



Concordia Lutheran Church

"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

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Precious Family of Jesus!

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen."

This is Paul's greeting to the congregations in Galatia. With this greeting, he presents the focus and message of Galatians, revealing the conflict between the Lord Jesus Christ and the "present evil age." This is a conflict that cuts through every human being, influencing families, friendships, places of business and across our county. We need to be delivered!

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

This is Paul's greeting to the church in Ephesus. Shorter and simpler, but no less powerful. Right after this greeting, Paul develops an affirmation of God's Grace and God's Peace. In my view, Ephesians 1:3-14 needs to be read, studied, taken-to-heart and turned-into-action. Over my years of pastoral counseling, I have encouraged many to read this meaningful paragraph, observing nearly miraculous personal transformations.

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers, and sisters. Amen."

Simple, straightforward, necessary! This is how Paul closes the Letter to the Galatians. Having said what needed to be said, having taught what needed to be taught, having encouraged where encouragement was needed, and having corrected where correction was appropriate, Paul declares the "grace of the Lord Jesus."

Paul concludes Ephesians with *"Peace be to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible."* I desire the same for you!

Luv ya'!

Pastor Craig

Happy August Anniversaries

Happy August Birthdays

- 08/08 Andy & Sandra Hogrefe
- 08/10 Jon & Heidi Theis
- 08/10 Jeff & Mary Oamek

- 08/01 Janice Theadore
- 08/03 Don Sherrod
- 08/08 Heidi Theis
- 08/08 Anna Schumacher


- 08/22 Dawn Moon
- 08/23 Ben Wharton
- 08/26 William McConnell



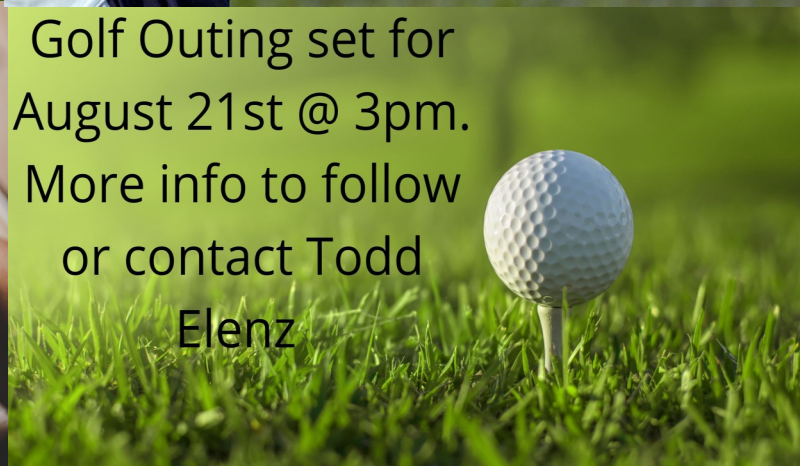
We have returned to outdoor Sanctuary! Bring your lawn chair, beverage, your SMILE and a neighbor!!!!




Wild West Relay is August 5th-6th.



Please continue to pray for the Call Committee



Golf Outing set for August 21st @ 3pm. More info to follow or contact Todd Elenz



Take your best FLOWER photos for the Contest. Started July 4th through September 5th.



Elder Meeting Wednesday, August 10th

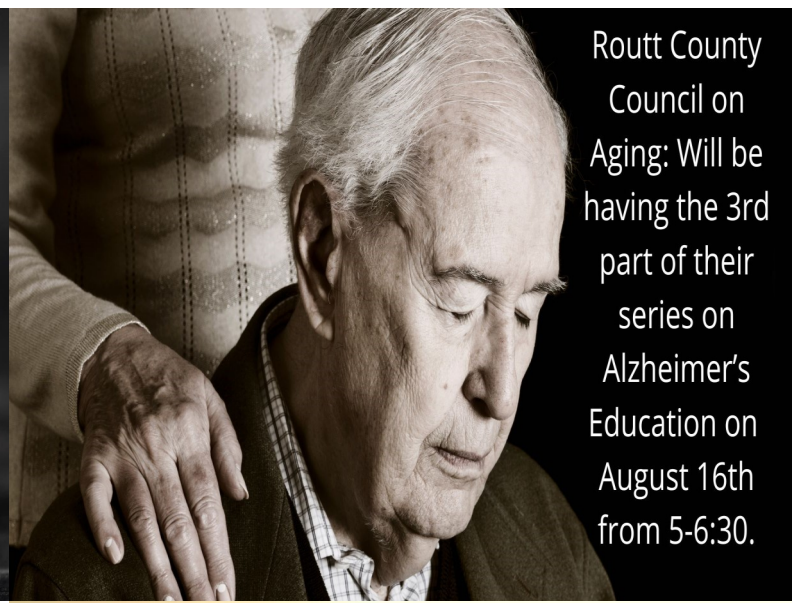


Travis House Golf Tournament, Friday August 12th @ 8:00am
Contact Scott @ (980)315-0804 to sign up



Knotty Christians will meet again on August 16th from 4 to 5:30
Come and bring a friend!!!

**Memorial Service for
Eric Sacher, father of
Carrie Gibbs, August
13th. Contact Carrie @
(303) 912-9035**



**Routt County
Council on
Aging: Will be
having the 3rd
part of their
series on
Alzheimer's
Education on
August 16th
from 5-6:30.**



**Community
Pickleball
meets every
Monday @
8am at
Howelsen
Park**

**Parish Council Meeting
Monday, August 8th @ 6pm**

