



## CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"*

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Peter and Paul are the most well-known leaders of the early church. Yet, for many today they are little more than stained glass saints – luminous, flat, and cold. But they were human and much like us. They were consumed with a passion to spread the Gospel of the crucified and risen Savior to Jews and to Gentiles. Their lives were lived out amid opposition, conflict, doubts about their own abilities, and amazing confidence that comes from knowing Jesus Christ as Lord! God can clearly be seen in their lives. And they believed our Savior to be worthy of devotion, service, and sacrifice.

On Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> we will begin a new study of Peter and Paul. We will meet from approximately 9:15am – 10:00am downstairs for 13 sessions. We will study the book of Acts in conjunction with a video entitled Peter and Paul which stars Anthony Hopkins as Paul and Robert Foxworth as Peter. Each week we will watch a segment of the video and then look at what was covered in Acts.

The video gives us a portrait of these two men that will take us out of our 21<sup>st</sup> century world and give us a view into what the 1<sup>st</sup> century world could have been like. We will follow these two men together, and separately, through 3 amazing decades. We will see the stoning of Stephen, the road to Damascus, their first encounter with each other in Jerusalem, their conflicts over how the word of Christ should be spread. We will watch Paul travel to Asia Minor and Greece and the additional times the two met. The drama will conclude in Rome in A.D. 64 with their martyrdom. Much of the dialogue will be taken from the Bible. And the video segments will be an invaluable tool to get us into the Scriptures themselves.

I invite you to join me in this study, and I am confident we will all be blessed by it.

Peace+  
Pastor Dave



### Happy October Birthdays



10-3 Kathy McKnight	10-16 Jonathan Rinck
10-3 Jane Sacher	10-18 Mona Entwistle
10-6 Jan Fritz	10-21 Rusty McIntosh
10-8 Lynn Jones	10-22 Bob Harris
10-8 Charlyn Vance	10-22 Lexi VandenBurg
10-9 Ryan Kelley	10-25 Dean Duryea
10-9 Jessica Sandvik	10-26 Jerry Schmidt
10-10 Cindy Klein	
10-11 Rudi Balstad	
10-12 Kyle Svendsen	
10-16 Zach Holm	

### Happy October Anniversaries

10-1 Don & Judy Sherrod
10-17 Ron & Carlyn Staudt
10-23 Nate & Lisa Balstad
10-24 George & Janis Noyer
10-24 Randy & Mary Kelley

**Concordia Members' Corner.....**

**Men's Bible Breakfast** is October 8th at 7am at the Egg & I. Join us for fellowship, study and food.

**S.I.S. Rummage Sale** October 14th & 15th

**S.I.S. (Sisters in Spirit)**: Attention all Concordia Ladies.... Come craft with us on Tuesday evenings 6:30pm downstairs. The next S.I.S. meeting will be Monday, October 24th at 7pm. Location information will be out shortly.

**Christmas Bazaar**: Saturday, November 19th Crafters, Cookie Bakers, Specialty Item Makers... we need you!

**Ladies of Concordia- Save The Date!** Advent by Candlelight is Sunday, December 4th 6:30pm - 8pm. More details will be coming.

**Confirmation Class**– Attention all 7th and 8th grade youth. Confirmation class starts Wednesday, October 12th at 5:30pm. We will meet in the Sanctuary for the first class.

**Adult Bible Study**– *Peter and Paul* is the title of the new Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study. The class starts on Sunday, October 16th and will run on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall from 9:15am until 10am.

**We Welcome Pastor Mike & The Experience**

Pastor Mike & The Experience Band will lead both Worship Services on Sunday, October 9th

*Thank you to our host families!*



**S.I.S. Corner**

**Fall Rummage Sale:**  
Mark your Calendars:  
10/14 & 10/15

Sorting: 10/10 through 10/13 come daytime or evenings, all help is welcome!

Crafting on Tuesday nights 6:30-?

Next Gathering: 10/24 at 7pm

Christmas Bazaar  
11/19

We need cookie bakers, craft makers and helpers... Please consider serving!

**Operation Christmas Child**

**CONCORDIA'S CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES**

**Pack Your Boxes Now!** Start now collecting material for your children's Christmas box.



**Concordia's Website .....**

The address is: [www.steamboatlutheran.org](http://www.steamboatlutheran.org)



Missed a Sunday? Do you want to hear the sermon? You can click on the sermon section and choose the audio sermon and listen to it at your computer! Also, find the latest news and events and the calendar which will keep you up-to-date on meetings and happenings!