



Concordia Lutheran Church

"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

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Brothers and Sisters in the Messiah!

Everyone needs encouragement! Every person I know, from time to time ... and more often than not ... needs to receive support from others. Living in the world that we live in – given all of its' struggles and issues – we all need our confidence restored and our hope increased. "Everyone" means everyone!

One observation that I have repeatedly heard from folks who visit Concordia is "everyone is so friendly, so welcoming and encouraging." With all humility, we can take this as a compliment, as a way of taking note of the presence and ministry of the Holy Spirit among us. Thanks be to God for His blessings upon us!

My encouragement to you today is to be an encourager to someone else! Turn to your co-worker, your friends across the country, your grandchildren, the wait staff who serves you (this list could keep on going) and encourage them! Give them some support, boost their confidence, build up their hope.

If you can't think of anyone off hand, let me offer some suggestions:

Eric Sacher: he is one of our brothers in Christ, a longtime member of Concordia. He currently lives in Fort Collins, undergoing rehab. He turns 80 this month! You can encourage Eric with a special birthday card and note. Send it to **2125 Trollhaugen Lane, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487 before April 15.**

Mission Experience: this group has experienced a tough season of ministry in Haiti. The nation's political and economic struggles have hindered their work for God's Kingdom in this most needy land. You can encourage the Mission Experience staff (Mike & Ellie Paulison, Doug & Leslie Kotwica and Stuart Pederson) by praying for them and sending them a note of support and encouragement. You can send your encouragement to them at **11245 Tamarron Ct, Parker, CO 80138 by April 23.**

Others: who else, right now, needs to hear an encouraging word from you? If you aren't sure, ask the Spirit to share with you the name of someone who would benefit from your support. Do it ... now!

Thank you for your encouragement! The LORD bless and keep you always!

Luv ya'

Pastor Craig

Happy April Birthdays

04/09 Donna Gruis

04/12 Emily Craig

04/13 John Wharton, VI

04/20 Eric Sacher

04/21 Mary Beth Bradfield

04/26 Jakob Riemenschneider

04/29 Shannon Smith

04/30 Beth Watson

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 14th

8am Service & 10:30am Service (Communion)

Wednesday, April 17th

5:30pm Pizza dinner and Passion of the Christ Movie

Maundy Thursday, April 18th

6:30pm Communion Service

Good Friday, April 19th

6:30pm Tenebrae Service

Easter Services, April 21st

Sunrise 6:20am (Communion); 8am (Communion) & 10:30am

Women's Mini Retreat

THIS Saturday, April 6th from 11am - 3pm at Sue Krohn's house (30270 Blue Grouse Lane.) Lunch will be provided. Please reply to this email to sign-up.



VBS SIGN-UP LINK

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Saturday, April 13th at 7am @ the Egg & I

Women's Community Bible Study (CBS): Thursdays at 9am and 6pm

Yampa Valley Men's Bible Study: April 4th & 11th - Thursdays at 6pm

Men's Night Out: Monday, April 22nd at 5pm @ Dude & Dans

Women's Night Out: Monday, April 22nd at 5pm @ Aurum