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"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

With real humility and with a deepening gratitude to our Lord Jesus the Christ, I am looking forward to being among you, serving the Lord and you as pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church. Sheryl and I are making our plans to make the move to Steamboat Springs, a move that should happen sometime this month. We are ready to be with you!

Permit me a quick introduction ... knowing that I'll continue to share with you in the weeks ahead. My beloved Sheryl and I, who began our lives together as high school sweethearts, have been married 40 years; we have two grown, married children (a daughter and a son) and six grandchildren (five boys and one girl) with one more due in March (another girl!). These eleven people have been a central focus of our lives for many years. I am certain you can relate to the importance of family in your lives as well.

As for me, I have served Lutheran congregations for nearly 30 years. I have been privileged to serve on various mission efforts within the Synod and Rocky Mountain District. A special area of interest and continued study has been "applied theology" with an emphasis on the life of Jesus as the way of "making disciples" in keeping with the patterns his own words and deeds. I look forward to serving among you as we - together - grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I've heard that word has gone out for you to begin reading the Book of Acts. This will serve as the initial focus of our Sunday morning Bible study. See you there!

May the LORD bless and keep us always!

Pastor Craig



Happy November Birthdays

11-1 Bob Knapp	11-18 Cindy Delvalle
11-1 Chris Duryea	11-19 Laura Bradfield
11-3 Joanne Boomgarden	11-21 Suzanne Holm
11-4 Susan Warner	11-23 Tyler Dalton
11-4 Shelly Dunlop	11-24 Luther Berntson
11-5 Janel Kammerer	11-25 Daniel Atkins
11-5 Jack Craig	11-28 Sherry Kammerer
11-6 Sherwood Dunlop	11-30 Justin Bauder
11-6 Ben Lepper	11-30 Heather Davis
11-14 Cory McConnell	
11-15 Jim McCreight	

Happy November Anniversary

11-11 Bob & Linda Knapp
11-19 Jerry & Becky Schmidt

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!

Operation Christmas Child



Only 3 More Weeks to Pack Your Christmas Shoe Boxes! Start now collecting material for your children's Christmas box. Pick up the informational and instructional brochure at the Operation Christmas Child display in the church lobby and get started on your box(es) now. All boxes must be returned to the church no later than **November 21st at 9am.**

CONCORDIA TO SERVE AS ROUTT AND JACKSON COUNTY COLLECTION CENTER FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Concordia will be collecting Operation Christmas Child Christmas shoeboxes from churches and individuals in Routt and Jackson County. We will receive the boxes, pack them in large shipping boxes and deliver them to the regional collection center. A few volunteers might be needed. Let the church office know if you can help.

S.I.S. (Sisters in Spirit)



Christmas Bazaar: 11/19 9am-12pm

Cookie Baking Days: 11/3, 11/4, 11/7, 11/8, 11/16

We need your help for our Christmas Bazaar:

Please consider donating your homemade breads & bakery items; candies & fudge; fancy snacks; jellies & jams; Dry mixes such as soup, cookies, beverages (include recipe to complete); homemade pet treats.

Drop items to Concordia no later than Friday, November 18th.

Thank You for your help!



Thanksgiving Eve Service Soup & Pie Dinner 11/23/16



Mark you calendars!!!

We will have soup and pie and then a service upstairs in the Sanctuary.

A Sign up for a few soup makers will be out shortly. As in the past, please bring a pie or dessert to share.



Concordia Members' Corner.....

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

Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, November 19th Crafters, Cookie Bakers, Specialty Item Makers... we need you!

Tailgate & Broncos game: Join us on Sunday, November 6th! We will be "tailgating" downstairs 6pm (bring tailgate food to share) and then watching the game at 6:30pm downstairs on the tv. Bring your comfy camp chair!