



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

755 Concordia Lane Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80487

"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

April 2016

HE IS RISEN!

This is our greeting for the Easter Season. "Christ is risen!" "He is risen indeed!" Maybe we can use this greeting throughout the year! After all, Christ is risen all year around.

The Easter Season includes the Sundays leading up to our celebration of Pentecost. Then, our greeting will become "Christ is risen" followed by "And the Holy Spirit has come!" Pentecost is May 15th this year. So, for the next few Sundays we will focus on Resurrection and its meaning in our lives and world today.

During the Lenten Season, I asked the congregation gathered on Sunday "would you want to know God's will for your life?" This important question relates to one of the most basic questions we all ask: "What is the meaning and purpose of my life?" Seems we are interested in knowing the answer to "why am I here?" I remember asking these questions more than 30 years ago, and have been pursuing a Biblical response ever since.

If you answered "yes" to "would you want to know God's will for your life?" I want to invite you to explore God's response to you. As you know, God's response is grounded in God's Word. In particular, for the next seven Sundays, we'll explore God's Word as revealed to us in The Revelation of Jesus Christ. Yes, that last, great text of the Scriptures – The Revelation.

Here's how we'll proceed:

The Scripture readings for each of the Sundays includes a reading from The Revelation. I'll use that as the basis for the sermon each week. Then, to further your understanding, we'll consider The Revelation during the Adult Bible Study held between the two Divine Services. Teaching and conversation are two ways that Jesus guides His people. He will serve as our Teacher. The Revelation is His Word to us. I want to learn from Him!

Why are we doing this together? First and foremost, we are doing this together because Jesus is still alive and very active among and through His people. He wants us to know how to experience and express our Christian lives together. Second, affirming that we want to know God's will for our lives, we are doing this together because The Revelation offers us the truly Christ-Way of living our lives with Him in real-time ... today.

He knows the answer to the "what is God's will for our life?" question. And, He wants to share the answer with us. See you soon!

Pastor Craig



Happy April Birthdays

4/1 Taylor Elliott	4/21 Mary Beth Bradfield
4/3 Mark Sandvik	4/25 William Baldwin
4/6 Jennifer Fritz	4/26 Brian Weerts
4/11 Kim Young	4/28 Bailey Draper Fosdick
4/12 Emily Craig	4/28 Thomas Tarcha
4/13 Erik Sandvik	4/30 Beth Watson
4/20 Eric Sacher	
4/20 John Wharton	

Happy April Anniversaries

4/18 Dale & Marilou Mast
4/30 Bruce & Kristin Gorr

Concordia Co-Ed C-League Slow Pitch Softball 2016

Co-ed C is a middle range league and we welcome new/old players- experienced/not-so-experienced alike! It great fun, fellowship, fresh air and exercise!

In order to have a team we will need at least 10 guys and 10 gals (ages 16 & up).

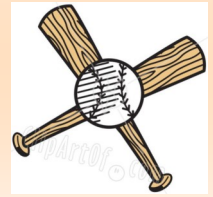
If we have 20 the cost will be about \$50 per person

Thank you to Andy Hogrefe and Gene Carrell who have agreed to Coach and Lead the team!

Games are played on Thursdays and are double-headers.

The season should be June—August (possibly early September).

Please join our team!



Sisters In Spirit Women's Retreat 2016

Ladies— please join us for a day retreat at Concordia on Saturday, April 2nd.

Welcome begins at 10am & we conclude at 5pm.

Call the church office 879-0175 to sign up!

Concordia Members' Corner.....

Men's Bible Breakfast is April 9th at 7am at the Egg & I. Join us for fellowship, study and food.

SIS Retreat: 4/2/16 at Concordia. (more details in the newsletter)

Concordia Co-ed Softball: Sign up on the entryway table!



Adult Bible Study

We will be exploring The Revelation for seven weeks beginning April 3rd. Please join us downstairs between 9:15-10:15am.

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!

