



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

July, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past week marked the official beginning of Concordia's pastoral vacancy. We are grateful to have Pastor Dave for the remainder of July as he continues with the moving process. He has just finished a sermon series on Concordia's values, how we have defined ourselves as a congregation, who we are and how we minister to a fallen world. This messages are very important to us as these values will guide us as we enter a period of change and uncertainty. We are experiencing the loss of a wonderful teacher and shepherd, yet we are thankful that the Lord in his wisdom has gifted us these past years with Pastor Dave and Sherri. This vacancy period gives us an opportunity to demonstrate those values in extraordinary ways as the Holy Spirit works within each of us, and leads us to a new chapter in Concordia's history.

The district has identified a potential "visiting" pastor who will lead us in Sunday worship beginning in August, as the district works diligently to identify an interim pastor. I am in weekly contact with the Circuit Visitor who has the responsibility of coordinating these activities with our parish council. Meanwhile the Call Committee has met twice and put together a tentative timeline for the steps required to complete the call process. Minutes of the committee meetings and the timeline are available from the church office. Please complete your self study forms, return them by July 15 and please attend the congregational assembly on July 20. Please pray for our leadership team, the call committee and Concordia, that we seek God's will for us in unity, with thanksgiving and joy and expectation of His gracious provision.

Mike Illenberger

Council President



Happy July Birthdays

7-2 Linda White	7-20 Garrett Anderson
7-4 Greg Fritz	7-20 Mary Beth Smith
7-5 Dale Mast	7-26 Dave Entwistle
7-7 Jeanne Willman	7-27 Andy Hogrefe
7-14 Elaina Vande Velde	7-27 Leon Vandahl
7-10 Sherri McKnight	7-28 Erik Svendsen
7-15 Robert Del Valle	7-28 Lara Craig
7-15 Debbie Scott	7-31 Sherry Carrier
7-18 Harrison Williams	

Happy July Anniversary

7-8 Chris & Rebecca Duryea
7-12 Brian & Jerry Thornton
7-24 Jim & Judy Winter
7-29 Greg & Jan Fritz
7-29 Brad & Lara Craig



VBS 2014 at Concordia

Weird Animals



Presented by: Concordia Lutheran, Euza & Holy Name
Catholic Church of Steamboat Springs

**July 7th though 10th
9am until noon**

Concordia Members' Corner.....

VBS– July 7th-July 10th

**Men's Bible Breakfast is July 12th at 7am
at the Egg & I. Join us for fellowship, study
and food.**

**Concordia's Self-Study survey is due no
later than 7/15.**

**Congregational Meeting to review the
results of the Self-Study after late service
on Sunday, July 20th.**

**Pastor Dave & Sherri's celebration of
Ministry retirement party is 7/27/14 after the
late service. Bring a pie and join us for
BBQ!**

.Welcome Concordia New Members!

Kimberly & Maya Fox

Wendy Ward



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!