Walking Together

Concordia Lutheran Church

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October 31 – November 1, 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 31 – November 1, 2026

	Lector	Greeter
Sat. 5:30	Larry Hector	Volunteer
Sun. 8:00	Tim Buss	Diane Braun
Sun. 11:00	Paul Zuelsdorf	Ingrid & Paul Cronise

Next Weekend · November 7–8, 2026

	Lector	Greeter
Sat. 5:30	Chip Brown	Volunteer
Sun. 8:00	Don Enterline	Kathy Enterline
Sun. 11:00	Adam Brown	Karen & John Mullican

THIS WEEKEND — All Saints' Sunday · Sat. 5:30 is a non-Communion service; Holy Communion at both Sunday services
Daylight Saving Time ends: set your clocks back Saturday night!

Our Stewardship

Attendance, October 24–25: 5:30 — 19 · 11:00 — 101
General Fund, September 20–26: $29,909.87 · Year to date: $22,890.62

New/updated Prayer Requests

New / Updated

Charles F. (surgery complications), friend of the Marrs
Lisa C. (nasal cancer), sister-in-law of Sylvia Shives
Margarita G. (hospice care), mother of Alex Parlier
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 (multiple health issues), great-grandson of Pr. Pekari
Jim G. (neurological tests)
Christine B. (recovering)
Sylvia S. (recovering)
Fred M. (broken hip, age 92), friend of Roland Foster

Ongoing

Joanne E. (therapy)
Twins Jason and Dominic
Gabriel and Abby
Amy R. (relapse of lymphoma)
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
Dottie M., Golden Girls Assisted Living
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 · Nov 1 – 7

Sunday	All Saints' Sunday · Youth Group 6–8 pm
Monday	LifeLight Acts 1:30 · GriefShare 6 pm
Wednesday	Confirmation 6–7:15 · Choir 7:30
Thursday	LWML 9:30 am

Looking Ahead

November 14 — Family Game Night, 7:00 pm
November 15 — Congregational Meeting (budget)
November 17 — Aubrey Davidson leaves for England
November 26 — Thanksgiving
November 29 — First Sunday in Advent
December 3 — Women's Christmas Luncheon, noon

Nurturing the Faith

Readings for November 8 (Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost):
Psalm 70 · Amos 5:18–24
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 · Matthew 25:1–13

November Mission of the Month

Lutheran Bible Translators
Concordia Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)

Birthdays & Anniversaries · Nov 1 – 8

November Birthdays

3 — Nekole Burker, Don Enterline
5 — John Mullican, Reggie Chee-a-Tow
6 — Katy Hector

Baptismal Birthdays

1 — Karen Mullican, Trudy Borrelli
3 — Susan Pekari
7 — Vince Fertitta

Anniversaries — none this week

Youth and Young Adult Corner

Sunday School, 9:30 am:
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

Poinsettia Orders

Yes, it's that time already! Order forms are in the worship folder this week.

Poinsettias are $14.25, payable to Concordia Lutheran Church with "poinsettia" on the memo line. Place your form and payment in the specially marked basket in the office.

Deadline to order is November 22.

Quick Reminders

- Portals of Prayer (Oct–Dec) is free in the Welcome Center; large print available. Take one to a homebound friend.
- Congregational Meeting: Sunday, November 15 — plan to attend.

Qualified Charitable Distributions

Members 70½ and older can support Concordia through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD): a gift sent directly from your IRA to the church, with no tax owed by you or by Concordia. At 73 or older, a QCD can satisfy all or part of your Required Minimum Distribution.

To give this way, call your IRA provider, request a QCD, and give them Concordia's address: 17906 Garden Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

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

A busy time for the Lutheran Women in Mission! Everyone received a flyer announcing this month's Pie Sale; proceeds go to the seminaries to be distributed through their food banks.

The Youth & LWML soup and dessert gift jar workshop planned for November 7 has been moved to January. LWML meets Thursday, November 5 at 9:30 am. Save December 3, noon, for the Women's Christmas Luncheon.

Open Arms Preschool

Some fun days are coming up this month! Tuesday, November 3 is Picture Day with Great American Photography. Thursday, November 5 is Green Day — students are encouraged to wear something green for the letter G. November 10 is Hat or Headband Day.

On November 24 we'll have a Thanksgiving Potluck with families in the Outreach Center after school, 12–1 pm. Thanksgiving break is November 26–27.

Concordia Choir

Shout for joy, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

We are preparing for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. Rehearsals Wednesdays 7:30–8:30 pm. New voices always welcome.

Micah's Backpack

Current needs: fruit cups, 100% fruit juice boxes, and snacks such as pretzels, granola bars, and pudding cups. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

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!

Habitat Workday

Tuesday, November 3 at 9:00 am. Contact Don Enterline, don.enterline@gmail.com.

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.

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