



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

May/June, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

When Cheryl Prewitt was four years old, she hung around her father's small country grocery store. Almost daily, the milkman would come into the store and greet her with the words, "How's my little Miss America?" At first, she giggled. But eventually she became very comfortable with the greeting. Then it became a childhood fantasy for her. She dreamed of it often as a teenager. In 1980, she stood on a stage in Atlantic City and was crowned "Miss America".

The milkman probably never thought that his little greeting would be taken so seriously, or that one day it would become a reality. In the same way, you may not realize that your words have the power to influence people in a positive or negative way. If we say encouraging things to other people they will be more likely to live up to the words of encouragement. But if we are constantly negative and discouraging, we may lead others to despair and negative behaviors.

The Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Thessalonians 5:11 – *"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up..."* When you encourage someone, you give them a wonderful gift. And there is no limit on what that gift may accomplish. I pray that we will become intentional about our encouragement. I am confident God will bless us as we do!

Peace+
Pastor Dave

S.I.S. Happenings:

- ◇ **Rummage Sale: May 13th & May 14th** Drop off begins May 7th and we could use helpers for sorting each evening (through Thursday), working the sale, and cleaning up 5/12 at noon. Please join us for this important fundraiser for missions!



Happy Birthdays

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5-3 Pastor Dave
5-3 Greta Sue Thurston
5-7 Olivia Gorr
5-7 Jerry Thornton
5-8 Helen Berntson
5-8 Doug Smith
5-10 Jerry Dalton
5-12 Wendy McCreight
5-12 Marissa Bauder
5-12 Doug Bradford
5-13 Bruce Gorr
5-14 Leona Thurston

5-16 Amaris Duryea
5-17 Randall Nelson
5-23 Donovan Davis
5-25 Leo Starbuck
5-26 Ryan McConnell
5-26 Michael VanDahl
5-27 Ron Staudt
5-27 Braden Vitek/White
5-27 Dennis Scheiwe
5-29 Patrick Weber
5-30 Janis Noyer
5-30 Ian Noyer
5-30 Lee Willman

Happy Anniversary

5-9 Greg & Suzanne Holm
5-17 Clair & Ginger Erickson
5-28 Rusty & Susan McIntosh
5-28 Mike & Martha Fosdick



Concordia's Sr. High Youth Spring Flower Sale

- ◇ Thank you for your orders!
- ◇ Flowers will be delivered to Concordia for pick-up on Thursday, May 23rd

Vacation Bible School
Sonrise National Park



Mark Your Calendars July 9th - July 12th

9am until Noon

Preschool 4 through 5th Grade at Concordia

**We are looking for a VBS teachers & volunteers
Call the Church office if you can help!*

Steamboat Springs Pregnancy Resource Center's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign



- ◇ **Runs Mother's Day through Father's Day**
- ◇ **Pick up a baby bottle & fill it with change**
- ◇ **Return baby bottles to Concordia**

Concordia Members' Corner.....

Men's Bible Breakfast is May 12th- 7am at the Egg & I. Join us for fellowship, study and food.

From your Ministry Leaders Council (MLC)

- ◇ **Are you looking for a way to serve the lord? Do you have basic budgeting / bookkeeping skills? Do you have an hour/week?**
- ◇ **Concordia is seeking a person or persons to fill the role of treasurer. Greg Fritz and Nancy Kounovsky have been sharing this position for many years and are ready to get new talent involved.**

Over the past year, they have worked with Clare to migrate most of the weekly / monthly tasks to Clare's desk. The primary responsibilities of the treasurer are now to oversee Clare's work, to sign checks, and to prepare a budget annually. Greg estimates that the job takes about an hour/week at this point. If you are interested in serving, or know someone who has the skills, please contact Tom Hillmer or Greg Fritz to talk about the position.



Happy June Birthdays

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| 6-1 Danny Weber | 6-19 Nate Balstad |
| 6-2 Emma Balstad | 6-20 John Vande Velde |
| 6-7 Lisa Balstad | 6-20 Nikki Vande Velde |
| 6-9 Sandra Hogrefe | 6-23 Lori Joens |
| 6-10 Rod Olinger | 6-23 Kyle Kounovsky |
| 6-10 Kris Tratiak | 6-23 Kim Vance |
| 6-16 Hannah Wolf | 6-25 Mary Kelley |
| 6-18 Kailee Duryea | 6-27 Kathy Deepe |
| 6-19 Aaron Hornstein | 6-28 Madison Knutson |

Happy June Anniversary

- 6-08 Jerry & Ellen Dalton
- 6-12 Bonnie & Gary Baggenstoss
- 6-14 Kathy & Albert Deepe
- 6-16 Marty & Joanne Boomgarden
- 6-17 Jeremy & Lisa Schumacher
- 6-17 Gene & Bettiann Carrell
- 6-28 Tom & Monica Hillmer