

THE WEEKLY CONNECTION

Concordia at SpiriTrust Sprenkle Drive Weekly News ● September 3, 2026 ● Week of Sept. 6 - 12

GENERAL NEWS and CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Weekly Connection Newsletter Format Changes

As you can tell, “The Weekly Connection” has a new look. The reason for the format change is to create more copy space to include more information each week regarding what’s happening on our campus and to provide more detailed information about activities. This new format will eliminate the need for the monthly Activities Book which accompanied the Activities Calendar. The Activities Calendar will continue each month.

Notable Changes to September Activities Calendar

Please take note of the following changes and update your calendars:

1. **Movie Matinee** has been added each Saturday at 2:00PM in CRA
2. **Tue., Sept. 8: Grocery Trip** has been added with limited 8-person seating.
3. **Tue., Sept. 8: Board Games** at 3PM in the card room has been added.
4. **Lunch Outing** on 9/16 has been rescheduled to 9/30 due to Auxiliary Fundraiser conflict. Departure time on 9/30 is still 11:00AM.
5. **6PM Evening Dominoes** activity on 9/16 has been rescheduled to 9/23 due to Auxiliary Fundraiser conflict.
6. The correct time for the **Wellness Fair** on 9/22 is from **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**.
7. **Natl’ Cherries Jubilee Social** on 9/24 is cancelled.
8. **Sunday Brunch** on 9/27 has been rescheduled to 9/20.

Worship Service on Sunday, September 6

There is no official announcement of the naming and start of a new community pastor. 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, September 6 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.**

Trash Pick-Up and Labor Day Holiday

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, Mondays’ trash pick-up will be on Tuesday (9/8). The second trash pick-up of the week is unaffected and will be running on the same schedule as usual.

Leave of Absence (LOA)

As a reminder, if you intend to be away overnight for any pro-longed period, please complete and submit a Leave of Absence (LOA) form. The form is available at the Glatfelter receptionist desk and can be submitted to Linda Leroux, Resident Life Care Nurse Navigator.

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

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, September 4

8:00AM	The Bean (Open till 11:00am)	B
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
10:30AM	Great Courses	CRA
1:00PM	Friday Flicks: “ <i>Invincible</i> ” (2006 Documentary)	CRA

Saturday, September 5

2:00PM	Movie Matinee: “Invincible”	CRA
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Sunday, September 6

9:30AM	Worship Service “Livestream”	CRA
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Monday, September 7 (Labor Day Holiday)

1:00PM	BINGO (RL)**	CRB
2:00PM	Sunshine Committee Mtg.(RL)	CRB

Tuesday, September 8

9:00AM	Grocery Trip: <i>Aldi</i> **	TRP
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
11:00AM	Branch Lions Club Mtg. (RL)	CRA
11:30AM	Wellness Committee Mtg.	CR
12:00PM	Trail Magic: Trail Name	-----
3:00PM	Grief Support Group (RL)	CRA
3:00PM	Board Games (RL)	CR

Wednesday, September 9

8:00AM	The Bean (Open till 11:00am)	B
9:30AM	Virtual Silver Sneakers	CRB
2:00PM	Cranium Crunch**	CR

Thursday, September 10

9:30AM	Exercise with Todd	CRB
12:00PM	Retired Ministers & Spouses	CRA
1:30PM	IL Resident Council Mtg. (RL)	CR
3:00PM	Travelogue: “ <i>Florida</i> ”	CRA

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 Film: “ <i>Modern Times</i> ” (1936 Comedy)	CRA

Saturday, September 12

2:00PM	Movie Matinee: “ <i>Modern Times</i> ” (1936 Comedy)	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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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

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.

Great Courses | F. Sept. 4 & F. Sept. 11 | 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 4th features lecture **#3: Mesa Verde: Preserving Ancient Ruins** and lecture **#4: Hawaii Volcanoes: Parks as Science Labs**.
Friday, September 11th features lecture **#5: Denali: What’s in a Name?** and lecture **#6: Grand Canyon: Building on the Edge**.

Friday & Saturday Movie | F. Sept. 4 at 1PM & S. Sept. 5 at 2PM | CRA

The Friday Flick Movie (9/4) and Saturday Matinee (9/5) is the 2006 *Documentary/Drama* titled “*Invincible*”. Starring Mark Wahlberg, INVINCIBLE is the inspiring true story of Vince Papale, an ordinary guy who, against extraordinary odds, gets a one-in-a-gazillion shot at living every sports fan's wildest fantasy. Like the city he lives in and his beloved hometown NFL team, the down-an-out Vince has seen better days. But then the Philadelphia Eagles' new coach Dick Vermeil calls an unprecedented open tryout, and the 30-year-old bartender who never played college ball makes the cut.

BINGO | M. Sept. 7 | 1:00 PM | CRB

Bingo is a resident led activity and a fun way to socially get to know each other and spend time together. Participants are asked to bring two wrapped gifts (something practical under \$5) to be used as prizes. Everyone wins two prizes! Have fun!

Trail Magic “Trail Name” | T. Sept. 8 | 12:00 PM | GBL

For those who are participating in the Appalachian Trail Virtual Hike Challenge, you can earn an extra 5 BONUS miles for your team by completing and submitting the Trail Name form. Pick up the form on the table in the back lobby of the Glatfelter Center and place it in the drop box at the same location. The form will be available on Tuesday 8th by 12:00 noon.

Travelogue “Florida” | Th. Sept. 10 | 3:00 PM | CRA

Resident, Jay Stevens, is our travelogue presenter. See different sites as we circumnavigate the Florida Coast from Jacksonville around the Keys to St. Petersburg including a stop at Harry Truman’s Little White House.

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.

Note of Gratitude: “Heartful thanks for all the birthday cards. I was blessed by your thoughtfulness.” ~ Karen Binkley

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Ann Schultz 9/6 Daun Metzler 9/11
Glenn Myers 9/7 Sammie Wisner 9/12