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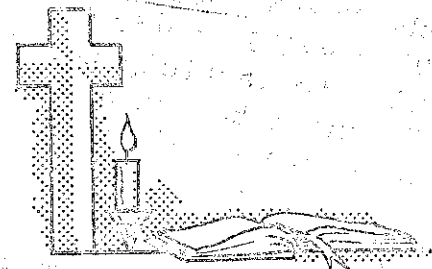
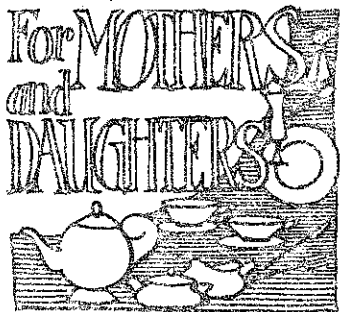
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

MAY 1982

MOTHER-DAUGHTER LUNCHEON...

CONFIRMATION...



The second annual Mother-Daughter Luncheon will be held at the Community Center on May 8th, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Cost is \$4.00; children under 5 are free. The program will be a Talent Show, featuring Concordia's own stars.

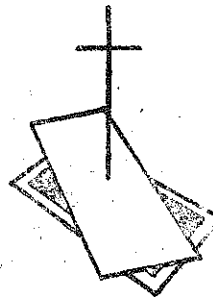
Tickets may be purchased (by May 5) from committee members Tami Havenner, Sher Scheiwe, Sally Sandvik, and Rosemary Schmoock. Anyone with talent to share should see Tami.

Women of all ages: Don't miss this fun event!!

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Renewing her baptismal vows in the rite of Confirmation on May 9th will be Eileen Riewe. The congregation will share her joy in a special reception after the service that day. Congratulations and blessings to you, Eileen!

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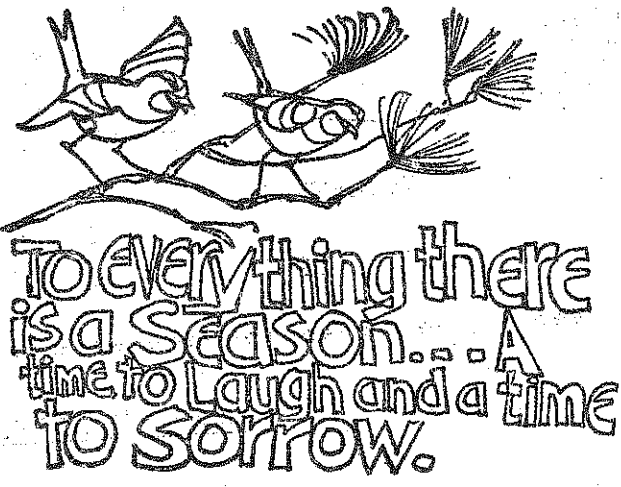
CONTEST...

Our newsletter needs a name! You can help give it a name. For the next three

weeks you will have the chance to submit names by placing them into the box in the meeting room. Anyone may enter; submit as many names as you like (place each name on a separate piece of paper). Be sure your name is included.

The winner will be chosen by the newsletter staff and will be announced in next month's newsletter. The winner will receive a prize, of course! Deadline is Sunday, May 23rd.

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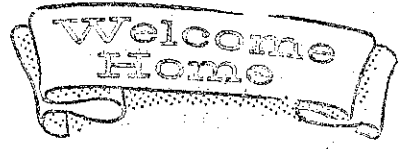
Willard Sherrod, husband of our member Helen Sherrod, died on April 22. We share our Christian sympathy with Helen and her family....Two weddings were held at Concordia in April: Cindy Parrington and Dan Schlie were married on April 10; Peggy Woolly and Mike Wheeler were married on April 24. Blessings on these homes!....Baptized into the family of God on April 25 was Brett

Lyon Sherman, son of David and Linda Sherman....Received as members of Concordia in April were Edward and Phyllis Warner (Box 771323, Phone: 879-1143). Warners own the Dream Island Motel and can usually be reached at the motel during the day: 879-0261. It's good to have the Warners as members of the Concordia family!....13 were present for the March Voters' Meeting; 15 for the April meeting (out of roughly 100 possible voting members). Any confirmed member 18 or older is entitled to participate. The next meeting is May 11. See you there!Anyone interested in a Concordia float for the 4th of July parade? Please contact Ivie Goldie, 879-5349.

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CAROLINE BALDWIN TO RETURN SOON...

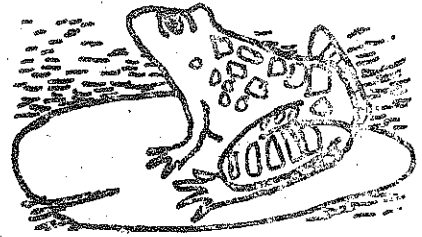
Caroline Baldwin has been touring Finland and Sweden in "Up With People", an inspirational group of 100, since February 6, 1982. In May and June they will tour Denmark and Switzerland. She is now looking forward to June 21st when she will be through with her tour. She has been kept very busy in the tour and has taken many pictures. She is also looking forward to being back in Colorado and to becoming an independent, happy individual with a job to go to each day.



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 . The radiant Christian is more concerned with
 . carrying his cross than with complaining about
 . his calluses!
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WHAT KIND OF FROG ARE YOU??



Permit me to share with you an article that appeared in the Spring 1979 LWML Quarterly, written by Ursula Glander.

Once upon a time were two frogs. They were brothers. They lived together in a spring house. One day one of the frogs fell into a vat of cream. As he felt himself slowly sinking he thought, "Why do these things always happen to me? I have always tried to be a good frog." And as he continued to feel so sorry for himself, he slowly sank, smothered, and died.

Shortly afterwards, his brother frog came looking for him and fell into the same vat of cream. "Oh no," he thought, "I'm really in trouble, but I've always heard when there's life, there's hope." He churned and churned so madly that the cream turned to butter and he jumped out free.

What kind of frog are you? A simple illustration, but with such depth of meaning when told by a man struck by unexpected blindness in the prime of life. He further emphasized his graphic illustration by saying that handicaps come to many people in all shapes and sizes --some obvious, some hidden--mental, physical, emotional...and that blindness is no different than any other kind of handicap. It is how you accept and live with the handicap.

I would like to think that the little frog who churned and churned after overcoming his handicap did not remain basking on his lily pad, but forgot about himself and, as he touched the lives of many, shared both himself and his blessings.

Often we put off visiting certain people because "we wouldn't know what to say." One friend recently confided, "I have many acquaintances. They are well-meaning, but they do not really care. A friend cares." Cares--the way Jesus does. What a friend we have in Jesus.

Our Lord never promised that life would always be pleasant, free of pain, hurt, sorrow, anxiety. He did give us a life to live--one day at a time. And he says, "Come unto me." "Ask whatever you wish, and it shall be done."

We go by clocks and calendars. God goes by eternity. Sometimes he answers our prayers immediately. Sometimes we wait and wait. We know the answer will come. It may not be the answer we prayed for, but it will come in God's good time in the way he knows is best for us. So we come to him--daily and often in prayer. For it is only as we come that we find we are then equipped to:

- ...reach out with his compassion, not pity
- ...show his love, not our sympathy
- ...share his time, not a few moments snatched from our business.

Are you churning away? What kind of frog are you?

Peace & Joy!
Pastor Norm

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE COMING UP...



The dates for the Spring Rummage and Bake Sale are May 20, 21, 22 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Needed are good used clothing, household items, furniture, antiques, collectibles, and vintage clothing. Let's all get behind this project and make it our best sale!

The Bake Sale will be held all three days, which means more baked goods will be needed (see below). Watch the Sunday bulletins for more information on work days, etc.

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HELP WANTED!!...

The ladies of Concordia are again given a good chance to live up to the reputation of being the best cooks in town when we have our Spring Bake Sale on May 20, 21, and 22. Since the bake sale will be held three days this time, we will need more baked goods than ever. Bring on all your specialties, be they bread, rolls, cakes, cookies, quick breads, jellies, candies, home canned items, or whatever. They are sure to sell like hot cakes as usual. We would like to have at least three items from each lady, so plan ahead and put them in your freezer if you like. If you are going to be out of town, call Thelma Haines at 879-1611 (work) and 879-1108 (evenings) to make arrangements for your baked goods. She has plenty of room in her freezer to hold these items for the sale.



For folks who need high altitude recipes, we suggest you call Alma Baldwin, 879-3952 in the evenings. She has been bringing lots of goodies to our sales each year and will be glad to help.

SUGGESTIONS: Wrap your items well to keep them from drying out. Put a tag on each, showing what it contains (nuts, raisins, kind of fruit, flavor, etc.) If you like, put your name on it...people have come to look for certain people's baking from year to year. Put a suggested price on it, or show about how much the ingredients cost, and we will mark it up at the sale. If you can only bring one item, that is okay. Cookies wrapped in smaller packages often sell better, say 3 or 6 to a package, and also cupcakes.

Remember, 90% of the proceeds go to the building fund!!

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* ATTENTION LADIES: FAITH LUTHERAN WOMEN IN CRAIG *
* HAVE EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO THEIR SALAD SUPPER *
* ON TUESDAY, MAY 18th, AT 6:30 p.m. WE WILL MEET *
* AT THE CHURCH AT 5:15 p.m. PLEASE CALL BILLEE *
* HARRIS IF YOU PLAN TO GO OR HAVE QUESTIONS. *
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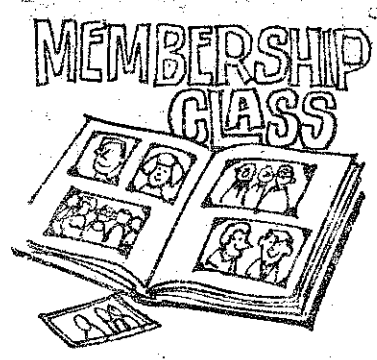


WESTERN SLOPE YOUTH GATHERING...

A Youth Gathering for the Western Slope will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church in Grand Junction on July 16-18. The weekend will include singing, Bible study, games, discussion, swimming and worship. More information and a registration sheet are posted on the bulletin

board in the meeting room. There is a \$5.00 charge for the weekend. The confirmed youth of Concordia are invited to participate.

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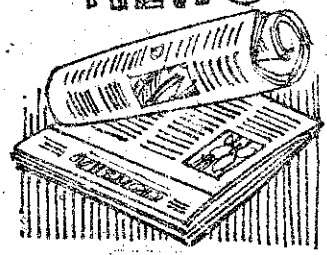


A new Adult Information Class will begin on Thursday, May 6, at the church at 8:00 p.m. This class, which will run for seven weeks, will cover the basic teachings of the Lutheran Church and can lead toward church membership. Members, as well as non-members, are invited to attend. Extend the invitation to anyone you feel might be interested.

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STEWARDSHIP NEWS



FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY FOR APRIL...

Envelopes:	\$2485
Loose Offerings:	283
Sunday School:	20
Other:	40
Total:	<u>\$2828</u>



A special THANK YOU! The March 31 official closing date for the 1981 Christmas Seals gift effort was truly a time of special joy for Wheat Ridge--with Seals contributions for Wheat Ridge's health and service ministries reaching \$697,00--the highest total ever!

It is not the "total", however, that Wheat Ridge rejoices in--but the multifaceted ministries to people in need that those Seals contributions make possible. Ministries among youth in strife-torn Beirut, Lebanon and among black and Chinese youth in Chicago...ministries among native Americans in Oklahoma and in New Mexico. Congregational ministries to and with elderly people in Rochester, NY and San Francisco, CA. Community health projects overseas in India and Brazil...an alcoholism intervention project in Colorado...a health promotion project among school children in Michigan.

Your seals gifts--and the gifts of other compassionate Christians in over 5,000 congregations--have made possible for projects like these to be developed.

Thank you...thank you...thank you--on behalf of the thousands and thousands of individuals who will be served this year in over 50 Wheat Ridge healing service projects at home and abroad!

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A Christian Garden

First plant four rows of peas:

- Presence
- Preparedness
- Perserverence
- Promptness

Next plant three rows of squash:

- Squash gossip
- Squash criticism
- Squash indifference

Now put in three rows of lettuce:

- Let us be faithful
- Let us obey rules and regulations
- Let us love one another

No garden is complete without turnips:

- Turn up for meetings
- Turn up with a smile
- Turn up with new ideas
- Turn up with determination to make everything count for the good
- Turn up on time



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Serving in <u>May</u>						1
Altar Guild: Gene Cooper Gert Farrell						Teramoto's clean
Ushers: Marty Boomgarden Albert Deepe						
2 4th Sunday of Easter	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:00 Holy Communion	Circuit Pastors' Conference in Rifle		1:30 Women's Bible Class	7:00 Choir		11:30 Mother/ Daughter Lun.
10:15 Sunday School/Bible Class	6:30 Confirmation	6:30 SS Staff at church	6:30 SS Staff at church	8:00 Adult In- formation Class		Monsees clean
Acolyte: C. Evans						
9 5th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15 Armed Forces Day
9:00 Confirmation			1:30 WBC			Warners clean
10:15 Sunday School/Bible Class		7:30 Voters' Meeting		7:00 Choir		
Acolyte: J. Goldie				8:00 Adult Class		
16 6th Sunday of Easter	17	18	19	20 Ascension Day	21	22
9:00 Holy Communion			1:30 WBC	9-6 Rummage Sale	9-6 Rummage Sale	9-12 Rummage Sale
10:15 Sunday School/Bible Class				7:30 Concordia Guild		Riewes clean
Acolyte: B. Ohler		5:15 Women Leave for Craig				
23 7th Sunday of Easter	24	25	26	27	28	29
9:00 Worship			1:30 WBC			Goldies clean
10:15 Sunday School/Bible Class				7:30 Planning Committee		
Acolyte: E. Riewes News Deadline		7:30 Planning Committee		6:00 Fellow- ship Supper		
30 Prayers: 9:00 Holy Communion	31 Memorial Day					
10:15 SS/BC Aco: J. Sundvik						