

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

Concordia at SpiriTrust Sprenkle Drive Weekly News ● October 15, 2026 ● Week of Oct. 18 – Oct. 24

GENERAL NEWS and CURRENT HAPPENINGS

IL Resident Town Hall Meeting

A Town Hall meeting has been scheduled with Sprenkle Drive IL residents for **Tuesday, October 20 at 11:15 a.m.** in the **Glatfelter Community Center**. Brian Hortert, COO, and Keith Frndak, CEO, will be on site to meet with residents, share updates and answer questions.

Halloween Trick-or-Treat Night: *Donations and Volunteers Needed!*

Our Annual Family-Fun Trick-or-Treat Night will be **Friday, October 23 at 6:00pm**.
We are currently accepting store-bought bags of candy as donations to be used to hand out to the children.
Donations can be dropped off at the Glatfelter Center Reception Desk.
Volunteers are needed the day of the event from **2PM to 4PM** (*to decorate*) and from **6PM to 8PM** (*to hand out candy*). **Sign up in the Sign-Up Bindert to volunteer and/or to attend with your family.**

Chili Cookoff Followed by Campfire with Beer & Wine Garden

It's time to breakout your chili recipe for our **Chili Cookoff** on **Tuesday, October 20 at 4:30PM**. To enter the contest, simply bring your chili to the event on or before 4:30PM. Your entry should include a recipe card with your name and ingredients. After the panel of judges are finished judging the chili, we will all sit down to enjoy a chili social. The Dining Team will provide shredded cheese, diced green onion, sour cream, corn bread, sourdough bread, frito chips and sweet iced tea and water. After dinner and weather permitting, stick around to enjoy a campfire with S'mores and beer/wine. Bring a lawn chair and blanket.

Weekly Lutheran Communion Service

Since Holy Communion will not be offered at Sunday worship, a group of retired pastors in the village will begin offering a service of Holy Communion each Wednesday at 1PM in CRA, **beginning on November 4**. This will be a short service, including confession, Scripture, prayer and the Sacrament. Everyone is invited to partake. For further information you may contact Pat Snyder at psnyder1945@gmail.com, or 717-880-7791.

Podiatry Clinic on (10/16) is CANCELLED

Unfortunately, the Podiatry Clinic to have been held on October 16th is cancelled. This clinic will be rescheduled for a later date at another time. Residents that signed up for the 10-16-2026 clinic will be notified by Linda Leroux, (Residential Care Navigator), as soon as she receives confirmation of the rescheduled date and time.

Auxiliary Sandwich Sale: Pick Up Your Subs!

R&K SUBS AND SANDWICHES WILL BE DELIVERED ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21. Orders may be picked up between 11:30 am and 12:00 noon in CRB. If not able to pick up at that time, PLEASE make arrangements for someone to pick up for you. Thanks for making the Sub Sale a success!

Messages of Gratitude

Thank you for the many birthday wishes. It is good to be part of such a wonderful community! ~ Pat Snyder

Thanks to everyone who participated in National Parks: Our Shared Treasures on October 9. "It meant so much to feel the love the community has for their national parks," Jennifer Mummart said. "The amazing turnout and enthusiasm made it a veritable parkapalooza!" ~ Barbara Woerpel

Thank you to my Sprenkle Village neighbors for their good wishes on my recent birthday. ~ Joan McInnis

Giving Thanks by Giving Back – Help Others This Thanksgiving Season!

Please join us for our first Concordia at SpiriTrust Missions project! We're collecting food donations to pack Thanksgiving meal totes for local families who need a little support, giving them everything they need for a complete holiday meal. Food donations can be placed on the table in back lobby of the Glatfelter Center. Money donations can be placed in an envelope labeled "*Concordia Missions -Thanksgiving*" and given to Ashley Aytac or placed in the locked Payment Box at the Main Reception Desk. Checks should be made out to: **Concordia at SpiriTrust**. On the memo line of the check please write: *Concordia Missions -Thanksgiving*.

Raspberry Jam and Jelly

For all Raspberry Jam and Jelly lovers, there will be a limited number of jars at the Glatfeltfer Main Reception Desk. The cost is still \$6 a jar for now! Any questions, please call Dottie Rohrbaugh at (717) 880-0536.

From Building and Grounds: Fall PM's Will Begin the Week of October 19th

Gross Court cottages will be **Tuesday, Oct 20th** and **Wednesday, Oct 21st**.
Folkemer Circle will be **Thursday, Oct 22nd** and **Friday, Oct 23rd**.
FALL PM's will only be completed, any additional Maintenance issues need to be submitted as work requests.

Updates Concerning the Nov. 17 Craft Fair to Include Book Sale:

A **Book Sale** will be part of this year's Craft Fair with books sold for \$1 each. All proceeds from the book sale will go to the Benevolent Fund? Books can be placed in the collection box at the entrance of Community Room Side-B starting now until the day of the Craft Fair. Any books not bought will be donated to the Sprenkle Library and Community Aid.

Resident family members can participate in the Craft Fair as craft vendors and need to sign up in the Sign-Up Binder or by emailing/calling Todd Canfield.

Items for the White Elephant Sale can be furniture, clothing, and miscellaneous household items. White Elephant Sale Items will be collected on November 16 from 10AM to 4PM in Community Room (Side-A).

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, October 16

8:00AM	The Bean (Open till 11AM)	B
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
10:30AM	Great Courses	CRA
1:00PM	Morals & Dilemmas Movie: "Loving"	CRA

Saturday, October 17

1:00PM	Matinee Movie: "Loving"	CRA
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Sunday, October 18

10:30AM	Worship Service	CRA
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Monday, October 19

9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	R&R
1:00PM	Bocce**	CRB
3:00PM	Village Voices Chorus	CRA

Tuesday, October 20

9:00AM	Grocery Trip: <i>Walmart</i> **	TRP
9:30AM	Exercise with Karen	CRB
11:15AM	Town Hall Meeting	CRA&B
4:30PM	Chili Cookoff Social**	CRB
6:00PM	Campfire/Beer Garden** (<i>weather permitting</i>)	Patio

Wednesday, October 21

8:00AM	The Bean (Open till 11AM)	B
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
2:00PM	Ladies' Tea**	CRB
6:00PM	Evening Dominoes**	PAT

Thursday, October 22

9:30AM	Exercise w/ Todd	CRB
2:00PM	Kitchen Corner**	CRB
6:00PM	Campfire/Beer Garden** (<i>rain date if needed</i>)	Patio

Friday, October 23

8:00AM	The Bean (Open till 11AM)	B
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
10:30AM	Great Courses	CRA
1:00PM	Friday Flicks Movie: "Good Will Hunting"	CRA
6:00PM	Trick-or-Treat Night**	SCC/CRB

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KEY:

B = The Bean	OC = Off Campus
BR = Billiards Room	PAT = Patio (Side R&R)
CHT = Chartered Bus	R&R = Rachel & Reuben
CR = Card Rm. (Rear R&R)	(RL) = Resident Led
CRA = Community Rm. A	SCC = Skilled Comm. Rm.
CRB = Community Rm. B	TRP = Trip (Concordia Bus)
GBL = Back Lobby	WO = Wellness Office
GFL = Front Lobby	** = Sign-Up Required
GYM = Fitness Room	\$ = Cost Involved
LIB = Library	

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Volunteers Wanted for Community Open House on Friday, October 30

I'm looking for volunteers for different tasks. I will explain to each person individually when they reach out to me if they are interested in helping with the event. Please contact me (Nikki Weekley) by email: nweekley@concordialm.org or phone: (717) 654-2190. Email is best then I can call to set a time to meet and discuss. Thank you in advance for your help making this event a success!

Medicare Open Enrollment Consultations

On Monday, November 9th beginning at 1:00 PM, the York County Area Agency on Aging is hosting individual counseling sessions here at our Sprenkle Drive community. PA MEDI counselors are specially trained staff and volunteers who can answer your questions and provide you information about Medicare. They can help you: • Make informed choices about Medicare coverage options, Medigap policies and Medicare Advantage Plans • Understand Medicare eligibility & enrollment • Understand what services are covered under Medicare Parts A and B and your Medicare Summary Notice • Understand your Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) benefit • Apply for Medicare Savings Programs to save you money... and more. Call Linda Leroux (717) 825-7559 to sign-up for a consultation appointment.

Do You Like to Play Mah-Johg?

You are invited to join a group that plays **each Saturday morning** from **10AM until noon** in the **Card Room** (*back room of Rachel & Reuben*). Please bring your 2026 card. Learners are also welcome. For further information, contact Pat Snyder at psnyder1945@gmail.com or (717) 880-7791.

ACTIVITY DETAILS and DESCRIPTIONS

Great Courses | F. Oct. 16 | 10:30AM | CRA

We start a new 6-lecture series titled **“America’s Great Trails”**. Now's your chance to sample life on six of the most spectacular wilderness trails in North America, from your couch. Guiding you through the rugged heart of America in six stunning episodes of America's Great Trails is journalist, Emmy® award-winning documentary filmmaker, and avid outdoorsman Mick Davie.

Friday & Saturday Movie | F. Oct. 16 at 1:00PM & Sa. Oct. 17 at 1:00PM | CRA

The Morals & Dilemmas Movie (10/16) and Saturday Matinee (10/17) is the 2016 *Documentary Historical* titled *“Loving”*. Based on the landmark Supreme Court case, an interracial couple fights the law that they cannot be recognized as married in the state of Virginia.

Bocce** | M. Oct. 19 | 1:00PM | CRB

Social indoor activity using hand-eye coordination, teamwork, and lots of fun! Beginners are welcome!

Grocery Trip (Walmart)** | T. Oct. 20 | 9:00AM | GFL

Each Tuesday we offer transportation to a local supermarket. This is a convenient service for those who cannot/do not drive. Seating on the bus is limited and sign-up is required. This week's trip is to *Walmart*.

Chili Cookoff | T. Oct. 20 | 4:30PM | CRB

See description on other side of this newsletter for more information. Hope to see you there!

Campfire and Beer/Wine Garden | T. Oct. 20 | 6:00PM | CRB Patio

Bring a lawn chair and coat/blanket. Enjoy each other’s company around a crisp Fall evening campfire. This event takes the place of our usual “Uncorked” event and in addition to S'more, we'll have wine and beer. Come early for the Chili Cookoff dinner and stay for the campfire! Campfire rain date is Thursday, Oct. 22 at 6PM.

Ladies’ Tea | W. Oct. 21 | 2:00PM | CRB

It’s teatime again! Enjoy some sophisticated social girl time over tea and enjoy tea cakes and tea sandwiches provided by the Dining Team. Sign up is required.

Kitchen Corner** | Th. Oct. 22 | 2:00PM | CRB

Make your own mini chicken pot pies for dinner and mini apple pies for dessert. You'll make these pies and take home to bake and enjoy! Space is limited. Sign up is required.

Great Courses | F. Oct. 23 | 10:30AM | CRA

We continue with the 6-lecture series titled **“America’s Great Trails”**. Explore six of the most spectacular wilderness trails in North America with Emmy® award-winning documentary filmmaker, and avid outdoorsman Mick Davie.

Friday Flicks Movie | F. Oct. 23 at 1PM & Sa. Oct. 24 at 1PM | CRA

1998 Drama: “Good Will Hunting” The most brilliant mind at America's top university isn't a student ... he's the kid who cleans the floors! Will Hunting (Matt Damon) is a headstrong, working-class genius who's failing the lessons of life. After one too many run- ins with the law, Will's last chance is a psychology professor (Robin Williams), who might be the only man who can reach him!

Family-Fun Trick-or-Treat Night** | F. Oct. 23 | 6:00PM | CRB

Our Annual Community Trick-or-Treat Night is always a lot of fun to see the kids in costume. Resident and staff families are welcome. **We need volunteers to help decorate from 2PM to 4PM on the day of the event.**

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Upcoming Birthdays:

Florence (Diane) Kirby 10/16
Edward (Ray) Jackson 10/17
Darlene McGuire 10/17
Marilyn Von Schlichten 10/19
Barbara Cramer 10/23
Robert Driesen 10/23

Trick-or-Treat Donations & Volunteers:

Residents are asked to help make Trick-or-Treat Family Night a success by donating candy and/or volunteering.
Store-bought bags of candy can be donated now through Oct. 23.
Thank you!