

Concordia Lutheran Church

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God's peace to you today and always!!!

Above all, I want to join you in <u>honoring our God</u> for the blessed gift(s) of His Son and the Holy Spirit. I have heard many say, "I don't know how I'd get along without Him!"

Equally, I want to join you in praising our God for the blessed gift of our congregation. What a joy it is to have such a Family!

And, I want to join you in <u>thanking our God</u> for the opportunity and privilege of gathering as His Family last Sunday. What a precious and meaningful experience!

I am wondering if you have made someone SMILE in the past month. Did you call someone, connect with a text message, send a greeting card, share a Good Word, drive by and wave? What have you done recently to make someone SMILE?

Some have said that "desperate times demand desperate measures." Maybe. I prefer "desperate times demand thoughtful measures ... and loving measures ... and faithful measures ... and Christ-like measures." You get the idea.

Which got me thinking: "How are we going to move forward once we can join with one another in our Sanctuary for the Divine Service?" I have a few questions for you:

When is the soonest you would consider coming back to the church building?

When we regather, would you expect others to wear a mask or maintain "social distancing"?

When we resume worship services in our facility, will you be more likely to attend services in person, or online?

We have all experienced a significant disruption in our regular routines. How quickly will we be able to "get back to normal"? Or, are we headed for a "new normal" that looks different from before? Please ponder these questions, offering your response as you can.

Luv ya'!

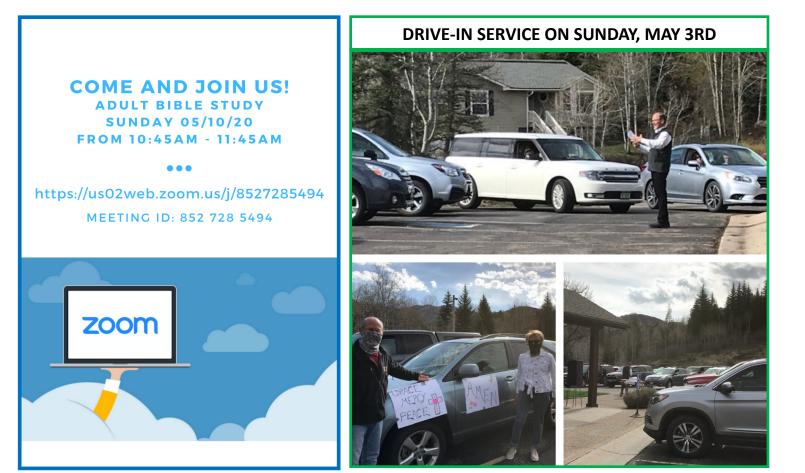
Pastor Craig

Happy May Birthdays

05/04 Rosey Idler 05/12 Clark Derning 05/16 Amaris Duryea 05/07 Robert Gill 05/14 Mary Oamek 05/17 Michael Moon 05/12 Doug Bradfield 05/16 Craig Henningfield 05/20 Sheryl Henningfield

Happy May Anniversaries

05/05 Mike & Barb Illenberger 05/09 Greg & Suzanne Holm 05/17 CK & Ginger Erickson



SUMMER WILDFLOWER PHOTO CONTEST

MEMORIAL DAY

LABOR DAY



We will be having a Summer Wildflower Photo Contest from Memorial Day to Labor Day!

You can submit your photo by email: <u>concordia@steamboatlutheran.com</u>, text: 970-846-0749 or post on our Facebook page: <u>SteamboatLutheran</u>.