



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

March, 2018

PRAYER MINISTRY

On February 11th, I invited the Prayer Chain members along with the congregation to join me in beginning a conversation among us on our Ministry of Prayer. A good group gathered, initiating a dialogue, seeking to answer the question: *"what would happen among us if we prayed in accordance with the way Jesus teaches us to pray?"*

The conversations continue! The energy grows! The enthusiasm builds! Plans are taking shape!

The group that gathered on February 11th will be meeting again on March 11th. *Everyone is invited to attend.* We will get together in the church basement right after the 10:30am Divine Service for about 30 minutes. We will celebrate what has already been done ... consider what can still be done ... and call upon the Lord Jesus to lead the way!

Before you join with us on March 11th, ponder how you can be involved in answering the question: *"what would happen among us if we prayed in accordance with the way Jesus teaches us to pray?"*

SMALL GROUPS

Over the past several months, there has been an emerging thought to increase and enhance the small groups among us. Both the Elders and the Parish Council have elected to encourage this ministry across our congregation. The desire is to develop disciples, growing our congregation into the image of Jesus and uniting us in the communal ministry of the Holy Spirit.

To help us further our thinking and practice of small groups among us, do take a moment and read the attached article on Small Group Ministry. What do you think?

MARK: MY WORD

I introduced this idea to you in January, asking you to begin reading through Mark's Gospel from beginning to end as if you were reading a short novel. This is how each Gospel is intended to be read. Doing this in the quiet of your own devotional time is great; doing this in the conversation of a small group – reading out loud – is amazing!

As we approach Holy Week for this year, I'd like us to focus our reading on the Passion of Jesus Christ as recorded in Mark's Gospel. This would take you to Mark 14-15. Throughout the coming month, as you read through this awe-inspiring Story as many times as you can, I am convinced you will be blessed in the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

And, doing so will prepare you and all of us for our *March 32 Legacy!*

Luv ya'!

Pastor Craig



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Happy Birthday

3-1 Jim Schlaver
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3-2 Monica Hillmer
3-3 Marty Boomgarden
3-9 Gene Carrell
3-14 Dianne Weber
3-17 Jake Weber

3-23 Grace Olinger
3-23 Katelyn Olinger
3-25 Deb Nelson
3-26 Nancy Kounovsky
3-27 Bette Rinck-Vandahl
3-28 Bonnie Baggenstoss
3-29 Wendy McConnell
3-30 Donna Wentzel

Happy Anniversary

3/11 Joel & Clare Tarcha
3/14 Keith & Shirley Zuehlke

Lent & Easter 2018

- ◇ Soup Suppers: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 5:30 - 6:15 pm
- ◇ Lent Services 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Holy Week 2018

- ◇ 3/25 Palm Sunday Services : 8 & 10:30am
- ◇ 3/28 Passion of The Christ Movie: at 6:30pm (soup 6pm-6:30)
- ◇ 4/13 Maundy Thursday Seder Meal & Service 6pm
- ◇ 4/14 Good Friday Service 6:30pm
- ◇ 4/16 Easter Sunday Services: 6:30am (Communion) & 8am (Communion) Traditional
- ◇ 4/16 Easter Sunday Service: 10:30am Contemporary

Concordia's Corner

Sisters In Spirit: We are having a lunch get together on 3/9 at 11:30am at the "Egg & I" . Please RSVP to the church office.

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

Daylight Savings Time begins March 11th. Please set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday night (March 10th).



Vacation Bible School 2018

Splash Canyon!!!!

June 25th-28th 9am-Noon

Thank You!

Pastor Craig & Sheryl and Clare & Joel thank you for the Epiphany gifts. It is a blessing to serve such a generous, loving, and supportive congregation!

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!

