



COMMON GROUND

“Christianity was never intended to be a solo walk with God,” says pastor Jeremy Basset. “A conversion to Christianity is also incorporation in the body of Christ, the church.”

The New Testament is clear that one cannot be a solitary Christian. We are members of Christ’s body (Ephesians 5:30) and “belong to the family of believers” (Galatians 6:10, NIV). As you gather for worship and receive Holy Communion, thank God for “our common salvation” (Jude 3, ESV) granted to all followers of Jesus.

BIBLE QUIZ

When Jesus asks a Samaritan woman for a drink, at which site related to the ancient Israelites is he resting?

- A. the edge of the Jordan River
- B. beside the Red Sea
- C. Jacob’s well
- D. the Pool of Bethesda

Answer: C (See John 4:6.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER

October 1-5: Psalm 5, 8, 140; Esther 5:1-14, 8:1-17; 1 John 2:18-25; Zechariah 8:18-23, 10:1-12; Matthew 18:6-9; Job 2:1-3:26, 4:1-21, 7:1-21; Galatians 3:23-29; Genesis 20:1-18, 21:22-34, 23:1-20; Romans 8:1-11; Luke 16:14-18

Sunday, October 6: Psalm 26; Job 1:1; Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

October 7-12: Psalm 22:1-15, 55:1-15, 112; Job 8:1-22, 11:1-20, 15:1-35, 17:1-16, 18:1-21, 20:1-29; 1 Corinthians 7:1-16; Deuteronomy 5:1-33, 22:13-30, 24:1-5; Matthew 5:27-36, 15:1-9; Jeremiah 3:6-14; Hebrews 3:7-19; Amos 3:13-4:5

Sunday, October 13: Psalm 90:12-17; Job 23:1-17; Amos 5:6-15; Hebrews 4:1-16; Mark 10:17-31

October 14-19: Psalm 26, 39, 91:9-16; Revelation 7:9-17, 8:1-5, 17:1-18; Obadiah 1:1-21; Job 26:1-14, 28:12-29:10, 32:1-22, 36:1-16, 37:1-24, 39:1-30; Joel 2:21-27; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33; Luke 16:19-31, 22:24-30; Romans 15:7-13; Genesis 14:17-24; Isaiah 47:1-15;

Sunday, October 20: Psalm 104:1-35c; Job 38:1-41; Isaiah 53:4-12; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

October 21-26: Psalm 37:23-40, 75, 126; Job 40:1-24, 41:1-34; Hebrews 6:1-20; John 13:1-17; 1 Samuel 8:1-18, 10:17-25, 12:1-25; 2 Kings 20:12-19; Jeremiah 23:9-15, 26:12-24, 29:24-32; Nehemiah 1:1-11; Mark 8:22-26;

Sunday, October 27: Psalm 34:1-22; Job 42:1-17; Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 7:1-28; Mark 10:46-52

October 28-31: Psalm 28, 119:1-24, 146; Isaiah 59:9-19; 1 Peter 2:1-10; Exodus 4:1-17, 22:1-15; Ezekiel 14:12-23, 18:1-32; Acts 9:32-35; 2 Kings 6:8-23; Matthew 20:29-34; Jeremiah 33:1-11; Ruth 1:18-22; Hebrews 9:1-12

CHURCH CALENDAR

- 10/1** 6:00pm-8:00pm Assembly Room Reserved
(McCombs Circle)
- 10/3** 7:00pm-8:00pm Cub Scouts Meeting
- 10/6** **WORLD COMMUNION DAY**
12:00pm Senior Celebration Luncheon
in the FLC
3:00pm Confirmation Class
- 10/7** 5:30pm Yount Group Meeting in Assembly
Room
- 10/10** 7:00pm-8:00pm Cub Scouts Meeting
- 10/13** 3:00pm Confirmation Class
4:00pm Middle/High School Youth
- 10/20** 3:00pm Confirmation Class
4:00pm Middle/High School Youth
- 10/24** 7:00pm-8:00pm Cub Scouts Meeting
- 10/27** **REFORMATION SUNDAY**
3:00pm Confirmation Class
4:30pm-6:00pm Fall Party for All Faith
Lutheran Children
6:30pm-8:00pm Trunk-or-Treat
- 10/31** **HALLOWEEN**

SUNDAYS – 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

- 9:00am – Refreshments & Fellowship
9:30am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship

WEDNESDAYS – 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

- 10:00am – Bible Study / Chapel
6:30pm – Handbells
7:30pm – Choir Practice

OCTOBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 – Carolyn Rogers
4 – Jonathan Kluttz
7 – Dallas Cobb
8 – Joan Wilhelm
Frances Morris
11 – Brooks Moody
12 – Autumn Murray
17 – Virginia Kluttz
20 – Genelia Kluttz
Mickey Ousley
23 – Justin Williams
CJ Moody
25 – Alex Bruce
26 – Randall Barger

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 – Jonathan & Genelia Kluttz
6 – Doug & Jayne Lingle
11 – Kenny & Meredyth Fisher
13 – John & Ann Bruce

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Dates: Every Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, and Friday mornings in FLC
Times: 10:00am-11:00am

COUNCIL CORNER

Council would like to thank everyone that made our church picnic and Homecoming a success. Lutheran Services Carolinas (LSC) would like to thank the Council and members of Faith Lutheran for the use of the shelter for their corporate picnic on September 13th.

We will begin the Nomination Process for the three new council members in October with the election to be scheduled in November.

We plan on having a proposed budget for 2025 for the congregation to review for input in early November. If you are a chairman or team leader of any group in the church, please get your request for budget changes to Jeff Mills by October 31st for consideration.

The Tessa Lesley Memorial Bench has been set up in the Columbarium area. We will have a dedication event in the near future.

Treasurer's Report Month End August 30, 2024

F&M Balance: \$355,531.29 F&M Deposits: \$23,049.31 F&M Debits: \$39,076.70
Gen Fund Balance: \$140,514.42 Des Fund Balance: \$208,684.70

**Please email or call the church office if your birthday/anniversary has been missed.*



Come join us for the
Concordia Lutheran Church
PACKATHON

185 Concordia Church Rd | China Grove, NC | 28023



When

October 4

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

October 5

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

feedthehunger.org/clcpat

What is a
PACKATHON?

A Packathon is a hands-on service event where participants team together to produce thousands of life-saving meals for hungry children both here and around the world.

People ages 5-105 work to assemble together four ingredients: rice, soy protein or pinto beans, dehydrated vegetables, and vitamin powder. These ingredients are repeatedly bagged, weighed, sealed and boxed during a two-hour shift.

Feed one child for up to an entire school year in just two hours!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

DONATE

help us reach the goal of packing **25,000 meals!**

Each Meal Costs Only: 0.37¢

Please consider sponsoring one child with a lunch for up to an entire school year at \$89

VOLUNTEER

Our hands and feet will be doing all the packaging of the food. Bring the whole family!

OR DO BOTH!!!


To register call Sarah at **704-640-1971**
or by email sarahgbrandt@gmail.com




★ Trick or Treat ★ So, Others May Eat

This Fun-filled event is our biggest food drive of the year. Your group is invited to join us in a friendly competition to help feed our neighbors in Rowan County. Our goal is to collect 25,000 pounds of food.

Throughout Rowan County, volunteers will provide brown paper bags with an information flyer inviting people to fill the bags with non-perishable foods. Volunteers will collect the filled bags and deliver them to Rowan Helping Ministries on weigh-in day.



Social Ministry will be collecting perishable food items for Rowan Helping Ministries Trick-or-Treat Food Drive during the month of October.



**Please return your filled grocery bags to the church and leave in the room off the Narthex or the bench in the Gathering Room.
Thank you!**





YOUTH UPDATES

CONFIRMATION CLASS DATES:

October 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

October 13th and 20th.

FALL PARTY 4:30-6:00PM

October 27th: Food & Games for all Faith
Lutheran Children and their Parents.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT 6:30PM-8:00PM

October 27th, following the Fall Party.
Set up is at 6pm. Open to the community.

NALC YOUNG ADULT INNER CITY MISSION TRIP

Young Adults 18-28 are invited
to come be a part of something life
changing June 1-6, 2025!

The cost to participants is only \$50, plus
personal travel to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

All costs, accommodations, food, and
transportation at the gathering are being
sponsored by the Canadian Mission District.

If the cost of travel is prohibitive, speak
with your mission district about the
availability of a possible scholarship to
help..

Registration deadline is February 1st, 2025.
For more info, contact Pastor Teresa
Peters tpeters@thenalc.org

Christmas Play Practice starts on November 3. More info to come!

The background of the poster is decorated with various autumn-themed elements. There are several pumpkins of different sizes and shapes, some with carved faces (jack-o'-lanterns) and others with simple faces. The pumpkins are in shades of orange and yellow. Interspersed among the pumpkins are green vines with small, brown, autumnal leaves. The overall style is whimsical and festive.

FALL PARTY

FOR ALL FAITH
LUTHERAN CHILDREN
AND THEIR PARENTS

FOOD
GAMES

WEAR YOUR COSTUME
(NOTHING TOO SCARY)

OCTOBER 27TH
4:30 P.M. - 6 P.M.
IN THE FLC

SEE YOU THERE!

SUN, OCTOBER 27TH

6:30PM - 8:00PM



TRINK or TREAT

Faith Lutheran Church
205 S Main St. Faith, NC

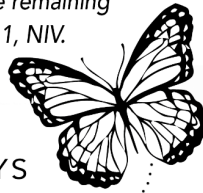


SAVED BY GRACE

Leaders of the early church discussed whether newly converted Gentiles must keep the Law of Moses. How did Peter answer?

Directions: Cross out every third letter. Then write the remaining letters in the blanks below to complete Acts 15:11, NIV.

NO~~F~~WEGBEKLIBEVGEITIYS
TUHRCOUJGHRTHOEGPRAH
CEIOFXOUKRLHORCDJSESP
USGTHWATYWEOARBESPAVLED
RJUCSTQASHTHBEYFAROE



" _____!

_____." Acts 15:11, NIV



Answer: "No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are." Acts 15:11, NIV



Make this craft as a helpful reminder of Jesus' free gift of grace.



What you need:

- Small cardboard box
- Small stones
- Tape
- Wrapping paper and bow
- Permanent marker

What you do:

1. Fill the box with small stones to weigh it down. Tape the box securely closed.
2. Wrap the box and add a bow on top.
3. With marker, write a capital letter on each side of the box and the bottom to spell GRACE.
4. Use this as a decoration or paperweight, or give as a gift.
5. Explain GRACE to someone.

For help, use Ephesians 2:8-9 and the acrostic **God's Riches At Christ's Expense**.



DATE	TOTAL OFFERING	ATTENDANCE
AUGUST 25	\$7,382.08	59 Sunday School, 116 Worship
SEPTEMBER 1	\$5,995.00	42 Sunday School, 84 Worship
SEPTEMBER 8	\$5,027.00	47 Sunday School, 103 Worship
SEPTEMBER 15	\$5,540.00	50 Sunday School, 107 Worship
SEPTEMBER 22	\$3,533.09	47 Sunday School, 115 Worship

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MONTH				
	OCT. 6	OCT. 13	OCT. 20	OCT. 27
Acolytes	Leila Roberts, Jack Crawford	Mia Spinella, Julianna Sheets	Griffin Alderman, Cole Humphreys	Evan Misenheimer, Brooks Moody
Audio/Broadcast Team	David Alderman, Jeff Mills, Jeff Overcash, Caitlin Rimmer			
Children's Message	Pastor Rob	Lu Gamewell	Jayne Lingle	<i>Faith Kids Sing</i>
Children's Church	<i>Communion</i>	Holly Moody	<i>Communion</i>	Jennifer Alderman
Church Sign	John Bruce			
Fellowship Refreshments	John & Ann Bruce	Tim & Becky Williams	Tony & Sallie Herrin	Jeff & Wanda Mills
Lector	LeaAnn Buckwell	Jeff Overcash	Jamie Sheets	Tony Herrin
Nursery	Carolyn Rogers, Crystal Bradshaw	Stephanie Barkley, Marissa Asbury	Jamie Sheets, Chris Earnhardt	Meredyth Fisher, Lela Brooks
Offering Tellers	Lisa Painter, Reid Bradshaw			
Ushers	Jeremy Alderman, Reid Bradshaw, Jeremy Misenheimer, Mickey Ousley, Jimmy Parker			

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