



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

August, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our new interim pastor, Robert Harmon, will be with us on Sunday, August 17th to lead us in both services. There will be a "get to know you" reception for Pastor Harmon between 9:00 and 10:00am. He will initially be with us for two and one half days per week. Please make him feel welcome. Until Pastor Harmon arrives, the services will be lead by members of the congregation.

Pastor Harmon is married with two children and resides in Aurora, Colorado. After graduating from University of Colorado, he became a mortgage broker and subsequently a commercial jet pilot. At the age of 35 he decided to pursue his passion for the ministry that he has had since childhood, and graduated from the LCMS seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana in 2001. He has served congregations in Pueblo and Las Cruces. Currently he is a supply pastor in the Denver area.

Our call committee has completed the self survey tasks, and the information has been submitted to the Rocky Mountain District. I have spoken to the district president and he has already begun to compile a list of potential candidates. We should expect to get his list of 20-25 candidates for consideration by the beginning of September, along with nominations from the congregation. Once the list is received, the call committee will begin its evaluation process, and will submit a list of 3-5 candidates for consideration by the congregation, probably by the beginning of October.

Please continue to pray for the call committee, our congregation and the district staff as we proceed, that the Lord's will be done. We can be confident that he will provide.

Sincerely,

Mike Illenberger, Congregation President



Happy August Birthdays

8-1 Jan Theadore	8-17 Graham Hogrefe
8-3 Don Sherrod	8-17 Judi Williams
8-7 Doug Warner	8-19 Stephanie Kammerer
8-9 David Kelley	8-20 Tucker Smalley
8-12 Marvin Lindsey	8-23 Ben Wharton
8-12 Joni Moss	8-25 Keenan Starbuck
8-12 Matt Warner	8-26 William McConnell
8-12 Marcia Fortkamp	8-27 Carlyn Staudt
8-14 Clint Hanson	8-28 Nathan Deepe
8-16 Kelley Hanson	

Happy August Anniversary

8-5 Robert & Cindy Delvalle
8-8 Andy & Sandra Hogrefe
8-12 Dave & Mona Entwistle
8-15 Jeff & Baillee Barbour

Concordia Members' Corner.....

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Saturday, August 8th 7am at "The Egg & I"

Voter's Assembly: Sunday, August 30th after the late service. Call Committee will make recommendation for Concordia's next Pastor.

Senior High Youth

Mark your calendars....

Sr. High meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday every month from 6pm-7:30pm at Gene Carrell's house.

We will be welcome incoming Freshmen with dinner & fellowship August 16th at The Scheer's house.

We will be planning the upcoming year so please join us!



Concordia Sunday School

Thank you to our newest Sunday School teachers, who stepped in or will be teaching this summer—Lindsey Garey & Charissa Carrell. Thank you to our Sunday School teachers who taught this Summer and during the year—Bonnie Baggenstoss, Jennifer Berdine, Melanie Scheer and Jerry Thornton.

We would love to add a few more preschool teachers in order to split out the preschool and upper grades. If you would like to be a part of the school year Sunday School Team, please let Clare know.

The general rotation and obligation would be to teach one Sunday a month from September through May. If you can't make the Sunday you are scheduled just switch, let the office know, and we'll be all set.

We believe that it is so important to teach our children about our loving God and that Sunday School and Vacation Bible School are important parts of their faith lessons and journey.

Welcome New Member– Todd Elenz!



Major in the Air

Todd grew up in Northern Michigan in a family that, sticking to its German roots, attended the Lutheran church every Sunday, grew cabbage to make sauerkraut in the Fall, and spent countless evenings playing euchre into the late night.

For several years after high school, Todd traveled the world racing bicycles. He happened upon Steamboat Springs in 2008 to visit a friend, and instantly became hooked on life in the mountains. He visited several times during the next five years while attending college in Texas and law school in Oregon. In 2013, he finally settled down full time in Steamboat Springs.

Most of Todd's family still lives in Northern Michigan. His sister, a Major in the Air Force, lives in Washington D.C. with her husband and two children. Todd practices law in Steamboat Springs, and remains an avid cyclist.

Concordia's Website

The address is: www.steamboatlutheran.org

Missed a Sunday? Find the latest sermons, news and events and the calendar which will keep you up-to-date on meetings and happenings!



**CONCORDIA'S JUNE 2014 FINANCIAL SUMMARY
BOTTOM LINE VERSION**

P&L SUMMARY	MTH ACT	MTH BUD	YTD ACT	YTD BUD	YTD +/-
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 19,785	\$ 21,017	\$ 122,632	\$ 123,100	\$ (468)
EXPENSES	\$ 25,429	\$ 28,071	\$ 135,540	\$ 146,234	(\$10,695)
PROFIT/LOSS	\$ (5,644)	(\$ 7,055)	(\$ 12,908)	(\$ 23,134)	\$ 10,226

ITEMS TO CONSIDER:

- Contributions were under budget about 10% in June and are slightly under budget YTD.
- Contributions YTD, although under the 2014 budget, are still running \$4,497 ahead of 2013.
- Expenses were again under budget in June
- YTD expenses are under budget by \$10,695 and only slightly above 2013.
- Net results YTD through June, although negative by \$12,908 is better than budget by \$10,226.
- Will move \$15,000 from savings to checking in July in anticipation of lower summer contributions.

**CASH AVAILABLE:
(4.25%):**

YVB CHECKING	\$ 16,024
6/30/2014	\$ 249,842
LCEF MMF TOTAL	\$ 79,852
LESS SPECIFIED	\$ 44,415
LCEF AVAILABLE	\$ 35,436
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE	\$ 51,460

**MORTGAGE
BALANCE**

Note: About \$6,000 of YVB checking funds are also "reserved"

