



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lord has blessed our congregation with our next pastor. The Holy Spirit had moved our congregation to issue a Divine Call to Reverend Craig Henningfield, and moved him to accept this call. Pastor Henningfield, who prefers to be called Pastor Craig or "PC", will be officially arriving in Steamboat to begin his ministry on Sunday November 1. It is likely he will be here a few days prior to begin preparations.

Pastor Craig and his wife Cheryl will be residing in the church parsonage, and moving in the next month or so. Cheryl has a small business she must resolve, and Pastor Craig has various commitments (made before he was called) that he needs to fulfill over the next four to five weeks. He will be available in the office, beginning in November, at least part of the time during this transition period.

Myself and the elders will be meeting with him to familiarize him with the congregation, our needs, programs and objectives. We are planning a reception for our new pastor and his wife tentatively on November 8 after late service. More to come . . .

Concordia was organized in 1936 so we are entering our 79th years as a Lutheran Missouri Synod congregation. Our gracious, merciful and loving God has faithfully provided for Concordia all these years. As we move into this new chapter of our history, we pray that God will continue to bless our community of believers, our new pastor, and to help us proclaim his saving grace through the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

To God be all the Glory!
Mike Illenberger



Happy October Birthdays

Happy October Anniversaries

10-3 Jane Sacher	10-16 Jonathan Rinck
10-6 Jan Fritz	10-18 Mona Entwistle
10-8 Lynn Jones	10-21 Rusty McIntosh
10-8 Charlyn Vance	10-22 Bob Harris
10-9 Ryan Kelley	10-22 Lexi VandenBurg
10-9 Jessica Sandvik	10-25 Dean Duryea
10-16 Barb Illenberger	
10-16 Zach Holm	

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 10th at 7am at the Egg & I. Join us for fellowship, study and food.

S.I.S. Rummage Sale October 23rd & 24th.

Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, November 21st
Crafters, Cookie Bakers, Specialty Item Makers... we need you!

Operation Christmas Child

CONCORDIA'S CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

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



The Experience 10/25/15

The new Pastor Tim Lawson of The Experience Church in Aurora and The Experience Praise Team will be coming to share worship and music with Concordia on October 25th.

We need the following housing for them (10/24) 1 room-Kenton; 1 or 2 rooms- Kimberly & her daughter Emma; 1 room- Dennis; 2 Rooms for Pastor Tim, his wife Ruth and their two young boys; The Abraham Family (Adam, Melissa and their 5 little girls) will need housing also. Please contact the church office if you can host one of the above!

S.I.S. Corner

Fall Rummage Sale: 10/23 & 10/24

Rummage Sorting: 10/19 through 10/22 come daytime or evenings, from 6pm-around 7:30pm.
All help is welcome!

Christmas Bazaar : 11/21 We need cookie bakers, craft makers and helpers... Please consider serving!

Concordia's Website

The address is: 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!