Walking Together

Concordia Lutheran Church

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November 14–15, 2026

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

This Weekend · November 14–15, 2026

Service	Lector	Greeter
Sat. 5:30	Al Radek	Volunteer
Sun. 8:00	Maggie Brown	Christine Bell
Sun. 11:00	Beverly Walling	Kathy Schleef & Christine Bell

Next Weekend · November 21–22, 2026

Service	Lector	Greeter
Sat. 5:30	Beverly Walling	Volunteer
Sun. 8:00	Ron Golem	Diane Braun
Sun. 11:00	Bob Keane	Ingrid & Paul Cronise

THIS WEEKEND — Congregational Meeting (2027 budget) after the 11:00 service · Farewell to Aubrey Davidson
Pastor Mark and Tim are out of the office Nov. 15–19 (LERT deployment) · Pie orders due Sunday, Nov. 15

Our Stewardship

Attendance, November 7–8: 5:30 — 12 · 8:00 — 34 · 11:00 — 69
General Fund: $29,863.75

New/updated Prayer Requests

Heavenly Home

Dominick (Nov. 12), infant son of Gabriel and Abby, great-grandson of the Pekaris

New / Updated

Hazel O. (cancerous lesions on liver and spine), sister of Beverly Walling
Charles F. (surgery complications), friend of the Marrs
Madison K. (post-pregnancy complications), future daughter-in-law of the Radeks
Virma K. (medical issue)
Christine B. (recovering)
Sylvia S. (recovering)

Ongoing

Don S. (stage 4 colon cancer)
Frank W. (stage 4 lung cancer)
Jim G. (neurological tests)
Jason, twin brother of Dominick Gabriel and Abby
Ed and Trudy C. (health issues)
Frank W. (senior issues)
Jeannette L. (cancer care)
Barbara L. (2 cancer & chemo)
Gary R. (health issues)
Brooke R. (health issue)
Pam Y. (rheumatoid arthritis)
Martin (personal issues)
Amy R. (relapse of lymphoma)
Geoff K. (cancer)
Lee L. (2 heart attacks)
Emmalee (God knows the need)
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)

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 · Nov 15 – 21

Sunday	Congregational Meeting after the 11:00 service Farewell to Aubrey Davidson Youth Group 6–8 pm
Monday	LifeLight Bible Study 1:30
Wednesday	Choir 7:30
Friday	Pie workday 9:00 am · Wild Wingers 6:30 pm
Saturday	Pie workday 9:00 am

Looking Ahead

November 17 — Aubrey Davidson leaves for England
November 22 — Poinsettia orders due
November 25 — Thanksgiving Eve worship, 7:00 pm
November 26 — Thanksgiving
November 29 — First Sunday in Advent
December 3 — Women's Christmas Luncheon, 12:30 pm

Nurturing the Faith

Readings for November 22 (Last Sunday of the Church Year):
Psalm 95:1–7a · Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24
1 Corinthians 15:20–28 · Matthew 25:31–40

November Mission of the Month

Lutheran Bible Translators
Concordia Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)

Birthdays & Anniversaries · Nov 15 – 22

November Birthdays

20 — Becky Brown

Baptismal Birthdays — none this week

Anniversaries — none this week

Youth Corner

Sunday School, 9:30 am:
Preschool–Elementary — Community Room with Mr. Tim
Middle & High School — Lion's Den with Jesse Lowery

Youth Group — Sundays 6–8 pm

Poinsettia Orders

Order forms are available in the worship folder and the office.

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 next Sunday, November 22.

Quick Reminders

- Congregational Meeting: Sunday, November 15, immediately following the 11:00 service, to approve Concordia's 2027 budget. Pick up the sandwiches you ordered from the Youth Group before the meeting.
- Pastor Mark and Tim are out of the office November 15–19 for a LERT deployment. Major pastoral needs will be passed to Fred and Jean Tichnell.
- Pies for the Seminarians: orders and payment are due Sunday, November 15.
- Poinsettia orders are due November 22.
- GriefShare is in recess until January.

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.

Church Mouse

Craig and Judy Robinson are flying to the Florida Keys for a birthday vacation, joined by two of their kids from Oregon.

Farewell, Aubrey! Aubrey Davidson leaves November 17 for a year in England as a volunteer with A Time For Jesus, a Christian charity that shares the love of Jesus with at-risk and hurting people through long-term support, homes, and friendship. As a TFJ volunteer she will be helping and learning the different jobs on their farm. Wish her well at her farewell this Sunday, November 15!

Pies for the Seminarians

Last call! Our Lutheran Women in Mission are baking pies — made with love by our own ladies — to support the food banks at our LCMS seminaries. Apple pies are sold frozen, with directions for baking at home; see the order form for the full list of fillings and prices. Orders and payment are due Sunday, November 15. Order forms are in the Welcome Center.

Also from LWML: the Women's Christmas Luncheon is Thursday, December 3 at 12:30 pm — all women and girls are invited. Your invitation is in your mailbox; please sign up on the hall bulletin board.

Open Arms Preschool

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.

Library Notes

Check out the latest book display, featuring books about the Reformation, on the table outside the Outreach Center. Recommended for the ladies' small-group study and anyone interested in spiritual warfare: The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis; Hostage to the Devil by Malachi Martin; and I Am Not Afraid by Robert H. Bennett.

Thank You

Heartfelt thanks for your prayers, cards, and well wishes during our shoulder and hip replacements. With God's help and Concordia's support we are healing, and we are blessed. To God be the glory. — Mark and Joanne Eberly