

**February 2020**



## Concordia Lutheran Church

*"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"*

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Ash Wednesday is February 26, 2020. This begins our exploration of the Passion Narrative – the story of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. We can tell just how important this story is to the Gospel writers by observing that more than one-third of each Gospel is the Passion Narrative. This is the story they are telling!

When the characters in the Passion Narrative look at Jesus, what do they see? In most cases, people misunderstood who He is and what He was doing. Some misjudged Him; some betrayed Him; some slept while He suffered; some denied they knew Him; some wanted to kill Him; some just wanted to be left alone so they could live in the world in their chosen way.

In some cases, by faith, people recognized Him aright.

Our Lenten series theme this year is *"Fix Your Eyes on Jesus."*

This theme is based on the Passion Narrative according to St. Mark. We will examine how the various people around Jesus viewed Him. What did they "see"? How did they "respond"? This will give us an opportunity to explore how we "see" Him. We will "fix our eyes" on what Jesus has done to rescue us from death and on what Jesus is doing to redeem us for life in His Name.

Here's the schedule: each Wednesday in the Lenten Season, starting February 26<sup>th</sup>, we'll gather for a Soup Supper at 5:30pm followed by a Lenten Service at 6:30pm. I look forward to seeing you here!

Luv' ya!  
Pastor Craig

PS: Last Sunday, February 2, I invited you to share with me any suggestions you have for a Sunday sermon. Do you have any questions you'd like to ask? Do you have a topic that you'd like to discover more about? Is there a Bible verse or a chapter that you'd like to learn more about? The questions and suggestions I've received so far are fantastic! If you want, email me ([concordia@steamboatlutheran.com](mailto:concordia@steamboatlutheran.com)) or continue to fill out one of the white Prayer Cards on Sunday mornings.

### Happy February Birthdays

02/07 Michael Berdine  
02/17 Bettianne Carrell  
02/22 Paula Rigoni  
02/24 Keith Zuehlke

02/15 Jeremy Schumacher  
02/18 John Theis  
02/24 Will Scheer  
02/25 Robert Oeltjen

### Happy February Anniversaries

02/11 Mark & Mary Ellen Bollmann  
02/26 Robert & Edna Oeltjen

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### EPIPHANY GIFT THANK YOU!!!

Thank you Concordia for the Epiphany gifts!! We appreciate each one of you and are honored and blessed to be a part of the Concordia church family!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Saturday, February 15th at 7am @ *The Egg*

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

Yampa Valley Men's Bible Study: Thursdays at 6pm

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

Women's Luncheon: Monday, February 24th at 11:30am @ *The Egg*



**Ash Wednesday**  
February 26th

Ladies  
Luncheon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH AT 11:30AM  
@ THE EGG!

