Concordia Lutheran Church

"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

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Whenever I work with people who want to know the Lord through the Word of God, I encourage them to begin asking questions. This is certainly not a profound comment on my part. We've all been encouraged to ask questions since very early on in our education. Each of us has flourished in our chosen career(s) by learning to ask more and better questions. When we wanted to learn something new – either because we had to or because we wanted to – we started by asking questions.

Who? What? When? Where? Why? How? These are the basic questions that motivate our lives, guide our decisions, drive our economy and make things happen.

Jesus asked questions … lots of questions. In fact, one meaningful devotional approach is to read Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, searching out the questions Jesus asked, and answering His questions from our contemporary perspective. This proved to be a fascinating devotional journey.

Let me help you get started. The first question we have recorded that Jesus asks is, "Why were you searching for me?" What a great question! How would you answer Jesus' question to you? What are you doing as a part of your search for Jesus? Where is Jesus that anticipates you are searching for Him? I know these are further questions, but they help me develop a better answer.

Throughout the month of February, I asked you to share questions that you'd like to consider with the congregation on Sunday morning. Thanks to all who have submitted your questions! We've got some good topics to consider in the weeks ahead.

Last Sunday focused on the topic of "temptation." We pondered most of the verses in the New Testament that bring up temptation. How do we explain the evil in the world today? We were reminded that temptations are common in the world, that the Satan uses them to get us to question God's Word, that other people can be the source of temptation and that Jesus has been tempted in every way that we are, making Him worthy of all our attention.

This Sunday, March 8, we'll pick up the topic of "faith." Like with "temptation," this is a significant topic, important for our daily and eternal lives. And, just like with the topic of "temptation," there is a good chance that you'll come up with more questions.

Please share your questions!

Luv ya'!

Pastor Craig

Happy March Birthdays

03/01 Jim Schlaver	03/01 Aidan Moon	03/01 Samuel Schumacher
03/01 Berkley Oamek	03/03 Marty Boomgarden	03/08 Susan Dreska
03/09 Gene Carrell	03/14 Dianne Weber	03/17 Jake Weber
03/23 Grace Olinger	03/23 Katelyn Olinger	03/26 Nancy Kounovsky
03/27 Bette Rinck/Vandahl	03/28 Bonnie Baggenstoss	03/29 Wendy McConnell
03/30 Donna Wentzel		

Happy March Anniversary

03/14 Keith & Shirley Zuehlke

LENT SERVICES

March 4th, March 11th, March 18th, March 25th, April 1st
Soup Supper at 5:30pm with the service following at 6:30pm

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, April 8th Passion of the Christ movie at 5:30pm
Maundy Thursday, April 9th Communion Service at 6:30pm
Good Friday, April 10th Tenebrae Service at 6:30pm

EASTER

Sunrise Service, April 12th at 6:33am Communion
Services at 8am and 10:30am (Communion)

SPRING FORWARD!
THIS SUNDAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Bible Study Breakfast:
Saturday, March 14th at 7am @ *The Egg*

Women's Community Bible Study:
Thursdays at 9am and 6pm

Yampa Valley Community Bible Study:
Thursdays at 6pm

Men's Night Out: Monday, March 23rd at 5pm @ *Dude & Dans*

Women's Night Out: Monday, March 23rd at 5pm @ *Brau Haus*

BUNCO NIGHT @ CONCORDIA

MAR 13
7PM-9PM

EASY DICE GAME
755 Concordia Lane
Steamboat Springs, CO
CALL FOR MORE INFO 970-879-0175

WHAT Bunco at Concordia (An easy dice game to learn if you've never played)

WHO Anyone who wants to have a couple of hours of fun on a Friday night. (Bunco is probably a teens and older game)

WHEN Friday, March 13 -- 7pm - 9ish

WHERE 755 Concordia Lane - In the fellowship hall. *Please bring a snack to share.* Coffee, lemonade and water will be provided.

ADULT/YOUTH MISSION TRIP

NAVAJO, NEW MEXICO JUNE 13TH-JUNE 20TH