

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

Concordia at SpiriTrust Sprenkle Drive Weekly News ● October 22, 2026 ● Week of Oct. 25 – Oct. 31

GENERAL NEWS and CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Lunch Bunch Next Lunch Outing

The *Lunch Bunch* is going to Spruce on Blackbridge (333 Arsenal Road, York, PA) on **Sunday, October 25** at **12:30 p.m.** Contact Paul Knaub (717)-880-5801 to RSVP and for more information.

November RL Activity Calendar

The November Activity Calendar will be sent out with next week’s Weekly Connection newsletter on Thursday, October 29. If you have any suggestions/recommendations for future activities, events, trips, etc., please share with Todd Canfield, Life Enrichment Director.

Halloween Trick-or-Treat Night – Last Call for *Donations* and *Volunteers!*

The Annual Family Fun Trick-or-Treat Night is **Friday, October 23** at **6:00PM** starting at the Skilled Care Center. *Last call for candy donations!*. Donations can be dropped off at the Glatfelter Center Reception Desk. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ALREADY DONATED CANDY!

Volunteers to help with decorating are asked to gather in Community Room B at **2PM** on **Friday**.
Volunteers to help with handing out candy are asked to gather in Community Room B at **6PM** on **Friday**.
We hope to see you all there for an evening of fun!

Voting Day Transportation

We’re trying to assess how many residents need transportation to the polling location on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd. If you do not have a way to get to the polling location and have not requested an absentee ballot and would like to vote, please let Ashley Aytac know you would like transportation. Ashley’s phone number is: (717)-764-9994 and her email is: aaytac@concordialm.org.

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.

Beltone FREE Hearing Care Event

Concordia at SpiriTrust Sprenkle Drive and Beltone have partnered together to offer a free Hearing Care Event on **Tuesday, November 3** from **9:00AM** to **11:30AM** in the **Community Room**. Services offered include: hearing consultations, cleaning and checking of hearing aids, otoscopic exams, and answering any questions. Call Linda Leroux, Care Navigator, at (717)-825-7559 to schedule your individual appointment.

SpiriTrust Lutheran Auxiliary Poinsettia Fundraiser

PERFECT FOR THE HOLIDAYS! 6" plants Red / White / Pink / Marble \$10.00 each. **Order by: Nov. 11th**. **Pickup: at Concordia at Sprenkle Drive on Dec. 1st**. Order forms will be sent out to all residents. Ashley Aytac will be collecting order forms and payments at the main Glatfelter reception desk. Help raise funds to support our mission and make a difference in our community. Support a great cause!

Messages of Gratitude

Thank you to all the friends of our village for the recent birthday cards and wishes. Thanks to our village choir for singing in 3-part harmony to me. What a wonderful place to live! ~ Jackie Meyer

To my wonderful Village friends – thank you so much for your many cards and warm birthday wishes! Your thoughts and prayers filled me with joy. Blessings to all, ~ Louise Marx

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*.

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-A starting now until the day of the Craft Fair. Any books not bought at the fair will be donated first to the Sprenkle Library and then to Community Aid.
Resident family members can participate in the Craft Fair as craft vendors and will 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).

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 coverage options and benefits. Call Linda Leroux (717)-825-7559 to sign-up for a consultation appointment.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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: “ <i>Good Will Hunting</i> ”	CRA
6:00PM	Trick-or-Treat Night**	SCC/CRB

Saturday, October 24

1:00PM	Matinee Movie: “ <i>Good Will Hunting</i> ”	CRA
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Sunday, October 25

10:30AM	Worship Service	CRA
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Monday, October 26

9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	R&R
1:00PM	Sports Talk**	CRB
3:00PM	Village Voices Chorus	CRA
5:00PM	Resident Potluck Dinner	CRB

Tuesday, October 27

9:00AM	Grocery Trip: <i>Giant</i> **	TRP
9:30AM	Exercise with Karen	CRB
2:00PM	YSO Digital Showing	CRA
3:00PM	Grief Support Group	CRB

Wednesday, October 28

8:00AM	The Bean (Open till 11AM)	B
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
1:00PM	Quarterly RL Council	CRA/CRB
4:00PM	Book Club**	CRB

Thursday, October 29

9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
~~2:00PM~~	~~Alzheimer’s Walk~~	~~CRB~~
3:00PM	Board Games**	CR

Friday, October 30

8:00AM	The Bean (Open till 11AM)	B
9:30AM	Exercise with Todd	CRB
10:00AM	Community Open House	R&R
10:30AM	Great Courses	CRA
3:00PM	Halloween Party**	CRB

Saturday, October 31

1:00PM	Matinee Movie: “Hocus Pocus”	CRA
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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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ACTIVITY DETAILS and DESCRIPTIONS

Friday & Saturday Movie | F. Oct. 23 at 1:00PM & Sa. Oct. 24 at 1:00PM | CRA

The *Friday Flicks* Movie (10/23) and Saturday Matinee (10/24) is the 1998 *Drama* titled “*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 | SCC/CRB

We hope you'll be bringing your grandkids, but if not, you're still welcome to come and enjoy handing out candy to all the little munchkins and goblins! Festivities begin at 6PM at the Skilled Care Center and the parade of kids will march through Personal Care before making their way to the Glatfelter Community Center. Volunteers helping to decorate are asked to gather in Community Room (Side-B) at 2PM. Those volunteering to hand out candy should gather at 6PM.

Sports Talk** | M. Oct. 26 | 1:00PM | CRB

Local, collegiate, professional, ...we discuss all sports! There's a lot to talk about with MLB World Series, the collapse of the Penn State football program, high-school football playoff picture, start of professional basketball, etc. Calling all sports fans to share their knowledge and enjoy a topic of conversation that brings sports minded people together. Coffee, tea, and doughnuts will be served.

Resident Potluck Dinner** | M. Oct. 26 | 5:00PM | CRB

This is a true give-and-get community dinner that is resident led and includes good food and good fellowship! If you're new to the Resident Potluck Dinner, we ask that in addition to the dish you bring that you also bring your own place setting complete with plates, silverware, and cup/mug. Please sign up in the Sign-Up Binder.

Grocery Trip (*Giant*)** | T. Oct. 27 | 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 *Giant*.

YSO Digital Showing | T. Oct. 27 | 2:00PM | CRA

Join us for a digital recording of the previous Saturday's York Symphony Orchestra classical concert performance “*Beethoven & Dracula*”. Sit back and enjoy as we bring the orchestra to you!

Grief Support Group | T. Oct. 27 | 3:00PM | CRB

Loss is part of living. Losses can be people (family and friends), loss of independency, loss of pets, etc. Grief is magnified with the approaching holiday season. You're not alone. Come be supported through your grieving.

Book Club** | W. Oct. 28 | 4:00PM | CR

Be part of the monthly book club discussion. October's book is “*First Witch of Boston*” by Andrea Catalano. November's book will be “*The Correspondents*” by Virginia Evans.

Sprenkle Alzheimer's Walk** | ~~Th. Oct. 29 | 12:00PM | GBL~~ CANCELED

This year's Alzheimer's Walk is canceled due to staffing conflict. We support the Alzheimer's Association though year-round candy sales and other fundraiser events that will be continued in the future.

Board Games** | Th. Oct. 29 | 3:00PM | CR

There's no reason to be bored – join us for a variety of board games led by fellow residents. There are always lots of laughs. Feel free to bring your own board game and snacks.

Exercise with Todd** | F. Oct. 30 | 9:30AM | CRB

Exercise with Todd has been changed from Thursday (10/29) to Friday (10/30).

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

We conclude the 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. The following week we will start a new 12-lecture History series titled “Mr. Lincoln: The Life of Abraham Lincoln”. Dr. Allen C. Guelzo, professor at Gettysburg College, takes us on a tour of Lincoln's life, from his forebears' arrival in America through an evaluation of how his legacy lives on for us today.

Friday & Saturday Movie | F. Oct. 30 at 1PM & Sa. Oct. 31 at 1PM | CRA

Due to the Halloween Party on Friday at 3PM, there will not be a movie shown on Friday.

Join us for the Saturday Matinee (10/31) featuring the 1993 *Comedy* “*Hocus Pocus*”. Hollywood superstar Bette Midler joins Sarah Jessica Parker and Kathy Najimy as three outlandishly wild witches who return from 17th Century Salem for a night of zany fun and comic chaos. After they're accidentally conjured up by some unsuspecting pranksters, the tricky 300-year-old trio sets out to cast a spell on the town and reclaim their youth - but first they must outwit three pesky kids who are determined to foil their scheme!

Halloween Party** | F. Oct. 30 | 3:00PM | CRB

We hope to see you at the Halloween Party featuring festive food & drink, treats, and games. Costumes are not required but there will be prizes for the costume contest and the pumpkin decorating contest! Bring your decorated pumpkin to the party.

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Upcoming Birthdays:

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Robert Driesen 10/23
Barry Wolfe 10/24
Judith Monticchio 10/25
Phyllis Rasch 10/28