



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

While waiting at the airport for here plane to begin boarding, a woman sat reading a newspaper. Earlier, she had purchased a package of cookies in the airport snack bar to eat after she got on the plane. Out of the corner of her eye, she noticed that the man sitting next to her was eating a cookie. She looked down and noticed that her package of cookies had been opened and the man was eating them.

The woman couldn't believe that the man would have such nerve. So that she wouldn't lose all her cookies, she slowly reached over, took a cookie, and ate one herself. To her amazement, the man continued to eat more cookies. Getting more and more irritated, the woman took all but one cookie from the package, and ate them.

At that point, the man reached down and took the last cookie. He then broke it in half and left half of the cookie for the woman. This made her so angry, she grabbed the empty package and the half cookie, and crammed them in her purse....where she immediately found her package of unopened cookies.

Sometimes, when we judge or condemn others, we end up judging and condemning ourselves. Jesus said, *"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you sue, it will be measured to you."* Matthew 7:1-2 Have you been too quick to pass judgment on someone? When we do that, we often put ourselves in an embarrassing position. Check out all the facts, ask questions, listen carefully, and give people the benefit of the doubt whenever possible. Be careful how you judge.

Peace+
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.Welcome Concordia New Members!

Tom & Monica Hillmer



Happy August Birthdays

8-3 Don Sherrod
8-7 Doug Warner
8-9 David Kelley
8-12 Marvin Lindsey
8-12 Joni Moss
8-12 Matt Warner
8-14 Clint Hanson
8-16 Kelley Hanson

8-17 Graham Hogrefe
8-17 Judi Williams
8-19 Stephanie Kammerer
8-20 Tucker Smalley
8-25 Keenan Starbuck
8-26 William McConnell
8-27 Carlyn Staudt
8-28 Nathan Deepe

Happy August Anniversary

8-5 Robert & Cindy Delvalle
8-8 Andy & Sandra Hogrefe
8-11 Cindy Klein



August Mission Happenings



- ◇ **Sunday, August 1st Chris & youth from Sun Valley Youth Center share their ministry**
- ◇ **Sunday, August 22nd Worship in the Park with Concordia and other community Praise teams sharing music, lunch and games with the community**
- ◇ **Sunday, August 29th The Bannoura family will be at Concordia offering their olive-wood hand crafted Christian products. Their ministry supports the Christian community within Bethlehem in the Holy land.**

Concordia Members' Corner.....

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Saturday, August 14th 7am at "The Egg & I"

Worship in the Park

**Sunday, August 22nd - 10am (one service)
West Lincoln Park (13th & Lincoln)**

Bring your lawn chairs or blanket and enjoy music by our praise team & Worship Service with Pastor Dave.

At lunchtime there will be a community/church barbecue and games. Join us for this fun time of fellowship.



Dinner Belles Ministry



Come join us for our September session! Make delicious, nutritious meals for less than eating out or buying groceries! Space is limited, so reserve your spot today! The September menu will be posted on the internet shortly.

Go to www.steamboatlutheran.org click on Ministries, then use the Dinner Belles link to get to the Dinner Belles information! If you have questions, please speak with Sherri or Clare.

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!

