



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

June, 2017

Dear Concordia,

Here is a comment I find interesting ... and challenging: "Many people choose not to learn something new because it might mean they have to disagree with what they used to be."

As I'm writing this on May 31st, Luther's 95 Thesis will be posted on October 31st, just five months from now. I know some of the history – there is much to know – surrounding Luther and his life. In May of 1517, he was on the spiritual journey that would transform his life and shape the direction for the lives of millions. What was Dr. Martin Luther doing?

He was learning something new! And, this was so *new*, in fact, that he had to disagree with what he used to be! And, this was no mild disagreement. By the Spring of 1517, Luther was well on his way to being brought to Christ through faith, to hearing the Gospel as he had not heard before. His meditation and application of Romans 1:17 was making clear that faith was not a *work demanded by God* but a *gift offered by God*. What we tend to take for granted, Luther experienced as radical, forcing him to work through the implications of Grace over many years.

I'm a student of history. I know many of you are as well. This gets me wondering: "how many of us would like to discover more of the great story of the Reformation?" Would you be interested in being a part of learning more of our Lutheran history and heritage? Might you join with others to explore the history of the Reformation as we approach October 31st (the 500th anniversary of the posting of the 95 Thesis)?

Let me know.

Love ya'

Pastor Craig



Happy June Birthdays

Happy June Anniversary



6-3 Linda Knapp
6-9 Sandra Hogrefe
6-10 Rod Olinger
6-10 Kris Tratiak
6-18 Kailee Duryea
6-20 John Vande Velde
6-20 Nikki Vande Velde

6-23 Lori Joens
6-23 Kyle Kounovsky
6-25 Mary Kelley
6-27 Kathy Deepe
6-28 Madison Knutson

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

Concordia Members' Corner.....

Highway Clean Up: 6/3– 9am-11:30am. Meet at the little red schoolhouse near Haymaker. Wear hat, gloves, and sunscreen.

Gals Fellowship Night: Tuesday, June 6th at 5pm at Aurum.

Men's Bible Breakfast is going to be June 10th at 7am at the Egg & I. Join us for fellowship, study and food.

Jane Sacher's Memorial Service: 6/10 at 11am.

New Wine Youth Ministry presents: "Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at Concordia on Thursday, June 15th at 7:30pm. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome.

Vacation Bible School 2017: Monday, June 26th-Thursday, June 29th from 9am-Noon at Concordia.

Vacation Bible School 2017

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Mark Your Calendars
June 26th- June 29th



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!*

Young Faith

Is a young adult Bible Study & Fellowship Group (ages 21-35) that meets at Concordia 6pm.

**Summer schedule: 6/14, 7/12 & 8/16 Bible Study at Concordia.
6/26, 7/24 & 8/28 Movie nights (time TBD).**

Couples, singles– all are welcome! Call Kizaray Edmunds (612) 578-8662 or Haley Orton (970) 819-5987 for more information.

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**

Congratulations High School Graduates!

Will McConnell, Wyatt Reynolds and Peter Wharton

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!

CONCORDIA'S FINANCIAL SUMMARY

YTD Through April 2017

<i>P&L SUMMARY</i>	<i>YTD ACT</i>	<i>YTD BUD</i>	<i>Over/(Under)</i> <i>Budget</i>
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 78,562	\$ 88,240	(\$ 9,678)
EXPENSES	\$ 92,474	\$ 95,210	(\$ 2,736)
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) (Contrib. less Expenses)	(\$13,912)	(\$ 6,970)	(\$ 6,942)

CASH AVAILABLE at April 30, 2017:

YVB CHECKING		\$ 17,485
LCEF MMF TOTAL	\$154,363	
LESS SPECIFIED PORTION	<u>(\$106,886)</u>	
LCEF AVAILABLE		<u>\$ 47,477</u>
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE-Unspecified		\$ 64,962
MORTGAGE BALANCE (3.875%) -		\$203,133