



# CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"*

October, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

*(I recently shared this illustration with the ladies of Community Bible Study which meets at Concordia and thought I would share it with you also.)*

Do you know the difference between a thermostat and a thermometer? A thermometer tells what the temperature is in a certain area. If your thermometer reads 70 degrees and you place that thermometer in a room that is 80 degrees, the thermometer will change to register whatever the room temperature is. It won't be long before the thermometer reads the 80 degrees. It always adjusts to its environment.

The thermostat, however, adjusts the room temperature. If the thermostat is set at 70 degrees and the room temperature is 80 degrees, the temperature of the room changes to conform to whatever the thermostat is reading. The environment always adjusts itself to the thermostat.

In our lives, we can either be a thermostat or a thermometer. We can either work to blend in with the things going on around us, or we can work to change the things going on around us for the better. Either we are influencing others, or others are influencing us.

Jesus said: "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its salty taste, it cannot be made salty again. It is good for nothing, except to be thrown out and walked on. "You are the light that gives light to the world. A city that is built on a hill cannot be hidden. And people don't hide a light under a bowl. They put it on a lampstand so the light shines for all the people in the house. In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in Heaven." Matthew 5:13-16 (NCV)

I think Jesus is calling us to be change agents in our world.

Peace+  
Pastor Dave



*P.S. Sherri and I will be on vacation October 10-25. David Freseman will be sharing a message on October 14<sup>th</sup> and Keith Zuehlke will be sharing*

## 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
10-12 Kyle Svendsen	
10-16 Zach Holm	

## Happy October Anniversaries

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

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

**Men's Bible Breakfast** is October 13th at 7am at the Egg & I. Join us for fellowship, study and food.

**S.I.S. Rummage Sale** October 12th & 13th.

**Christmas Bazaar:** Saturday, November 17th Crafters, Cookie Bakers, Specialty Item Makers... we need you!

**Ladies of Concordia- Save The Date!** Advent by Candlelight is Sunday, December 2nd 6:30pm - 8pm. Table Hostesses are needed- please contact the church office if you can be a hostess.

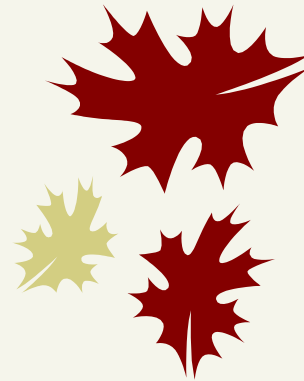
**Confirmation Class-** Attention all 7th and 8th grade youth. Confirmation class starts Wednesday, October 3rd at 5:30pm. We will meet in the Sanctuary for the first class.

**Mission Trip to Denver** to help sorting at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center will be Saturday, December 8th. Sign up on the entryway board.

**We Welcome Pastor Mike & The Experience**

Pastor Mike & The Experience Band will lead both Worship Services on Sunday, October 7th

*Thank you to our host families!*



**S.I.S. Corner**

**Fall Rummage Sale:**  
Mark your Calendars:  
10/12 & 10/13

Sorting: 10/8 through 10/11 come daytime or evenings, all help is welcome!

Next Gathering: 10/29 at 7pm at Sara Lindsey's house

Christmas Bazaar  
11/17

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

**Operation Christmas Child**

**CONCORDIA'S CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES**

**Pack Your Boxes...**Start now by collecting materials for your children's Christmas boxes).



**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!