

# Concordia Lutheran Church

## *Weekly Announcements*

July 25, 2010

**WELCOME MEMBERS AND GUESTS** - We thank you for joining us for worship. *These Announcements, Perpetual Prayer List, newsletter and other current information are available on our website, [www.concordialutherande.org](http://www.concordialutherande.org).*

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**DEACONS** 9:30 a.m. Tom Crawford, Candy Weck, Lilly Derrickson

**ACOLYTES** 9:30 a.m. Monica Wadsley

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God:

~~ by Tom and Susan Fuesler as they celebrate 29 years of marriage on July 25.

~~ by the Farmer family in celebration of Diana's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday on July 24.

## ***NEW*** ***PASTOR DAVE KUMMER CELEBRATES 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION***

*Everyone is invited to join us after worship for a reception to celebrate this milestone with Pastor Dave, and give thanks to God for his ministry among us. To follow is a brief summary of Pastor's ministry:*

Pastor Dave received The Master of Divinity degree from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis on May 19, 2000. Just over two months later on July 23, he was ordained into The Office of the Holy Ministry as the associate pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Visalia, CA. This call was unexpectedly short, and Pastor Dave took the opportunity to return to the seminary to complete The Master of Sacred Theology degree. On May 21, 2004 this degree was conferred upon him for his writing of the thesis, *The Descent of Darwin: A Theological Understanding of Charles Darwin*. On September 11, 2005 he was installed as the 9th pastor of Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chicago, IL. The Lord's ministry through him at Bethel concluded roughly three years later, in the fall of 2008. On September 28, 2008, Pastor Dave was installed as the 5th pastor of Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church.

## WORSHIP

**A/V PROJECT UPDATE** - Upgrades are also nearing completion. Now we need to take the next step in utilizing these tools to expand our worship and outreach ministries. If anyone has a desire to assist our staff in the use of this new technology - operating equipment, posting to web, recording services, etc. – please see Pastor Dave or John Hetrick.

## FELLOWSHIP

**HAND MADE PRAYERS**/Prayer Shawl Ministry – **AUGUST MEETINGS – Sunday, August 1 after worship and Wednesday, August 4 @ 9:15 a.m.** Please contact Lynn Good (610-268-8630) [lynn.good@verizon.net](mailto:lynn.good@verizon.net) or Lilly Derrickson (302-798-5637) [lilly.derrickson@chase.com](mailto:lilly.derrickson@chase.com) for more information.

**NEW** **THE LUNCH BUNCH** will be meeting on Saturday August 7th at 12:30 PM at the Columbus Inn at 2216 Pennsylvania Ave. Please contact Lois Zabel by Thursday August 6th if you plan to attend.

**NEW** **GOOD NEIGHBORS INC.** is seeking a qualified person to serve as its Executive Director. Interested persons should review the Instructions to Applicants found on Good Neighbors' website at [www.goodneighborshomerepair.org](http://www.goodneighborshomerepair.org) or call the Good Neighbors office at 610-444-1860. The job description is posted on the bulletin board cross the hall from Pastor's office.

**NEW** **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** – is **Friday, August 20**. If you wish to submit information to be published in the fall newsletter please email to Judy Buth at [concordia.administrator@verizon.net](mailto:concordia.administrator@verizon.net) or place in her mailbox in the church office by the deadline date. THANKS!

**OKTOBERFEST – HOLD THIS DATE – SATURDAY OCTOBER 9** – will be a community outreach event celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> year at our Silverside Road location. Festivities will include food, music, and fun for the whole family. Please see Greg Bobka or John Hetrick to get involved in the planning and promotion.

## EDUCATION



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 2 to 6, 2010 - 5:30 to 7:30 pm

**SINGING      CRAFTS      LEARNING**

Concordia will be a-buzz with food, fellowship, and fun for the whole family! **Please sign up in the Narthex to register attend, and see John Hetrick to pick up your CD and Songbook of BEE-BOPPIN' TUNES.**

**COOKIES FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – August 2 to 6. Please let John Hetrick or Ray or Doreen Clarke know if you are willing to bake home-made bite-sized cookies or brownies for our fellowship suppers on Monday through Thursday of the week. Baked goods can be brought to church on Sunday, August 1, or during that week. Thank you in advance for your participation in this heart and belly-warming ministry.

**VBS KITCHEN HELP NEEDED** – every evening Monday August 2 through Friday August 6. Please see Ray or Doreen Clarke if you can help prepare meals in advance and/or assist in the kitchen each evening for supper. Thank you.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL** – on hiatus until the fall.

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDIES** – are on hiatus and will resume in the fall.

**UPDATE**

## YOUTH

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING** – WOW! What an experience 13 of our youth and 4 adult leaders had in New Orleans – joining a hopeful chorus of over 25,000 proclaiming “WE BELIEVE!” We are currently gathering pictures and capturing memories and will be creating ways to share our experience with everyone. Thank you for your prayers and support. Our youth are already making plans for the next Gathering in San Antonio Texas – summer 2013!

**NEW**

## MISSION

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** - is broadcast weekly on over 800 radio stations and XM Satellite Radio reaching over 1.2 million souls, and can also be heard anytime on-line at [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org). Special friends of Lutheran Hour Ministries have offered gifts totaling \$65,000. They will match, dollar for dollar, up to \$65,000, the gifts you give in honor of their 80th anniversary. Make your gift for The Lutheran Hour today and double its value!

**THE HAITI FAMILY INITIATIVE** – Valerie Hutchinson is participating in The Haiti Family Initiative [*in Jacmel*]. If you are interested in helping to bring some hope for the future to the families in Jacmel, please give her a call at 529-5846. She will be in Haiti from August 7 to August 14. Information sheets listing needed items are on the table in the narthex.

### ***This Week at Concordia***

**TODAY** Reception for Pastor Dave following worship  
**Monday** 6:00 p.m. Deacons

### ***Community Meetings at Concordia This Week***

**Tuesday** 10:00 a.m. – AlAnon “Healing Children” (Library)  
8:00 p.m. – Adult Children of AA (Youth Room)  
**Wednesday** 7:30 p.m. – Alcoholics Anonymous-Closed Meeting (Youth Rm.)

### ***Last Week’s Guests in Worship***

Mark, Kimberly, Michael & Emma Founds  
Stettler family

*Worship attendance for: Sunday, July 18 – 125*

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS** – If you have information that you would like in the Weekly Announcements on Sunday please email Judy, in the church office, at [concordia.administrator@verizon.net](mailto:concordia.administrator@verizon.net) by Wednesday at 12 noon. THANKS!