



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

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Playing 'Hooky'

When Jesus was twelve years old He got into trouble for playing 'hooky'. The second chapter of St. Luke's Gospel tells us that Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem when the family returned to Nazareth after the yearly festival. After three days of frantic searching, Mary and Joseph found the boy Jesus, in the temple, *'sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions'* (Luke 2.46).

Wouldn't you know it, when Jesus plays hooky, He actually runs away to go to Sunday School! When Jesus' mom chews Him out in verse 48, it is *for* going to church! *"Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."*

This is a timely message for you rebellious types out there. You who are adolescent at heart and enjoy pushing your mother's buttons. Try something new this year and see if you can get Mom to chew you out for doing something *different*. Go ahead, rebel, ruffle Mom's feathers and get caught playing hooky at Sunday School, youth group or Adult Bible Class! And for those of you who want to go the extra mile, forget the tattoo, attend a mid week Bible study instead or maybe start a small group Bible Study at your house!

Lest anyone feel left out, a brief word to the 'non-rebellious' is in order.

Jesus Christ, the divine Son of God, second Person of the Trinity and the One whom the Holy Spirit defines as, *'the Word made flesh'* (John 1.14), still found it worthwhile to sit at the feet of the teachers in the temple, *'listening and asking questions'* (Luke 2.46). The One who is the very embodiment of the Scriptures, still found it profitable, to go to Sunday School.

So even if you're not one of the congregations rebel's, there is still a seat for you at the Sunday School table. Even if you were the head of your confirmation class, the kid who always did your memory work and read the workbook assignments without being told—even you will profit from gathering together with other believers around God's message of love and forgiveness for all the world, for Jesus' sake.

--Pastor Harmon

Pastor Dave

Happy September Birthdays

9-05 Addison Sandvik
9-07 Brian Thornton
9-09 Jim Winter
9-13 Katie Truong
9-14 Kristin Gorr
9-14 Albert Deepe
9-15 Justin Delvalle
9-18 Gary Nelson
9-21 Raylene Olinger
9-29 Cindy Svendsen
9-30 Madison Truong



Happy September Anniversaries

9-06 Eric & Jane Sacher
9-06 Jake & Dianne Weber
9-07 Kris & Dave Tratiak
9-08 Doug & Mary Beth Bradfield
9-20 Wendy & Tim McConnell
9-25 Leon & Bette Rinck/Vandahl
9-28 Mark & Stacy Sandvik
9-28 Rod & Raylene Olinger
9-29 Bert & Cindy Svendsen



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Operation Christmas Child



CONCORDIA'S CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES & Denver Mission Trip

This year our congregation will again have the opportunity to make our own Christmas shoeboxes for distribution to children around the world. This is an annual function of Operation Christmas Child a division of Samaritan's Purse Ministries. Think of the joy of a child opening your box. Watch for instructions and guidelines for building your boxes.

We will also be the area drop off center for the community. If you have any questions, please call the church office or speak with Jerry Thornton or Marvin Lindsey.

We will be sending a mission team from Concordia to work in the Denver distribution center. The date and time will be provided in the next few weeks.

Concordia Members' Corner.....

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

7th Annual Thrivent Pig Roast to benefit adult and youth missions- 9/28! See information below.

S.I.S. Fall Kick-off Dinner— all ladies are welcome! Save the date: 9/29 at 6pm. Location will be provided soon.

S.I.S. Rummage Sale dates are October 17th from 9am until 5pm and October 18th from 9am until noon. We will start accepting rummage on October 13th. Helpers are needed! Please speak with the Church Office for information or to sign up to help.

Sr. High Youth Meet again on September 7th at 6pm at Gene Carrell's house.

Pig Roast/Mission Fundraiser Come Join The Fun!!!



Menu

Roast Pig or Turkey
Cowboy Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Roll
Drink
&
Dessert

SUNDAY
September 28th
12pm - 1:30pm
Concordia's Fellowship Hall
Cost:
Free-will
Offering

**All are Welcome!!! Invite friends and neighbors
Support our Adult/Youth Mission Teams**

S.I.S. Kick-Off 2014

Concordia Women: Please join us on Monday, September 29th at 6pm for our first gathering. We will have dinner, fellowship and fun! Come and be a part of this important Women's Ministry!

Concordia' Prayer Chain Ministry

Jesus' ministry, example and instruction are for us to pray. *"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."* Matthew 21:22.

Each prayer chain group has 4-5 people who are willing to pray for the person in need and call the person on the chain below them. If you don't reach the person in your group you then leave a message and call the next person on the list.

If you are interested in joining us in the ministry or would like more information, please contact Clare in the church office 879-0175.

