



## Concordia Lutheran Church

*"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"*

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"Live the long board!" became the clarion call of the Adult Bible Study last Sunday. This happened for two reasons:

First, you will recall my use of two boards last Sunday to illustrate Jesus' two promises: "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." The short board presented the trials and troubles we will experience in this world. The long board presented the Way of Love flowing from the victory of Jesus over the world.

Second, in our Adult Bible Study, we are now beginning a study of 1 Corinthians 15. This is one of Paul's greatest reflections upon the meaning, reality and purpose of Resurrection. In fact, as we began with the first few verses, the Resurrection of Jesus is the inauguration of the long board.

I'll be sure to introduce the two boards again this Sunday, reminding us of the two "worlds" in which Christians daily live. I will offer further insight into the "tribulations" that we face in this world ... the short board ... which is determined to limp along apart from the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

And, I will invite you to join with me as Jesus prays! As you can in the next few days, do read the High Priestly Prayer of Jesus as recorded in John 17. We will focus on the final section of His prayer, listening in as Jesus prays for us! When Jesus prays for us, what does He ask for? What are His main points? What does He want to see happen in the world today? How does Jesus' praying help us pray? Since Jesus prays for the long board, we can learn to do the same.

Within this important message comes REPS: Reaching Everyone Preventing Suicide. This is an important organization in our community that specifically "seeks to preserve, protect and promote life by providing the Yampa Valley with a group of trained volunteers, collaborative initiatives, educational programs, compassionate survivor-care and proactive suicide prevention." You can find out more about this necessary effort at <http://steamboatsuicideprevention.com/>.

"Live the long board!" can become the clarion call of Concordia. Let's pray with Jesus for just such an outcome.

Luv ya'!

Pastor Craig

### Happy June Birthdays

06/03 Linda Knapp	06/14 Paul Draper
06/08 PJ Wharton	06/22 Noah Riemenschneider
06/09 Sandra Hogrefe	06/23 Lori Joens
06/10 Rod Olinger	06/23 Kim Vance
06/10 Kris Tratiak	06/27 Kathy Deepe
06/12 Amy Wharton	06/28 Madison Knutson

### Happy June Anniversary

06/06 PJ & Amy Wharton
06/12 Gary & Bonnie Baggenstoss
06/14 Albert & Kathy Deepe
06/16 Marty & Joanne Boomgarden
06/17 Jeremy & Lisa Schumacher
06/17 Gene & Bettian Carrell



## Vacation Bible School

**Monday, June 17th - Thursday, June 20th from 9am - 12pm**

We are in need of VOLUNTEERS for VBS! If you would like to help, please let Shannon know by email ([concordia@steamboatlutheran.org](mailto:concordia@steamboatlutheran.org)) or call the office (970-879-0175.) Any and all help is very much appreciated!!

We are also going to have requests for donations of Snacks for VBS in the Narthex this Sunday if you would like to donate any items.

Click on the image above or follow this link to register kids online:

<https://vbsmate.com/events/SteamboatVBS2019/17435> (Registration forms are also available in the Narthex) FREE for all kids ages 4 years and up!

## New Phone System | Thursday June 30th

We are having a new phone system installed tomorrow from approx. 1pm—5pm. If you need to reach the office, please call or text Shannon on her cell phone (970) 846-0749. Thank you!!



This summer we are having a Wildlife Photo Contest! Keep your eyes open & your cameras ready! Email us or post photos on [Facebook@SteamboatLutheran](https://www.facebook.com/SteamboatLutheran). The photo with the most likes at the end of summer will win a PRIZE!!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**S.I.S. Salad Supper:** Wednesday, June 5th at 6pm @ Donna Wentzel's home: 31750 Red Tail Lane, Steamboat Springs.

**Men's Bible Study Breakfast:** Saturday, June 8th at 7am @ the Egg & I

**Men's Night Out:** Monday, June 24th at 5pm @ *Dude & Dans*

**Women's Night Out:** Monday, June 24th at 5pm @ *Aurum*

**Combined Service & Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, June 30th at 10am with the *Meeting and Potluck* following service.

**CONCORDIA'S FINANCIAL SUMMARY**  
**YTD Through Apr 2019**

<i>P&amp;L SUMMARY</i>	<i>YTD ACT</i>	<i>YTD BUD</i>	<i>Over/(Under) Budget</i>
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 87,310	\$ 88,420	(\$1,110)
EXPENSES	\$ 90,526	\$ 92,452	(\$1,926)
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) (Contrib. over Expenses)	(\$ 3,216)	(\$ 4,032)	\$ 816

**CASH BALANCES at Apr 30, 2019:**

YVB CHECKING	\$ 19,890
LCEF MONEY MARKET	<u>\$177,071</u>
TOTAL CASH	\$196,961

MORTGAGE BALANCE (4.125%) \$165,703

John 14:13 & 14

*"And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name I will do it."*

I am so thankful that Jesus used such strong words when He invited his disciple to pray.. We are also invited and He promises to answer.

Father today we have so much to be thankful for.

- We see Your provision for Selah
- We see our land awakening to Spring and enjoy the beauty of it
- We praise You for clients that we are able to encourage and help - many have great struggles
- We are enjoying the beginning of our season to work with a new intern. Sarah has been a real blessing
- Thank You for Sarah's hard work of putting out our summer clothing
- We enjoyed another opportunity to present good information to High School Students
- We especially thank you for the safe arrival of Hillary and Aaron's little one - Anderson
- We thank You for the the opportunity to award two scholarships to deserving High School Seniors.

We seek to glorify You as we put these requests before You

- We pray for You to touch some little ones with serious developmental needs
- We pray for the parents whose hearts are hurting
- We pray for someone considering to carry their little one, not to be influenced by outside pressure
- We pray for those who will deliver their babies in the near future, to have safe healthy births
- We pray for wisdom and protection, next year and continued opportunity to be in the schools
- We continue to ask You to bring the abortion vulnerable to us and anyone we can help and encourage.
- We always ask You to lead our board and give them wisdom for the needs of Selah

Thank You for the blessing of seeing You at work in and through Selah. Please find us faithful and we will give You the praise.

Pat for the  
Selah Staff

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