



# CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"*

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I saw a New Year's Resolution that said: "I'm opening a workout gym called "Resolution". It will be a gym for 2 months, and then turn into a bar and restaurant." That is probably the way most resolutions go. We are most often encouraged to try and change our circumstances by making changes outside of ourselves in our lives. Do this to lose weight. Go here to get in shape. But real change... effective change, comes from the inside. If you want a change to last, it must come from inside you, not from outside you.

We are going to begin 2014 with a new series of messages under the theme: "Changing From The Inside Out." Here are the different messages:

- January 5 - "You Don't Have to Stay the Same" based on Genesis 32:24-31
- January 12 - "How Much You Matter to God" based on Luke 19:1-9
- January 19 - "Defeating Persistent Temptations" based on Romans 7 (selected verses)
- January 26 - "How Jesus Changes Us" based on Luke 5:17-26

I invite you to join us each Sunday to give praise and thanks to God as we learn how we are changed by His grace from the inside out.

I also want to especially thank all those who served to make our Christmas Eve Worship services such a warm, welcoming, and Christ-centered blessing. Even being "under the weather" could not dampen my enthusiasm for our celebrations of our Savior's birth!

I look forward to worshipping with you and serving among you in this coming new year. I believe God has tremendous blessings in store for us!

Peace+  
Pastor Dave



## Happy January Birthdays

1-2 Bart Kounovsky	1-13 Bert Svendsen	1-29 Billee Harris
1-2 Carter Kounovsky	1-16 Christian Hogrefe	1-30 Kelley Davis
1-3 Lisa Schumacher	1-16 Ron Wentzel	1-31 Jennifer Peterson
1-6 Jordan Gorr	1-18 Samantha Smalley	1-31 John Peterson, Jr.
1-6 Greg Holm	1-18 Joel Tarcha	<u>Happy January</u>
1-7 Baille Barbour	1-21 Nicole Tarcha	<u>Anniversaries</u>
1-8 Gavin Noyer	1-22 Marilou Mast	
1-8 Sara Lindsey	1-24 Bradley Craig	1-6 Brad & Deb Nelson
1-9 Evan Hornstein	1-25 Clair Erickson	1-22 Tom & Tami Thurston
1-9 Owen McIntosh	1-26 Andrea Deepe	1-29 Luther & Helen Berntson
1-11 Matthew McIntosh	1-26 Christie Draper	
1-13 Tyler Scott		

*Pastor Dave & Sherri join together with Joel and Clare Tarcha to say thank you to the members of Concordia Lutheran Church for their prayers, greetings, and gifts this holiday season. We truly enjoy serving among you.*

### SIS Happenings:

- ◇ A big THANK YOU for your support in 2013! We look forward to a great 2014!
- ◇ The next meeting will be Monday, January 27th at 7pm. The meeting location will be at Susan Dreska's house. Please call the church office for directions. We hope you can join us!

### Concordia Members' Corner.....

**Men's Bible Breakfast** is January 11th at 7am at the Egg & I. Join us for fellowship, study and food.

**2014 Budget and Constitution By-Laws Approval** meeting is Sunday, January 19th from 9:15am-10:15am in the Fellowship Hall.

**Offering Envelopes** for 2014 can be picked up from the Entryway table. If you do not have assigned envelopes and would like a set, please let Jake Weber or the Church Office know so that we can assign you some.

**Help is needed:** Misty Garcia, a long-time member of our congregation and a Horizons client, is in need of transportation to and from church. She lives in Steamboat II. Please contact Tommy Larson at 879-4466 x 115 if you can be of assistance.

### Thank You Luncheon

Please join us on Sunday, January 12th after the late service for a Thrivent sponsored "Thank You" luncheon.

We will be serving baked potatoes, chili and the fixings!

Everyone is invited and we hope that you will join us in food and fellowship!



Have a safe, happy  
and blessed  
2014

### 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!