



## CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"*

**August, 2017**

With the support of the congregation's leadership, we have begun to host a "Unified Divine Service" on the fifth Sunday of each month. The purpose is to bring together both of our "congregations" for a united celebration of the Lord Jesus. What joy!

Last Sunday was just such a celebration. Romans 8:28-38 formed the Scriptural foundation. So many Christians question the truth of "all things working for good," especially when life doesn't provide what is expected or desired. I trust many of you have a renewed insight into Paul's comment within the context of the Gospel of the Christ.

By the way, our next Unified Divine Service is October 29, 2017. On this day, we will remember and celebrate Reformation Sunday. I hope you'll make plans to be with us.

And, as we prepare for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the posting of the 95 Thesis, generally considered the spark that ignited the Reformation, two special efforts are being planned:

First, beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>, we will gather each Sunday to read, preach and teach Paul's very first letter – Galatians. As a part of this effort, I'm going to be asking you to read with me Luther's 1535 Galatian commentary. Luther was so fond of Galatians that he called it his "Katie" (his wife's name). You can get a free download of this Christian classic at

<https://www.ccel.org/ccel/luther/galatians.i.html>.

Second, on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Matthew Philips will be at Concordia for a special presentation. Dr. Philips teaches Reformation History at Concordia University – Seward. He will be with us to reveal some of the great historical story surrounding Martin Luther, the events leading up to the posting of the 95 Thesis and the early growth and development of the Reformation. You will want to set this time aside in your schedule. In fact, do it right now.

As many of you know, Sheryl and I will be traveling to Iowa this weekend with our family to celebrate Lucile Ransom's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. This is my mother-in-law. We are looking forward to safe travels and a joyful celebration. Pastor Schmooch will be with us on Sunday to proclaim Jesus.

Finally, on August 20<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome three new members: Donna Gruis, Rosemarie Idler and Paula Rigoni. As you see them throughout this month, be sure to welcome them among us!

God be with you all! Luv' ya'!

Pastor Craig



### Happy August Birthdays

8-1 Jan Theadore  
8-7 Doug Warner  
8-12 Joni Moss  
8-22 Dawn Moon  
8-23 Ben Wharton  
8-26 William McConnell

### Happy August Anniversary

8-8 Andy & Sandra Hogrefe

*If we missed your birthday or anniversary we are sorry. Please call the church office and let us know so that we can update our records for the next time!*

### Concordia Members' Corner.....

**Men's Bible Study Breakfast:** Saturday, August 12th 7am at "The Egg & I".

**Women's Fellowship & Fun:** Thursday, August 3rd-5pm at Aurum.

**New Member Sunday:** Sunday, August 20th we will welcome our new members: Donna Gruis, Rosey Idler & Paula Rigoni!

### Concordia Sunday School

Thank you to our Sunday School teachers who taught this Summer and during the year— Bonnie Baggenstoss, Jennifer Berdine, Lisa Schumacher and Karolyn Zuehlke!

We appreciate your willingness to serve!

### Worship Opportunity for College Students attending Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction

Attending CMU this fall? Come worship with us. We are the Lutheran Church and School of Messiah. Located two blocks south of Houston Hall at 11<sup>th</sup> and Teller.

Contemporary service is Saturday night at 5:00pm, and Traditional services are Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am. We will be glad to welcome you.



### ***Welcome New Members!***

*Donna Gruis*

*Rosey Idler*

*Paula Rigoni*



### Concordia's Website & Facebook .....

The address is: [www.steamboatlutheran.org](http://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!

Check out our Facebook page: Concordia Lutheran Church-Steamboat Springs

