthdays and Anniversaries Oct.11—18 +

October Birthdays

11 Madison Edgerton
13 Marian Foster
13 Chris Horsch
15 Jessie Horner
16 Natalie Zuelsdorf
17 Jody Gann
18 Bernie Davidson

Baptismal Birthdays

17 Bert Brittain
17 Paul Zuelsdorf

Anniversaries

None listed this week

Youth and Young Adult Corner

Contact Info. E-mail - for Mr. Tim dcetimbuss@gmail.com
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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 October 15, Bowling

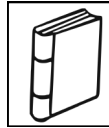
Do you Have a Room To Rent? One of our new young adults, Silas Power, is looking for a room to rent. He was wondering if anyone in the congregation would be willing to rent to him. Silas just moved here recently and is attending Hagerstown Community College. Contact Tim Buss for more information.

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.

Pastor Appreciation Month Welcome October! It is officially Pastor Appreciation Month, and we would love for our congregation to take this opportunity to show our pastor how much we love, appreciate, and thank him for all he does. Throughout the month of October, we invite everyone to participate by bringing a **card or personal note of appreciation** for pastor. A simple word of encouragement, a heartfelt message, or a scripture can be a meaningful reminder of how much their faithfulness, leadership, prayers, and service mean to our church family. There is a basket in the office to collect the notes and cards which will be presented to him at the October German lunch.

Reformation Sunday and German Dinner We will celebrate Reformation Day (October 31) on Sunday October 25 at noon. The day will be celebrated with a traditional German Dinner. Of brats, potato sala, sauer kraut, and desserts. Check the bulletin board to sign-up to attend or to bring some of the food components on how you can otherwise help with the meal. Contact Kevin Long who is Chief Chef this year



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 *Here I Stand, I can do no other!* *Martin Luther*

Concordia Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 -8:30 pm. We are currently working on an anthem for Reformation Sunday and we are beginning Christmas music. Come join us if you love to sing.

Open Arms Preschool We had a great start to the school year and September just flew by! In October will be equally busy reviewing the letters in the alphabet—we are up to letters C,D,E, and F already. Other events this month are Lunch Bunch on Tuesday when parents can bring their lunch and join us from 12-1 pm, It's Fire Prevention month so the Halfway will be visiting the school on F week to talk about fire safety. We will do our annual Pumpkin Patch trip to Summers Farm in Middletown. The last week in October where each class will have their Halloween parties.

Micah's Backpack Update from the Micah's Backpack fund drive: In addition to the \$564 collected in the cash box, we received many generous checks with church offerings as well. We currently have ample funding for the majority of the school year. Also received last week was an unexpected donation from Carol Brashears. She is the chairperson of the Micah's Backpack Steering committee and was a founder of the program within the county. She was awarded a Community foundation award for a citizen of the year. This year she passed along \$500 to the Micah's program at Concordia. See the letter that accompanied the check on the bulletin board. Thank you to each of you who contributed to our Micah's ministry with cash and as always with the food.



Lutheran Women in Mission Some of the Small group Bible studies for women have started. See the list on the bulletin board near the Welcome Center and if you would like to join in, contact someone in the group to see where and when they are meeting. It's not too late to join. Otherwise we have several things coming up this fall/winter including a gift jar sale and a pie sale for the seminaries.

News and Notes Alexis Lowery has finished her volleyball season at Grace Academy. Brother Nethanel's cross country team at Smithsburg High placed first this week.

Who Knew? We have ship design people among us. **Brianna Ellis** (Brenda's granddaughter) attends Florida Institute of Technology spent the summer with a group modifying a hull design to improve the range of a destroyer. Read the entire article **Brianna Ellis Turned her Classroom Hull Design into Hands on Engineering at Navy Research lab**, Read the second article coauthored by our own ship design Engineer, **Bob Kean**, **'On fixing the Poor State of Warship Shipbuilding: Now is the Time for a Revolution in U.S. Navy Shipbuilding.** Amazing that we have individuals so far apart in age basically serving the country in the same way!



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