

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

Concordia at SpiriTrust Sprenkle Drive Weekly News ● October 1, 2026 ● Week of Oct. 4 – Oct. 10

GENERAL NEWS and CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Halloween Trick-or-Treat Night *Donations* and *Volunteers*

Our Annual Trick-or-Treat Night with Resident & Employee Families will be **Friday, October 23** at **6:00pm**. Save the date!

We hope you will be bringing your grandkids and great grandkids to enjoy this festive evening. If your family won't be able to attend, we still want you to participate and enjoy seeing the kids in costume.

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 to Ashley Aytac or Todd Canfield (Glatfelter Main Reception). We are also asking residents to volunteer to decorate tables in the Glatfelter Community Room the day of the event. Please see Todd Canfield if wanting a table to decorate and give out candy.

VA Discount on Monthly Bill

Those not receiving a VA discount on their monthly bill please see Ashley Aytac by **October 2nd**. Discount is for veterans and veteran's spouses living or deceased.

Upcoming Podiatry Clinic

Podiatry clinic for Sprenkle IL will be here on **October 16th** starting at **9:00am** in the doctor's office in the salon.

If any IL resident would like to sign up, please notify Linda Leroux, Residential Care Navigator, by calling (717) 825-7559. **The deadline to sign up is 12:00 noon on October 10th.**

Any resident who would like to receive podiatry services from the clinic and has not registered yet, please notify Linda to be registered. You must be registered first before signing up for this clinic and any future clinics.

Concordia at SpiriTrust Kelly Drive Wellness Fair

Sprenkle Drive residents are welcome and encouraged to attend the Kelly Drive Wellness Fair on October 22, 2026, between 10:00am-12:30pm. We hope to see you there!

Auxiliary Sandwich Sale Fundraiser

It's time for the Fall R&K Sub and Pretzel Sandwich fundraiser for the SpiriTrust Lutheran Auxiliary. Same great sandwiches AND same great prices!!! Order deadline is Friday, October 9th; delivery will be Wednesday, October 21, 10:30-11:30 am in CRB. Orders may be dropped off with Ashley at the Glatfelter Reception Area OR at 2204 Bentz Court (Carol Bowman). Order forms will be available at the reception desk until October 9. Questions may be directed to Carol Bowman (717) 495-9435. As always, thank you for your support of our fundraisers that benefit the SpiriTrust Foundation Benevolence Fund!

Plastic Recycling Reminder

Pickup of your bagged plastic recycling is the first Friday of each month. Have clear bags of plastic at the end of your driveway before 10:00AM on Friday, October 2nd.

Oktoberfest | Thursday, October 15 | 2:00PM | Community Room | **\$15

Guten Tag! There's time to order your Lederhosen and Dirndl outfits and Alpine Hat for our upcoming Bavarian Volksfest.

Held at the Sprenkle Glatfelter Community Room, this is a special dining event combining Sprenkle Drive and Kelly Drive communities and requires advanced sign-up. Cost is \$15 per person. See menu posted next to the Sign-Up Binder.

In addition to the special menu, there will be authentic German music and dance entertainment and of course some special German beer (alcoholic and non-alcoholic options).

Chili Cookoff and Campfire with Beer Garden

Autumn is here and the cool weather is perfect for crockpot cooking. 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 judging, 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, we will enjoy a campfire with S'mores and beer/wine. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, and heartburn/indigestion medicine.

Please Give the Newest Residents of Sprenkle Drive a Big "Welcome Home"

Cynthia "Cindy" Leiphart: 1959 Weisgerber Way, (717) 870-8710

Benjamin and Sharon Musser: 1817 Weisgerber Way, (717) 434-3898

Albert "Butch" and Patricia Maul: 1748 Oakes Ave., (717) 577-5488

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, October 2

8:00AM	The Bean (Open till 11AM)	B
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
10:30AM	Great Courses	CRA
1:00PM	Friday Flicks Movie: "October Sky"	CRA

Saturday, October 3

1:00PM	Matinee Movie: "October Sky"	CRA
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Sunday, October 4

10:30AM	Worship Service	CRA
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Monday, October 5

9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
1:00PM	Bingo**	CRB
2:00PM	Sunshine Committee	CRB
2:00PM	Gym Equipment Demo	GYM
3:00PM	Village Voices	CRA

Tuesday, October 6

9:00AM	Grocery Trip: <i>Aldi</i> **	TRP
9:30AM	Exercise with Karen	CRB
10:00AM	Catholic Communion	SCC
11:30AM	Wellness Committee	CR
2:00PM	YSO Performance	CRA

Wednesday, October 7

8:00AM	The Bean (Open till 11AM)	B
9:00AM	Men's Breakfast**	R&R
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
2:30PM	Life Enrichment Cmte.	CRB

Thursday, October 8

9:30AM	Exercise with Todd	CRB
12:00PM	Retired Ministers & Spouses	CRA
1:30PM	IL Council Committee	CR
2:00PM	Autumn Watercolour**	CRB

Friday, October 9

8:00AM	The Bean (Open till 11AM)	B
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
10:30AM	Guest Speaker: National Parks	CRA
1:00PM	Friday Flicks: "Harold and Maude"	CRA

Saturday, October 10

1:00PM	Matinee Movie: "Harold and Maude"	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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Sprenkle Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale | Tue., Nov. 17 | 2PM-4PM

This year’s **Craft Fair** will also feature a **Bake Sale** and **White Elephant Sale**! Save the date and get crafting. Residents can bring crafts to sell, and all proceeds are theirs to keep. Show off your arts and skills by bringing things painted, knitted, created on a potter’s wheel, baked in your oven, canned, sewn, created on your lathe or workbench and so much more!

To reserve a table or two, or even a small table, sign up on the vendor sheet in the front of the Sign-Up Binder by November 13, the Friday before the event. If you want to be included in a published list of vendors, please sign up before November 10.

Also, most of us probably have an item or two that we really don’t need or want but are reluctant to donate or throw away. (Now is a great time to clean out the closets). Why not add these items to the **White Elephant Table** and take the chance of finding them a new home for a price you determine! Items that you would like to sell should be brought to Community Room Side-A on Monday, November 16 between 10AM and 4PM. Items will be labeled with a number and the prices of your choice. All proceeds are yours to keep. You do not have to be present during the sale. If your item is too large to bring to the center, submit a picture clearly identifying the object.

Friends, family members, and outside shoppers are welcome. Kelly and Shrewsbury residents will be invited to shop as well. Only cash or checks will be accepted.

A bake sale table will be available as well. Proceeds from the bake sale will be donated to the Benevolent Fund. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods to this sale should sign the sheet in the Sign-up Binder.

Light refreshments will be provided at this event and tables will be provided for sitting, chatting and snacking.

To volunteer to help with the Craft Fair, please contact Todd Canfield, Life Enrichment Director.

ACTIVITY DETAILS and DESCRIPTIONS

Great Courses | F. Oct. 2 | 10:30AM | CRA

This week we conclude the 12 lecture series “Stories of America’s National Parks”. Each lecture is approximately 30 minutes. Friday, October 2nd features lecture **#11: *Saving the Desert in Death Valley*** and lecture **#12: *White Sands: A Landscape of Warfare***.

Friday & Saturday Movie | F. Oct. 2 at 1:00PM & S. Oct. 3 at 1:00PM | CRA

The Friday Flicks Movie (10/2) and Saturday Matinee (10/3) is the 1999 *Drama* titled “*October Sky*”. *Coalwood, West Virginia, 1957. Working in the coal mines is an inescapable way of life in this small town. When high schooler Homer Hickam, Jr. (Jake Gyllenhaal) sees the Sputnik satellite in the night sky, he dares to break free of the mines and reach for the stars. Overcoming a poor education, a tough father (Chris Cooper) and a series of misfires, Homer turns his dreams into reality in this incredible true story of hope, determination and triumph.*

BINO** | M. Oct. 5 | 1:00PM | CRB (Resident led)

For those new to Sprenkle Bingo, everyone is asked to bring two wrapped gifts to be used as prizes. The gifts should be something practical under \$5. Everyone leaves a winner. Enjoy!

Grocery Trip (Aldi)** | T. Oct. 6 | 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.

York Symphony Orchestra Performance | T. Oct. 6 | 2:00PM | CRA

Join us for a digital recording of the YSO performance, “**Beethoven’s Fifth**” from this past Saturday (10/3). If you’re not able to go to the orchestra, we bring the orchestra to you!

Men’s Breakfast** | W. Oct. 7 | 9:00AM | R&R

Start the day off right with this breakfast social just for the men. Sign-up is required as participation is limited. Feed your body and feed your soul through good food and fellowship!

Autumn Watercolour Painting** | Th. Oct. 8 | 2:00PM | CRB

Try your hand at painting a beautiful fall landscape of changing color leaves on trees. This craft will be taught via YouTube tutorial.

Guest Speaker: Jennifer Mummart | F. Oct. 9 | 10:30AM | CRA

Deepen your knowledge and celebrate America’s National Parks! National parks preserve our country’s beauty and history, and they belong to each of us. Our presenter is Jennifer Mummart who retired in 2025 after a 26-year National Park Service career. Jennifer served in Washington, D.C. and served in roles that supported national parks across the country. However, she may be best known as Barbara Woerpel’s daughter. Jennifer will share some favorite moments from her career and answer your questions. Bring your curiosity and favorite national park memories.

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Upcoming Birthdays:

Pat Snyder 10/2
Joan McInnis 10/7
Chuck Zitnick 10/7

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. See Todd Canfield about volunteer details and to sign-up to volunteer.