



Concordia Lutheran Church

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Dearest Sisters and Brothers,

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together!" (Psalm 133:1 ESV). I fully agree! Let me quickly explore the images David highlights:

GOOD: think about what is working in your life the way it is designed to work and is supposed to work, some plan or relationship that is functioning just as you would expect. When we come across such "win, win" situations, we call them "good, pleasant, agreeable, excellent, valuable, appropriate, beneficial, prosperous."

PLEASANT: think about what is agreeable to you, what is satisfying and makes you content. We would use words like "pleasant, delightful, sweet, lovely, agreeable, delightful, beautiful" to describe such experiences. This is the idea of "now that's music to my ears," something we might say when we hear of some good news.

DWELL: think of a time when you took the time to just sit with someone, to be present to them, being with them fully and freely. This is "abiding, remaining, staying, living" with them in awareness.

TOGETHER: think of an experience when you were with someone else and your conversations and tasks felt like you were "on the same page." There was an abundant sense of "unity, harmony, connectedness" that was enjoyed as being united for a common purpose and effort(s).

David declares, under the guiding influence of the Holy Spirit, that "dwelling together" is "good and pleasant." I also experience "dwelling together in unity" that is "good and pleasant." I experience it at the recent Elder and the Parish Council meetings. I experience it every Sunday during our Divine Services and our Adult Bible Study. I experience it at home every day. If you were to look around your life, I think you would find such experiences as well.

I look forward to our relationships, our efforts, our lives together!

Luv ya'!

Pastor Craig

Happy October Birthdays

10/08 Charlyn Vance

10/16 Barb Illenberger

10/16 Jonathan Rinck

10/20 Deb Bruggeman

10/28 Greg Gilbertson

10/11 Jennifer Berdine

10/16 Zach Holm

10/19 Lisa Dering

10/25 Dean Duryea

10/29 Ruth Moon

Happy October Anniversary

10/01 Don & Judy Sherrod

10/06 Matt & Kyleen Olson

10/12 Eric Armbrust & Rosey Idler

10/21 Paul & Deb Bruggeman

RUMMAGE SALE

Since we have been unable to have our spring and fall rummage sales this year due to COVID-19, our donations to missions in 2021 will be greatly affected. If you would like to donate a free will offering in lieu of these 2 sales, we will have a special basket at the door for the month of October. All donations (100%) will be disbursed in the spring, 2021. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to Concordia Women's Guild.

Thank you very much.
Sisters In Spirit



CAYA Coffee: Coming in October

CAYA's initial offering includes three blends
(Mild, Medium and Bold)

All proceeds will be used to help
support CAYA. <https://steamboatcoffeecompany.com>

