



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I don't know the origin of the story below, but I have always found the illustration to be challenging. Sometimes faith requires of us to get out of our comfort zone. Enjoy the story...and the challenge it presents.

Peace+

Pastor Dave

There was a tightrope walker, who did incredible aerial feats. All over Paris, he would do tightrope acts at tremendously scary heights. Then he had succeeding acts; he would do it blindfolded, then he would go across the tightrope, blindfolded, pushing a wheelbarrow. An American promoter read about this in the papers and wrote a letter to the tightrope walker, saying, "Tightrope, I don't believe you can do it, but I'm willing to make you an offer. For a very substantial sum of money, besides all your transportation fees, I would like to challenge you to do your act over Niagara Falls." Now, Tightrope wrote back, "Sir, although I've never been to America and seen the Falls, I'd love to come."

Well, after a lot of promotion and setting the whole thing up, many people came to see the event. Tightrope was to start on the Canadian side and come to the American side. Drums roll, and he comes across the rope which is suspended over the treacherous part of the falls -- blindfolded!! And he makes it across easily. The crowds go wild, and he comes to the promoter and says, "Well, Mr. Promoter, now do you believe I can do it?" "Well of course I do. I mean, I just saw you do it." "No," said Tightrope, "do you really believe I can do it?" "Well of course I do, you just did it." "No, no, no," said Tightrope, "do you believe I can do it?" "Yes," said Mr. Promoter, "I believe you can do it." "Good," said Tightrope, "then you get in the wheelbarrow."

One meaning of the word believe in Greek is "to live by". This is a nice story. But it also makes us ask: how often do we say that we believe Christ can do it, but refuse to get in the wheelbarrow?



.Welcome Concordia New Members!

Greg, Suzanne & Zach Holm



Happy August Birthdays

8-3 Don Sherrod
8-7 Doug Warner
8-9 David Kelley
8-12 Marvin Lindsey
8-12 Joni Moss
8-12 Matt Warner
8-14 Clint Hanson
8-16 Kelley Hanson

8-17 Graham Hogrefe
8-17 Judi Williams
8-19 Stephanie Kammerer
8-20 Tucker Smalley
8-25 Keenan Starbuck
8-26 William McConnell
8-27 Carlyn Staudt
8-28 Nathan Deepe

Happy August Anniversary

8-5 Robert & Cindy Delvalle
8-8 Andy & Sandra Hogrefe
8-12 Dave & Mona Entwistle
8-15 Jeff & Baillee Barbour

August Mission Happenings



- ◇ **Sunday, August 12th-14th Chris & youth from Sun Valley Youth Center share their ministry**
- ◇ **Sunday, August 21st Worship in the Park with Concordia and other community Praise teams sharing music, lunch and games with the community**

Concordia Members' Corner.....

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Saturday, August 13th 7am at "The Egg & I"

Worship in the Park

**Sunday, August 21st- 10am (one service)
West Lincoln Park (13th & Lincoln)**

Bring your lawn chairs or blanket and enjoy music by our praise team & Worship Service with Pastor Dave.

At lunchtime there will be a community/church barbecue and music. Join us for this fun time of fellowship.



Senior High Youth

Mark your calendars....

- 8/7 Meeting at Gene's 6pm**
- 8/10 Outgoing/Incoming Seniors Hike**
- 8/12-14th Help with Sun Valley Youth**
- 8/14 Welcome Incoming Freshmen BBQ 4:45pm– The Tarchas**
- 9/25 Annual Pig Roast for Missions**

Concordia's Website

The address is: www.steamboatlutheran.org



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