



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

September, 2015

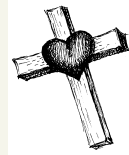
Friends,

On Sunday, August 30, Concordia, in a Voter's Assembly meeting, chose to issue a Divine Call to Reverend Craig Henningfield of the Denver area. This decision was made on the recommendation of the call committee, and by the 63 members in attendance.

It most likely will be approximately 30 days until we have a response from Pastor Henningfield, while he prayerfully determines the direction the Holy Spirit desires for him and Concordia.

Please join together in your prayers for the Lord's will. If it is God's will, may Concordia soon will be welcoming our new pastor and his wife, whom the Lord has chosen for us. Also, please take the opportunity to thank the members of the call committee for their commitment and efforts.

In Christ,
Mike Illenberger, President



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Happy September Birthdays

9-05 Addison Sandvik
9-07 Brian Thornton
9-09 Jim Winter
9-12 Steve Gunberg
9-14 Kristin Gorr
9-14 Albert Deepe
9-18 Gary Nelson
9-21 Raylene Olinger
9-29 Cindy Svendsen
9-30 Wendy Ward
9-30 Madison Truong

Happy September Anniversaries

9-06 Eric & Jane Sacher
9-06 Jake & Dianne Weber
9-07 Kris & Dave Tratiak
9-08 Doug & Mary Beth Bradfield
9-20 Wendy & Tim McConnell
9-25 Leon & Bette Rinck/Vandahl
9-28 Mark & Stacy Sandvik
9-28 Rod & Raylene Olinger
9-29 Bert & Cindy Svendsen

S.I.S. Kick-Off 2016

Concordia Women: Please join us on Monday, September 26th at 6pm for our first gathering. We will have dinner, fellowship and fun!
Come and be a part of this important Women's Ministry!

The location will be determined soon!

Concordia Members' Corner.....

Men's Bible Breakfast is September 10th at 7am at the Egg & I. Join us for fellowship, study & food.

9th Annual Thrivent Pig Roast to benefit adult and youth missions- 9/25! See information below.

S.I.S. Fall Kick-off Dinner- all ladies are welcome! Save the date: 9/28 at 6pm (location to be determined).

S.I.S. Rummage Sale dates are October 14th from 9am until 5pm and October 15th from 9am until noon. We will start accepting rummage on October 10th. Helpers are needed! Please speak with the Church Office for information or to sign up to help.

Pig Roast/Mission Fundraiser

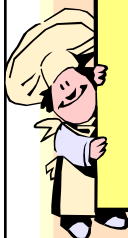
Come Join The Fun!!!



Menu

Roast Pig or Turkey
Cowboy Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Roll
Drink
&
Dessert

SUNDAY
September 25th
12pm - 1:30pm
Concordia's Fellowship Hall
Cost:
Free-will
Offering



All are Welcome!!! Invite friends and neighbors
Support our Adult/Youth Mission Teams

Concordia' Prayer Chain Ministry

Jesus' ministry, example and instruction are for us to pray. *"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."* Matthew 21:22.

Each prayer chain group has 4-5 people who are willing to pray for the person in need and call the person on the chain below them. If you don't reach the person in your group you then leave a message and call the next person on the list.

If you are interested in joining us in the ministry or would like more information, please contact Clare in the church office 879-0175.



**CONCORDIA'S FINANCIAL SUMMARY
YTD Through July 2015**

P&L SUMMARY	YTD ACT	YTD BUD	Budget
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$139,566	\$157,146	(\$17,580)
EXPENSES	\$118,446	\$157,360	(\$38,914)
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) (Contrib. over Expenses)	\$ 21,120	(\$ 214)	\$21,344

CASH AVAILABLE at July 31, 2015:

YVB CHECKING	\$42,520
LCEF MMF TOTAL	\$89,794
LESS SPECIFIED	<u>(\$54,408)</u>
LCEF AVAILABLE	<u>\$35,386</u>
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE	\$77,906

MORTGAGE BALANCE (4.00%) - \$233,695

- Contributions through July 2015 are under budget by \$17,580. The 2015 budget for contributions was set at an amount necessary to cover budgeted expenses.

- Overall Expenses through July 2015 are under budget by \$39,914. The favorable variance is primarily due to the Wages & Benefits expense category. The annual budget for Wages & Benefits was calculated based on the assumption of employing a full time pastor for the full calendar year.