

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

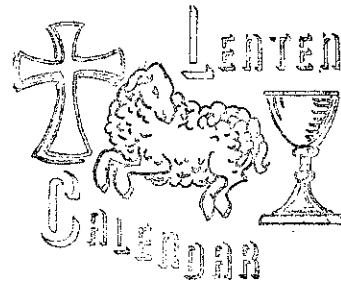
NEWSLETTER

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE. . .

Lent is a season of preparation as we approach the holiest week of the year for Christians. You have a number of special worship opportunities available during this Lenten season.

A series of Midweek Noonday Services (12:15-12:45) will be held during the Wednesdays of March at the following churches:

- March 3-St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- 10-United Methodist Church
- 17-Concordia Lutheran Church
- 24-United Methodist Church
- 31-Holy Name Catholic Church



Concordia's own Lenten schedule continues with services at 7:30 P.M. on:

- March 10-"My Hands" (Sunday School participating)
- 24-"Our Hands" (Preceded by Fellowship Supper at 6:00 P.M.)
- April 8-Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service
- 9-Good Friday Tenebrae Service

"Jesus, I will ponder now on Thy holy Passion!"

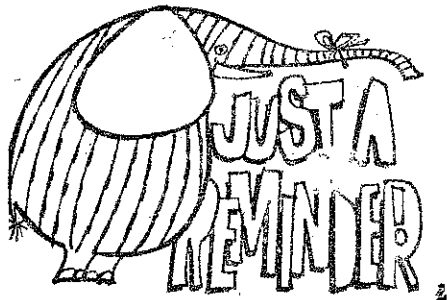
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PICTORIAL DIRECTORY. . .

"PRAY TV". . .

The photographer will be at the church on March 16 and 17 to take the pictures for our new Pictorial Directory.

If you have not yet signed up for a picture appointment, please do so at the church next Sunday, March 7. We want all of our members represented in the directory. You will receive a copy of the directory only if your picture is included. Let's have 100% involvement!



What do you think of TV religion? Is there a place for the TV church? What about the local congregation? What is our response to this phenomenon?

A made-for-TV movie, "Pray TV", recently shown on network television, dealt with these issues. You will have an opportunity to view this movie at the church on Sunday evening, March 28th, at 7:00 P.M. and then discuss the questions it raises. Come to this one-time discussion session and enjoy the fellowship of friends in Christ. A sign-up sheet will be posted to indicate your interest.

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A new quarter will begin March 7, which includes stories of the Entry into Jerusalem; Trials of Jesus; Easter Appearances; the Apostles in Prison; and more. This Sunday School curriculum helps children experience the NEW Life Jesus gives. Children receive supplemental materials which are "Happy Times", published monthly for children ages three to five; "My Devotions", written for preteens, and "Story Time", given out weekly to grades one and two. Please use these fine materials at home.

The High School class will begin a new course entitled "High School: Handbook for Survival".

February attendance is as follows:

February 8-Total	26
14-	16 (Winter Carnival Sunday)
21-	36

These figures include the Adult class. The average attendance for the five Sundays in January was 32.

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RUMMAGE SALE.

MISSION: WORLD HUNGER.



Concordia Women's Guild is planning its biggest ever Spring Rummage Sale to be held in May. They have pledged 90% of the proceeds to the Church Building Fund and ask every member to begin gathering saleable items now. We would

The Sunday School had a mission program Sunday, February 21st. Mission songs were sung, they viewed a film strip, "The Road to Zapotec", and enjoyed a story told by Ivey Goldie as only she can do it. Thanks, Ivey! The Sunday School offerings for September through January totalled \$134.14, and they are being sent to World Hunger, which is distributed by the LCMS.

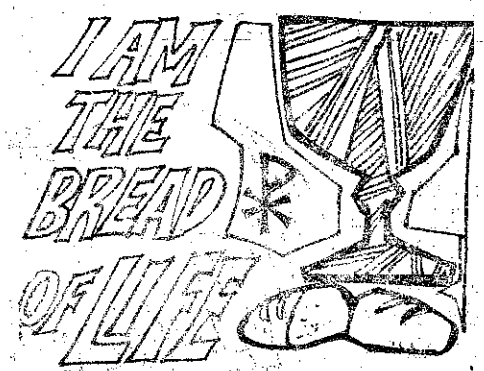
like as much furniture, as well as working appliances, as possible.

If we gather enough antiques and collectibles, we will have a separate space for them. Separate these from your regular rummage and mark the bag or box. Vintage clothing (30's through 50's) is also desirable. We hope each member will donate at least one antique or collectible.

If you have questions, call Elaine at 879-2442 or Lynn at 879-0803.

Let's all get behind this sale so our contribution to the Building Fund will be a big one!

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WHEN TO CALL YOUR PASTOR. . .

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Your Pastor has been called to serve the spiritual needs of the congregation and community. He is here to serve and help you. Never feel the Pastor is "too busy" for you if you need help in any of these areas:

1. **WHEN YOU ARE FACING A SERIOUS PROBLEM.** Your Pastor can help look at your problem from a spiritual perspective and help you pray for God's guidance and a strengthened faith. Don't allow your problem to get too big for you.
2. **WHEN THERE IS AN ILLNESS.** Your Pastor will appreciate a phone call when you, your loved one, or friend is sick or going to the hospital.
3. **WHEN A BABY IS BORN.** Your Pastor wishes to share your joy, as well as discuss arrangements for Baptism.
4. **WHEN SOMEONE ENTERS COLLEGE OR THE ARMED SERVICES.** Your church would like to maintain contact with young people while they are away from home.
5. **WHEN YOU MOVE.** Keeping track of members' addresses and phone numbers is difficult, but important. You can help by telling the Pastor of any change.
6. **WHEN THERE IS A DEATH.** Your Pastor can give comfort and counsel at this difficult time. He should be consulted before any funeral arrangements are made.
7. **WHEN YOU PLAN TO MARRY.** Your Pastor should be consulted before the wedding date is set. In order to allow time for premarital counseling, contact him at least three months before the proposed wedding date.
8. **BEFORE A LAWYER IS ENGAGED FOR DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.** Your Pastor is willing to assist in any way to help preserve the unity of the marriage of a God-pleasing basis, and can also offer comfort and counsel if the marriage is irreparably broken.
9. **WHEN YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN THE CHURCH.** Your Pastor can counsel and guide you to be an effective witness for Christ, and would be happy to contact prospective members.
10. **WHEN YOU MAKE AN IMPORTANT DECISION.** Your Pastor can provide an objective viewpoint, help you evaluate various options, and is willing to listen and pray about your decision.
11. **WHEN YOU HAVE A WORD OF ADMONITION FOR HIM.** Your Pastor is not perfect, and is open to Christian correction and admonition. If you have a grievance or concern, tell him about it rather than bear a grudge, harbor resentment, or judge on the basis of hearsay.
12. **WHEN YOU HAVE A QUESTION.** . . . about death and life, the work of the church, the Bible, Christian doctrine, etc. When you ask questions, you guide the Pastor in meeting your specific needs.

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm Schmooek
Church: 879-0175
Home: 879-7542

PROJECT ESTHER.

Each LWML Society in the Colorado District has been asked to sew clothing for the children of Africa and carry them to the LWML Convention in May at Sterling, Colorado. Project Esther garments requested are boys' pull-on shorts and simple short-sleeved shirts, as well as simple loose fitting girls' dresses.

Anyone interested in helping with this worthwhile project, please call Elaine at 879-2442 for more information on patterns, fabrics, etc. Cotton, kettle cloth, or heavy broadcloth is needed, and some of you may have yard goods you wish to donate.

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CHILDREN TO SING.

The Sunday School children will sing at the Wednesday, March 10 Lenten service at 7:30 P.M. Parents, please bring your children so they are there to take part. We need each and every one!

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THE CARPENTER.

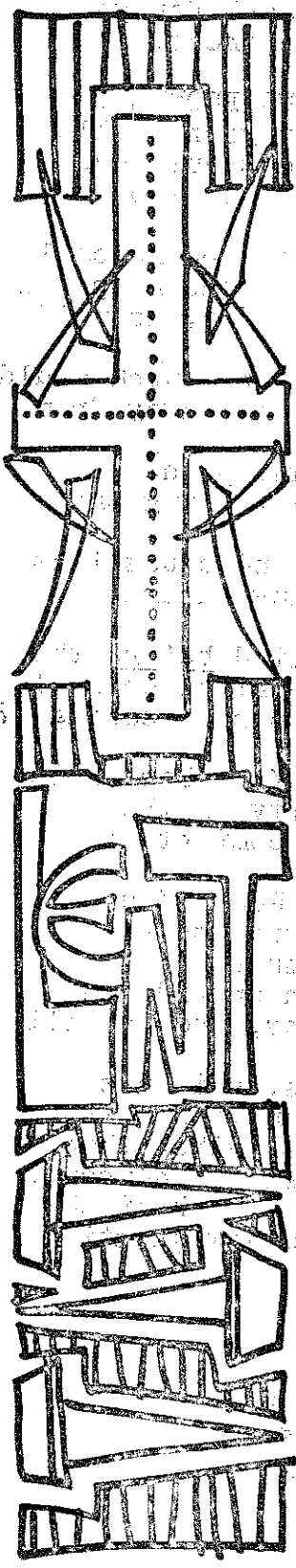
One day, while working with some wood, it occurred to me that Jesus was a carpenter. Why not a weaver? or a musician? He could have been anything He wished and excelled at any trade. Why a worker in wood? Perhaps it is because the basic material for carpentry is wood, a material not unlike people. It is a living thing, and no two pieces of wood are alike. Each type of wood has a different property--each contains worth and beauty at the hands of a master. As Jesus shaped wood, to must He have hoped to shape people.

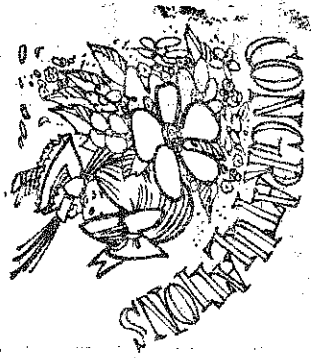
-Martin Buxbaum

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WELCOME, CERRI ANN.

Susan and Doug Warner were blessed with the birth of a 7# daughter on the 18th of February at 9:07 A.M. Welcoming her were brother Matthew and sister Lisa. She will be baptized into the Christian fellowship Sunday, February 28th at the morning service. Godparents for Christy are Jim and Kim Huff, Susie's brother and sister-in-law, from Grand Junction, CO.





OPEN HOUSE . . .

The congregation is invited to an Open House honoring Ruth and Heinz Seiler on their 40th wedding anniversary.

The celebration, hosted by their daughter Evelyn Lackey, will begin at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 4th at the Community Center. Plan to attend!

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THANK YOU . . .

Special thanks to Zita Sailer for her donation of trash bags for the cleaners. Reminder that a list of cleaning guidelines is available for each family in the church narthex.

The March cleaning schedule is as follows:

- *Stronck March 7
- *Mattles 14
- *Boonjardon 21
- *Lackey/Lauston 28

Thank you for your help!!

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ONE LAST REMINDER . . .

Don't forget the Fellowship Dinner to be held March 24 at 6:00 in the church narthex. Lenton services follow at 7:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Sat. Ushers 6 - Chapman/Haines 13 - Campbell/Carrell 20 - Harris/Warner 27 - Taylor/Thorvilson	2 6:00 Confirmation	3 12:15 Episcopal Church 1:30 WBC 6:30 SS Staff at Church	4 12:15 Episcopal Church 1:30 WBC 6:30 SS Staff at Church	5 12:15 Episcopal Church 1:30 WBC 6:30 SS Staff at Church	6 Stronceks clean 5:30 Communion	7 12:15 Episcopal Church 1:30 WBC 6:30 SS Staff at Church
8 7 th Sunday in Lent 9:00 Holy Communion 10:15 Sunday School/Bible Class Acolyte: J. Goldie	9 6:00 Confirmation	10 12:15 Methodist Church 1:30 WBC 7:30 Service Aco: B. Ohler	11 12:15 Methodist Church 1:30 WBC 7:30 Service Aco: B. Ohler	12 12:15 Methodist Church 1:30 WBC 7:30 Service Aco: B. Ohler	13 SS Wrkshop at Vernal, Ut. Wattles clean 5:30 Worship	14 3 rd Sunday in Lent 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School/Bible Class Acolyte: E. Riewe
15 6:00 Confirmation	16 7:30 VETERANS MEETING	17 St. Patrick's Day 12:15 Concordia 1:30 WBC 4-9 Pictures 7:30 Guild	18 12:15 Concordia 1:30 WBC 4-9 Pictures 7:30 Guild	19 12:15 Concordia 1:30 WBC 4-9 Pictures 7:30 Guild	20 Boomgardens clean 5:30 Communion	21 4 th Sunday in Lent 9:00 Holy Communion 10:15 Sunday School/Bible Class Acolyte: J. Sandvik
22 6:00 Confirmation	23 6:00 Confirmation	24 12:15 Methodist Church 1:30 WBC 6:00 SUPPER 7:30 Service (Worrell)	25 12:15 Methodist Church 1:30 WBC 6:00 SUPPER 7:30 Service (Worrell)	26 12:15 Methodist Church 1:30 WBC 6:00 SUPPER 7:30 Service (Worrell)	27 Lackey/Lausten clean 5:30 Worship	28 5 th Sunday in Lent 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School/Bible Class Acolyte: R. Alber 7:00 "Pray TV" at Church
29 6:00 Confirmation	30 6:00 Confirmation	31 12:15 Catholic Church 1:30 WBC	Altar Guild Val Eidem Elaine Stroncek Ushers Greg Mattlage Karl Mattlage	+ + + + + +	31 12:15 Catholic Church 1:30 WBC	31 12:15 Catholic Church 1:30 WBC