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October 8, 2015

President Allen Andersen
Rocky Mountain District
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
14334 E. Evans Ave
Aurora, CO 80014

Dear President Andersen,

I am pleased to notify you that Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church has called Reverend Doctor Craig Henningfield to become its sole pastor. Furthermore Reverend Doctor Craig Henningfield has accepted the Divine Call from our congregation. Attached are copies of the documentation as directed by the Rocky Mountain District for your office and for the Circuit Visitor Jonathan Schultz.

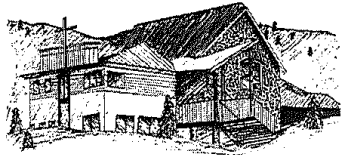
Our congregation is thankful to our God for his continuing provision and mercy to his servants, and for the work of the Holy Spirit in who hand is and has been evident in this process.

Although we have not finalized all the details in terms of his assumption of his office, we are diligently working to resolving those details, and are enthusiastically looking forward to welcoming Pastor Henningfield to our community of believers.

I will be in touch with your office as regards to Pastor Henningfield's installation. Should there be other information your office requires, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In Christ,
Michael Illenberger
President, Concordia Lutheran Church

cc: Reverend Jonathan Schultz



"It is by grace you are saved through faith" (Ephesians 2)



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"Learning, Living, and Sharing the Gospel"

**Sunday, November 22, 2015
Special Worship Service 10am**



A warm welcome to all those worshipping with us today!

White Prayer cards in the pews:

Prayer requests written on the white prayer cards can be given to one of the Ushers, or placed in the offering plates.

Order of Worship

Opening Song: *"The Church's One Foundation" (verses 1, 2, 4, 5)*

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.

Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation Of peace forever-more
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

Welcome & Greeting

Hymn: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

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Confession and Absolution


Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word and by the authority of Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

People: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.
 **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

(Please stand for the reading of the Holy Gospel)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading— *John 6:63-69 (ESV)*

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn/Song: *"Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart"*

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

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(Please be seated)

The Gathering of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offering Song: "Lord I Lift Your Name On High"

Service of Installation

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: *Lord, in Your mercy:*

People: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: Amen.

Closing Song: "Shine Jesus Shine"

Announcements- *(Please be seated)*

Pastor: Go in Peace and serve the Lord!

People: We will. Amen.

NEWS AND NOTES...

Adult Bible Study meets downstairs Sunday mornings from 9:15am-10:15am. There will be no Adult Bible study today as we will be having Pastor Craig's Installation service.

Operation Christmas Child 2015: Please return your box before 9am tomorrow morning.

Thank you to all who made cookies, breads, homemade specialty items, crafts and helped to make this year's Christmas Bazaar a huge success!

Dairy Queen Ice-Cream Cake Fundraiser is back!!! Support the Sr. High Youth Group's trip to the LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer and enjoy a delicious DQ cake. Purchase the cake and receive a coupon and use the coupon to get your cake (through 4/30/16 and Steamboat Store only)! DQ cakes are perfect for Holidays, Birthdays, Gifts, Special Occasions or just to enjoy! Purchase from a Sr. High Youth, Gene Carrell, or the church office through the end of November.

Thanksgiving Eve Soup & Pie Supper and Worship Service we are asking the congregation to bring a pie to share! We will be eating downstairs between 5:30-6:30pm and then will have Worship Service upstairs at 6:45pm. All offerings (monetary and canned goods) will go to Lift-Up. Please donate or bring a non-perishable food or other item for the collection. Sign up on the entryway table.

Advent Soup Suppers & Worship Services: Wednesday, December 2nd, 9th and 16th. Soup supper is 5:30-6:15pm and service will be upstairs at 6:30pm. We will be Christmas Caroling downtown on Tuesday, December 22nd. Meet at 6:30pm in the courthouse parking lot!

There is a sign up for soup, bread and desserts for the three Advent soup suppers. Thank you for signing up!

Christmas Caroling 2015 at Casey's Pond & Doak Walker: Saturday, December 12th meet at 11:20am in the lobby of Casey's Pond. Caroling will start at 11:30am.

Confirmation Students: We will begin meeting on Sunday evenings at 6pm downstairs starting next Sunday, November 29th.