



## CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"**

**June, 2016**

### COMING TOGETHER FOR THE SUMMER

Last month, as you read this Newsletter, I gave emphasis to *unity in the community*. I'm sure you will not be surprised to notice the word *community* as a potential combination of the two words *common* and *unity*. This is the very nature of a *community* ... we hold in *common* and do so in *unity*.

If you were to read again what I shared last month, what we hold in *common* and in *unity* is the Word of God. This, most certainly, is the Scriptures. This, more certainly, is the Lord Jesus. Both are known as the Word of God. Our study of the Revelation, which has now drawn to a close, focused us on both – Jesus in the Scriptures.

Where to go from here? Let me suggest two directions. First, in keeping with the decision of the Adult Bible Study group that meets on Sunday morning, we will begin a reading of Acts. This will draw us into the life and work of God's People under the authority of the living Lord Jesus. This, however, will not just be an historical study of the Church's first 35 years or so. Along the way, we will also explore each of the New Testament letters within their historical context, giving us a fuller and more mature application of the Word for our world today.

Everyone is invited as we read, discuss and study God's Work among God's People.

The second direction includes everyone as well! As an expression of our *common-unity* together, let's agree to read a book together. I'll call this a Summer Book Club. The book I'd like to read with you is *Grace Upon Grace: Spirituality for Today* by John Kleinig. My hope is that we'll make this – *common* – a summer reading project that will culminate in a celebratory discussion – *unity* – as the summer draws to a close. Since there are a variety of places you can purchase this book, I'll let you choose whatever is best for you. Let's start reading.

So many of you have commented: "Now this is the season to live in Steamboat!" Sheryl and I are certainly inclined to agree. So, in this beautiful time of year, I look forward to seeing you as we gather on Sundays and elsewhere. I most certainly ask the Lord's blessing upon you and your family as I also ask the Father's favor in giving the Holy Spirit to be among us.

Love ya'!

Pastor Craig

### Happy June Birthdays



6-1 Danny Weber	6-19 Aaron Hornstein
6-3 Linda Knapp	6-20 John Vande Velde
6-9 Sandra Hogrefe	6-20 Nikki Vande Velde
6-10 Abigail Fritz	6-23 Lori Joens
6-10 Rod Olinger	6-23 Kyle Kounovsky
6-10 Kris Tratiak	6-25 Mary Kelley
6-16 Hannah Wolf	6-27 Kathy Deepe
6-18 Kailee Duryea	6-28 Madison Knutson

### Happy June Anniversary

6-08 Jerry & Ellen Dalton
6-12 Bonnie & Gary Baggenstoss
6-14 Kathy & Albert Deepe
6-16 Marty & Joanne Boomgarden
6-17 Jeremy & Lisa Schumacher
6-17 Gene & Bettiann Carrell
6-28 Tom & Monica Hillmer

Selah's  
Annual Baby Bottle Campaign



- ◇ Runs Mother's Day through Father's Day
- ◇ Pick up a baby bottle & fill it with change
- ◇ Return baby bottles to Concordia

**Vacation Bible Camp 2016**

*Cave Quest*

Mark Your Calendars  
June 20th- June 23rd



9am until Noon  
Preschool 4 through 5th Grade at Concordia

*\*We are looking for a VBS teachers & volunteers  
Call the Church office if you can help!*

Concordia Members' Corner.....

**Men's Bible Breakfast** is going to be June 11th at 7am at the Egg & I. Join us for fellowship, study and food.

**LWML Salad Supper** will be June 13th 6:00pm at Jan Theadore's house. All Concordia women are invited. Please call the Church office for more information.

**Concordia Softball** begins June 9th- we'll give game times and field information as soon as it is published.

**Congratulations Graduates!**

**College:** John Everett Wharton IV; Mariah Starbuck; Hope Scott and Laura Bradfield

**High School:** Grant Mitchell Andrews; Jack Craig; Jordan Gore; Zachary Holm and Jonathan Rink

**Confirmation Sunday**

This Sunday during the 8am service four Concordia young ladies will be confirmed! Please keep them in your prayers and join us after the 8am service downstairs for a cake and punch reception.

**2016 Confirmands: Emily Craig, Mattie Knutson, Annika Malacinski and Madison Truong**

**Concordia's Website .....**

The address is: [www.steamboatlutheran.org](http://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!

**CONCORDIA'S FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

**YTD Through April 2016**

<i>P&amp;L SUMMARY</i>	<i>YTD ACT</i>	<i>YTD BUD</i>	<i>Over/(Under)</i> <i>Budget</i>
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 85,295</b>	<b>\$ 93,080</b>	<b>(\$ 7,785)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 89,001</b>	<b>\$ 98,746</b>	<b>(\$ 9,745)</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) (Contrib. over Expenses)</b>	<b>(\$ 3,706)</b>	<b>(\$ 5,666)</b>	<b>\$ 1,960</b>

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**CASH AVAILABLE at April 30, 2016:**

<b>YVB CHECKING</b>		<b>\$ 30,494</b>
<b>LCEF MMF TOTAL</b>	<b>\$145,931</b>	
<b>LESS SPECIFIED PORTION</b>	<b><u>(\$100,263)</u></b>	
<b>LCEF AVAILABLE</b>		<b><u>\$ 45,668</u></b>
<b>TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE</b>		<b>\$ 76,162</b>
<b>MORTGAGE BALANCE (3.875%) -</b>		<b>\$220,892</b>