

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

Concordia at SpiriTrust Sprenkle Drive Weekly News ● September 10, 2026 ● Week of Sept. 13 - 19

GENERAL NEWS and CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Important Update: Worship Service on Sunday, September 13

Rev. Robert Zagore, Director of Chaplaincy Services for Concordia Lutheran Ministries, will be here in-person to preside over worship service. **The service will be held at the usual time of 10:30AM in Community Room Side-A.** Because this service is being led by a guest pastor it is uncertain whether hymnals and communion will be coordinated as part of the service offerings. Details are expected to be shared by Rev. Zagore regarding a new pastor for our community.

Life Enrichment Director on Vacation

Todd Canfield, Director of Life Enrichment, will be away on vacation September 12th through the 21st returning on the 22nd. As a result, the offering of activities for this upcoming week is less than usual.

Annual Wellness Fair Time Correction

There was a typo in the monthly activity calendar listing an incorrect time for the Wellness Fair. You may attend the Wellness Fair on Tuesday, September 22nd any time from **10:00AM to 1:00PM** in the Glatfelter Center Community Room.

Message of Gratitude

“I want to thank each and every person for the outpouring of love that came to me and my family through cards, plants and flowers for our loss of Jim. Each one of you reminded us daily of the friendship and love that this community has formed. We are so fortunate to have each other, and I am so grateful to be a part of this community.”
With love, ~ Kathy LaBounty

Queen of Gross Court (“Gracie” the Cat)

“With heartfelt sorrow, our cat Grace crossed the rainbow bridge on September 8. She was very friendly and much loved. She did have many friends in the village and did get to say good-bye.” ~ Pat & Dave Strausbaugh

Podiatry Clinic

Podiatry will be at the Village of Sprenkle Drive IL on Friday, October 16 at 9:00AM. To sign up for the podiatry clinic you need to contact Linda Leroux, Residential Living Care Navigator, at (717) 825-7559. The podiatry treatments will take place in the Glatfelter doctor’s office of the Salon.

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!!! Flyers are 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.
Note: To avoid conflicts with this fundraiser event, two activities initially scheduled for September 16 have been rescheduled. **Evening Dominoes** has been rescheduled for Wed., Sept. 23 at 6:00PM (CRB) and the **Lunch Outing to Avalon Ale House** has been rescheduled for Wed., Sept. 30 with a departure time of 11:00AM.

Village Voices Chorus and Pianists

Calling everyone who sings, who used to sing, or has never sung but would like to...The Village Voices, our chorus made up of Sprenkel residents, wants you! No audition, and no experience necessary. We sing both sacred and secular music and will be working on Christmas music this fall leading up to our Winter Holiday Concerts. It’s a fun and rewarding way to spend an hour a week. Rehearsals begin on Monday, September 14, at 3PM in CRA. For more information contact Pat Snyder, (717) 880-7791 or psnyder1945@gmail.com.

Calling any experienced pianists! We would like to have another accompanist for the Village Voices. Experience accompanying vocal or instrumental groups preferred, but not necessary. For more information contact Pat Snyder, (717) 880-7791 or psnyder1945@gmail.com.

Exercise Class on Monday, September 14 (CANCELED)

The reason why there is no exercise class on September 14 is because of the need to set-up for the Gardener’s Hot Dog Roast. This event calls for extensive set-up.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, September 11

8:00AM	The Bean (Open till 11:00am)	B
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
10:30AM	Great Courses	CRA
1:00PM	Hollywood Classics Movie: “Modern Times”	CRA

Saturday, September 12

2:00PM	Movie Matinee: “Modern Times”	CRA
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Sunday, September 13

10:30AM	Worship Service	CRA
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Monday, September 14

9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers CANCELED	CRB
12:00PM	Garden Club Hot Dog Roast	CRB
3:00PM	Village Voices Chorus	CRA

Tuesday, September 15

9:00AM	Grocery Trip: Weis **	TRP
9:30AM	Exercise with Karen	CRB
11:30AM	Wellness Committee Mtg.	CR

Wednesday, September 16

8:00AM	The Bean (Open till 11:00am)	B
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
10:00AM	Catholic Mass	SCC

Thursday, September 17

9:00AM	Ladies’ Breakfast	R&R
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB

Friday, September 18

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

Saturday, September 19

2:00PM	Movie Matinee: “Shawshank Redemption”	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	

COMMUNITY CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

Save the Date & Get Crafting and Baking!

Tuesday, November 17 • 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
(Glatfelter Center Community Room - Sprenkle)

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The Lunch Bunch Next Outing

The next luncheon for the *Lunch Bunch* will be on Sunday, September 27th at the Outback Steakhouse (380 Town Center Dr., West Manchester Township). Please arrive by 12:30PM. Limited carpooling is available. Contact Paul Knaub (717) 880-5801 for more information. The *Lunch Bunch* is not an exclusive group, all are welcome!

Volunteers Needed

Do you have an aptitude for technology and a love to serve others? During times when staff are unavailable to assist performers, presenters, and start movies using the Audio/Visual system, we are looking for resident volunteers to step in to help. Volunteers will be trained and will receive step-by-step instructions on how to work the A/V system and laptop computer. If interested, contact Todd Canfield. See right side margin of this page for contact phone number and email.

2026 Vaccinations

Vaccinations will be administered during the Wellness Fair on September 22nd at Glatfelter 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, Resident Life Care Nurse Navigator, at (717)-825-7559 for consent forms and to sign up. A copy of your insurance card will be needed at the time of vaccination.

ACTIVITY DETAILS and DESCRIPTIONS

Great Courses | F. Sept. 11 & F. Sept. 18 | 10:30 AM | CRA

We continue this week with a new 12 lecture series titled “Stories of America’s National Parks”. Each lecture is approximately 30 minutes. Friday, September 11th features lecture **#7: Philanthropy and Park Creation at Acadia** and lecture **#8: Shenandoah: Who Owns a View?** Friday, September 18th features lecture **#9: The Power of Water in the Everglades** and lecture **#10: The Vast Underground World of Mammoth Cave.**

Friday & Saturday Movie | F. Sept. 11 at 1PM & S. Sept. 12 at 2PM | CRA

The Friday “Hollywood Classics” Movie (9/11) and Saturday Matinee (9/12) is the 1936 *Comedy/Drama* titled “**Modern Times**”. Charlie Chaplin's last outing as the Little Tramp puts the iconic character to work as a giddily inept factory employee who becomes smitten with a gorgeous gamine. With its barrage of unforgettable gags and sly commentary on class struggle during the Great Depression, MODERN TIMES - though made almost a decade into the talkie era and containing moments of sound (even song!) - is a timeless showcase of Chaplin's untouchable genius as a director of silent comedy.

Gardener’s Annual Fall Hot Dog Roast** | M. Sept. 14 | 12:00 PM | CRB

On Monday, September 14th at 12:00 noon we will be holding our Annual Fall Hot Dog Roast. We will be serving Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Baked Goods, Ice Cream Sandwiches, and water. All Donations will go to help small local food banks in York and the surrounding area. PLEASE be sure to sign up in the *Sign-Up Binder* at the Glatfelter Center by Friday, September 11th at 12:00 noon.

Village Voices Chorus | M. Sept. 14 | 3:00PM | CRA

We welcome back the Village Voices Chorus as they begin rehearsals for the Winter Holiday Concert. All are welcome to join in and let your voice be a joyous sound unto the Lord!

Ladies’ Breakfast** | Th. Sept. 17 | 9:00 AM | R&R

Start the day off right with this morning breakfast social prepared by the Concordia Sprenkle Dining Team. Sign up in the Sign-Up Binder.

Friday & Saturday Movie | F. Sept. 18 at 1PM & S. Sept. 19 at 2PM | CRA

The Friday “*Morals & Dilemmas*” Movie (9/18) and Saturday Matinee (9/19) is the 1995 *Drama* titled “*Shawshank Redemption*” starring Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. A prominent banker unjustly convicted of murder spends many years in the Shawshank prison. He is befriended by a convict who knows the ropes and helps him to cope with the frightening realities of prison life.

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Birthdays this week:

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Sammie Wisner 9/12	William Erbeck 9/20
Iva Roth 9/13	