

Walking Together

Concordia Lutheran Church

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October 24–25, 2026

Worship: Saturday 5:30 pm · Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 am, with Holy Communion · Christian Education Hour: Sunday 9:30 am

This Weekend · October 24–25, 2026			Next Weekend · October 31 – November 1, 2026		
	Lector	Greeter		Lector	Greeter
Sat. 5:30	Tim Buss	Volunteer	Sat. 5:30	Larry Hector	Volunteer
Sun. 8:00	<i>No 8:00 service</i>	—	Sun. 8:00	Tim Buss	Diane Braun
Sun. 11:00	Sam Moretz	Rosella Rogers & Sylvia Shives	Sun. 11:00	Paul Zuelsdorf	Cheryl Dawson & Brenda Ellis

THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 25 — Reformation Sunday: one service at 11:00 am, German Dinner at noon. All are welcome!

Our Stewardship

Attendance, October 17–18: 5:30 — 21 · 8:00 — 40 · 11:00 — 73
General Fund, September 20–26: \$29,909.87 · Year to date: \$22,890.62

New/updated Prayer Requests

New / Updated

✱ Madison K. (post-pregnancy complications), future daughter-in-law of the Radeks
✱ Virma K. (medical issue)
✱ Don S. (stage 4 colon cancer)
✱ Frank W. (stage 4 lung cancer)
Pr. Bill P. (heart cath to place stents)
Hamilton K. (prostate cancer), cousin of Eloise Kline
Bruce H. (pancreatic cancer), brother-in-law of Brenda Ellis
Dominic (slow progress), great-grandson of Pr. Pekari
Jim G. (neurological tests)
Dottie M. (going into Hospice care at Homewood)
Christine B. (recovering)
Sylvia S. (recovering)
Fred M. (broken hip, age 92), friend of Roland Foster
Tom O. (tumor removal)
Garrett A. (broken elbow), great-grandson of Eloise Kline

Ongoing

Joanne E. (therapy)
Twins Jason and Dominic
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 Home / Assisted Living

Carolyn L., Somerford Place
Ruth P., Menno Haven
Ron & Millie B., Homewood
Phyllis M., Assisted Living 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 · Oct 25 – 31

Sunday One service 11:00 · German Dinner after
Monday LifeLight Acts 1:30 · GriefShare 6 pm
Wednesday Confirmation 6–7:15 · no Choir this week
Thursday Mission Stitchers 9–12 · YA Movie Night
Saturday Reformation Day

Looking Ahead

November 1 — All Saints' Sunday
November 5 — LWML meeting, 9:30 am
November 7 — Gift jar workshop with Youth / LWM
November 15 — Congregational Meeting
November 17 — Aubrey Davidson leaves for England
December 3 — Women's Christmas Lunch, noon

Nurturing the Faith

Readings for All Saints' Day, November 1:
Psalm 149 · Revelation 7:(2–8) 9–17 · 1 John 3:1–3 · Matthew 5:1–12

October Mission of the Month

Erber Family
Missionaries in West Africa

Birthdays & Anniversaries · Oct 25 – Nov 1

October Birthdays

25 — Adam Brown, Janise Moretz
28 — Eddie Morris
30 — Sylvia Shives
31 — Linda Coffman

Baptismal Birthdays

Nov 1 — Karen Mullican, Trudy Borrelli
Nov 3 — Susan Pekari

Anniversaries — none this week

Reformation Sunday & German Dinner

This Sunday, October 25, we celebrate the Reformation with one service at 11:00 am. The Reformation Dinner follows the 11:00 service in the Outreach Center: brats, potato salad, sauerkraut, and desserts.

All are welcome — even if you didn't sign up — so bring your guests. Thanks to Kevin and the folks who signed up to help with the food and setup.

Youth and Young Adult Corner

Preschool–Elementary — Community Room with Mr. Tim

Middle & High School — Lion's Den with Jesse Lowery

Young Adults — Luther Room, Dillan Flanary, Facilitator

Youth Group — Sundays 6–8 pm

Young Adults — Oct. 29, Scary Movie Night at Mr. Tim's

Do You Have a Room to Rent?

Silas Power, a new young adult and HCC student, is seeking a room to rent. Contact Tim Buss for details.

Quick Reminders

- Lutheran Witness subscriptions are due now: \$26.00 per year.
- Portals of Prayer (Oct–Dec) is free in the Welcome Center; large print available. Take one to a homebound friend.
- Pastor Appreciation Month: cards and notes for Pastor Mark go in the basket in the Welcome Center.

Library Notes

Check out the latest book display, featuring books about the Reformation, on the table outside the Outreach Center.

Recommended for ladies in the small-group study, or anyone interested in spiritual warfare: *The Screwtape Letters* (C.S. Lewis), *Hostage to the Devil* (Malachi Martin), and *I Am Not Afraid* (Robert H. Bennett).

Lutheran Women in Mission

Women's Bible study small groups meet at various times and places; it's not too late to join. November 7: youth and women make soup and dessert gift jars as a fundraiser (proceeds shared with NYG 2028). A pie sale for the seminaries' food banks is coming. Save December 3, noon, for the Women's Christmas Lunch.

Open Arms Preschool

On Thursday each class will have a Halloween party with costumes and a parade through the building. October is Fire Prevention Month, so the Halfway Fire Department will visit to teach us about fire safety.

Concordia Choir

Here I stand, I can do no other! — Martin Luther

No rehearsal this week. Rehearsals are Wednesdays 7:30–8:30 pm; we're starting Christmas music. Come join us if you love to sing.

Micah's Backpack

Thank you to everyone who contributed cash and food to our Micah's ministry. We are in good shape following the September fund drive. Current needs: 100% fruit juice and vegetable cups.

Wild Wingers & Iron Sharpens Iron

Wild Wingers met Friday evening; Iron Sharpens Iron meets Saturday morning, followed by Reformation Dinner set-up at 10 am. Next dates will be announced.

Farewell, Aubrey

Aubrey Davidson leaves for England on November 17 for a one-year program with a Christian organization. Wish her well before she goes!

News and Notes

Church Mouse: Terry and Joan Culler will be away for several weeks in November, vacationing at St. Simons Island, Georgia, and then visiting family in South Carolina.

Chris and Brenda Horsch are headed to Ocean City for a few days of the remaining beach season.

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