

## **Concordia Lutheran Church**

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Blessings upon our Forever Family!

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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! I want to express my gratitude to and for everyone who made last month's Pig Roast for Missions such a wonderful event and experience. You know who you are, and we all know who you are, saying, "thanks!"

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! I want to express my appreciation to and for everyone who have and are serving as part of the many and various ministries of our congregation. I want to make sure everyone is thanked and applauded. Your efforts, especially the sense of unity and delight as you worked together, are encouraging and contagious.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! I want to affirm and acknowledge your kindness and consideration as we lived and served among you these past seven year. I am truly honored to have served as your pastor and truly grateful for your expressed love and gracious generosity.

My final day here at Concordia will be October 31<sup>st</sup>. Sheryl and I will begin a 12-month "sabbatical" on November 1<sup>st</sup>, living in the Denver area for a couple of months before beginning our first retirement "journey" in Florida for a couple of months. We haven't really planned much beyond that at this point. We are calling this an "adventure"!

Last Sunday's New Testament reading included: "I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

What more needs be said other than "Amen"!

Luv ya'!

**Pastor Craig** 

## **Happy October Anniversaries**

10/01 Don & Judy Sherrod 10/21 Paul & Deb Bruggeman

## **Happy September Birthdays**

10/06	Opal Schwarz	10/19	Lisa Derning
10/10	Riley Oamek	10/20	Deb Bruggeman
10/11	Jennifer Berdine	10/25	Dean Duryea
10/16	Barb Illenberger	10/28	<b>Gregory Gilbertson</b>
10/16	Jonathan Rinck	10/29	Ruth Moon



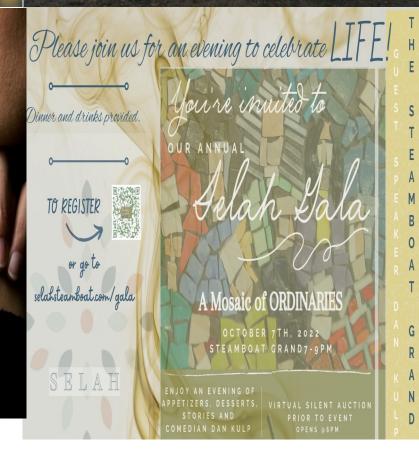
Parish Council Meeting
Monday, October 10th
@ 6pm



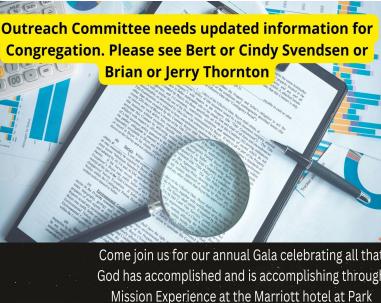


JUST LOVE EVERYONE
I'LL SORT'EM
OUT LATER
-GOD

Praying for the Valley will meet Saturday,
October 29th @ 9am
at Concordia
Lutheran Church







Come join us for our annual Gala celebrating all that God has accomplished and is accomplishing through Mission Experience at the Marriott hotel at Park Meadows on Sat. Nov. 5th at 6:00 PM. Our auction will again be online at 32auctions.com starting a week in advance with some amazing items and experiences. To purchase tickets please contact Leslie at leslie@missionexperience.org.





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