

The Weekly Connection Residential Living

August 23 - August 29, 2026

Worship Service on Sunday, August 23:

Until the new pastor is to start officiating services, we will be livestreaming Sunday Holy Eucharist Services from St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The livestream service will be at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 23 in Community Room Side-A.

Please note the change of time from 10:30am to 9:30am. Also, communion will be shared and there will be a pianist for hymnal singing.

8/26 Informal Meeting is Canceled:

Due to the Town Hall meeting having recently occurred on 8/11, there is no need to host this week's Informal Meeting with any new updates.

The York Auxiliary September Fundraiser:

The York Auxiliary of the SpiriTrust Lutheran Foundation is pleased to announce the September fundraiser -- September 16, from 3pm – 10pm. If you dine at the Texas Roadhouse (1510 Mt. Zion Road) 10% of your total check will be donated to the Auxiliary to provide funds for the Benevolence Fund!!! A flyer is attached to the August 20 WEEKLY CONNECTION, and additional flyers will be available at the Welcome Desk in the Gladfelter Center. Invite your friends and family OR share a flyer with them. This is a delicious way to support our Auxiliary and its important work! Questions may be directed to Carol Bowman, 2204 Bentz Court, (717) 495-9435

Notes of Gratitude:

A big thanks to all the residents and friends that sent me Birthday Wishes. Much appreciated ~ *Lee Wagner*

On behalf of Yorktowne Lions Club, a huge ***thank you*** to all who contributed school supplies to Ferguson School. The turnout was fabulous! David Grant with CISIPA (Communities in Schools in Pennsylvania) was one of the speakers at our July Lions Club meeting. It's nice to establish a relationship with our project partners. ~ *Dottie Rorhbaugh*

From the Dining Team:

The Rachel and Reuben Bistro is now accepting ***WALK-INS!***

For now, the Bistro hours are (*lunch only*) M-F from 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Lunch is by reservation or by walk-in with no reservation needed. ***Reservations are required for large groups of 6+ people.*** You can make your reservation by signing up in the RSVP Dining Binder at the Sign-Up Desk.

The menu is posted on the easel at the reception area.

The menu for 8/30 Sunday Brunch will be posted soon.

2026 Vaccinations:

Vaccinations will be administered during the Wellness Fair on September 22nd at Gladfelter from 10:30am-12:30pm by Minnich's Pharmacy. Vaccines available are Flu (high dose), Pneumonia, RSV, Covid Booster, TDAP, and Shingles. Please contact Linda Leroux Nurse Navigator for consent forms and sign up at (717)-825-7559. A copy of your insurance card will be needed at the time of vaccination.

Appalachian Trail Virtual Hike:

Sign up for the AT Virtual Hike Challenge. This is a fun challenge to build-in more walking and to be healthier. The challenge starts September 1st. The sign-up sheet is in the front of the Sign-Up Binder. A flyer is included with this week's newsletter. Come to the Information Sessions on Tue., Aug. 25 at 2PM in Community Room Side-B to learn more about this exciting challenge.

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Any changes (*i.e.*, cancellations, rescheduled dates/times, etc.) throughout the week will be announced with a flyer at the sign-up table and on the easel in the back lobby of the Glatfelter Center.

Week-at-a-Glance/Coming Up:

- **(F. 8/21, 10:30am, CRA) Great Courses** 24-lecture series on ***“The American Revolution”***; celebrating America’s 250th Anniversary concludes with lecture *#23: A Sword for General Washington* and lecture *#24: It Is All Over*.
- **(F. 8/21, 1pm, CRA) “The Art of Racing in the Rain”**: (2019 drama-comedy) is this week’s featured *Friday Flicks* movie. A dog named Enzo recalls the life lessons he has learned from his race car driving owner, Denny.
- **(Su. 8/23, 9:30am, CRA) Virtual Worship Service**: A virtual worship service will be offered this Sunday from St. Paul’s Lutheran Church at 9:30am. Communion will be shared.
- **(M. 8/24, 11am, Trip, \$) Mystery Lunch Trip**: See if you can guess the location the closer we get to where we’re going. The anticipation just adds to the appetite! Lunch outings are paid through individual separate checks. Sign-up is required.
- **(M. 8/24, 4pm, CRB) Yappy Hour**: Bring your dog or just bring yourself for this tail wagging good time with cocktails and mocktails, appetizers, dog treats, and some dog howling music! Sign-up is required.
- **(T. 8/25, 9am, Trip)** This week’s **Grocery Trip** destination is **Walmart**. Sign-up required.
- **(T. 8/25, 2pm, CRB) AT Virtual Hike Challenge Information Session**: Come learn what this fun challenge is all about!
- **(T. 8/25, 3pm, CRA) Grief Support Group**: Open to all – no advanced sign-up. The pain of grief and loss can be made better through support. We are meant to do life together.
- ~~**(W. 8/26, 1pm, CRA/CRB) Informal Meeting (CANCELED):**~~
- **(W. 8/26, 4pm, CRB) Book Club**: Make new friends, discover new books, and share diverse perspectives. All are welcome!
- **(Th. 8/27, 2pm, CRB): Hot Diggity Dog Party**: Sorry, dogs are not invited to this event. Come enjoy our Dog Days of Summer theme party as we say goodbye to summer. Food, drinks, and fun for all! Sign-up required.
- **(F. 8/28, 10:30am, CRA)** We start a new **Great Courses** 12-lecture series on travel titled: ***“Stories of America’s National Parks”***; with lecture *#1 Yellowstone: America’s First National Park*: and lecture *#2 The Majestic Giants of Sequoia National Park*.
- **(F. 8/28, 1pm, CRA) “Old Yeller”**: (1957 family-drama) is this week’s featured *Friday Flicks* movie. Walt Disney’s first and quintessential film about a boy’s love for his dog is now an American original as much as it is a Disney classic.

Newsletter Submissions and Deadline:

If you wish to feature information in the Weekly Connection newsletter, please give or email the information to Todd Canfield TCanfield@ConcordiaLM.org and Ashley Aytac Aaytac@ConcordiaLM.org by end-of-day Wednesday to be distributed that week.