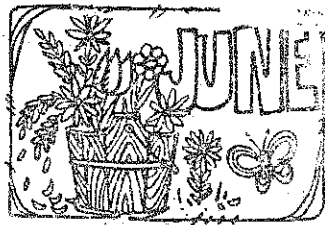


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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 1982

DISTRICT CONVENTION...

Lou Volberding and Pastor Schmooch will be representing Concordia at the 39th Convention of the Colorado District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden June 10-13.

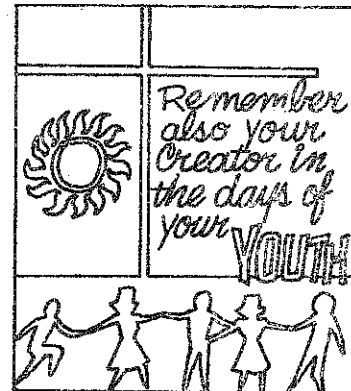
The Colorado District is made up of approximately 150 congregations in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and part of Texas. Each congregation is entitled to one lay delegate and one pastoral delegate who are able to vote at the convention. The District office is in Denver.

A report of convention highlights will be given to the congregation later in the summer.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSING...

June 6th will be the last day of Sunday School and Adult Bible Class for the '81-'82 Sunday School year. The whole Sunday School will join in the group closing during the usual time, beginning at 10:15 a.m. The closing will include a movie, group singing, and refreshments.



The Sunday School staff is planning several group activities during the summer months for the SS students. Parents will be informed of details as they are announced. Also, Vacation Bible School will be held August 9-13.

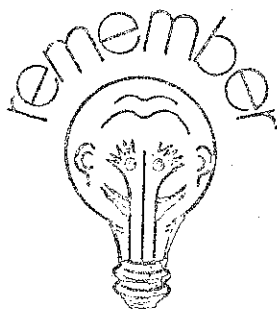
We thank our staff for faithfully serving this year: Elaine Stroncek, Superintendent; Pam Evans and Ivie Goldie, Nursery/Kindergarten; Billee Harris, 1st and 2nd; Zita Smith, 3rd and 4th; Bob Harris, 5th and 6th; Dan Schlie, 7th and 8th; Sher Scheiwe, High School; Pastor Schmooch, Adult Class; Val Eidem, Secretary.

Sunday School will resume on September 12th.

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CHURCH PICNIC...

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the church picnic to be held at Harold and Jo Wommer's Ranch the 2nd Sunday in July!!



RUMMAGE SALE THANKS...



The Concordia LWML had a wonderful Rummage and Bake Sale. They pledged 90% of their rummage sale proceeds to the Building Fund. Sales totaled \$1287; 90% of that is \$1158.

Thank the Lord for all the good scroungers in Steamboat!

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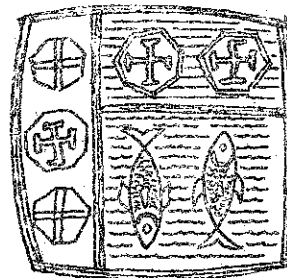
SALAD SUPPER ATTENDED...

Ladies at Faith Lutheran in Craig hosted their 1982 salad supper on May 18th. Attending from Concordia were Karen Ecker and Mary Ann Campbell. The theme for the evening was "Spring Cleaning", carried out in devotions and skits. Good Christian fellowship was had by all.

Ladies, plan to attend this fun event next year!

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LWML NEWS...



The 1982 LWML Colorado District Convention--with the theme of "Let the Desert Bloom"--was held at the Ramada Inn at Sterling on May 4, 5, and 6. Representing Concordia's LWML were Sherilyn Scheiwe and Karen Ecker. Rooming with Concordia's representatives was Esther Hahn.

One of the highlights of this convention was the dedication of the "Esther Garments" for missions. Out of the 1254 handmade dresses, shirts, and shorts, fourteen were made by Helen Sherrod and Renada Erickson of Concordia.

A sum of \$85,000 was set for the 1984 Mission Project Goal. Look for the projects adopted in your next issue of Tidings.

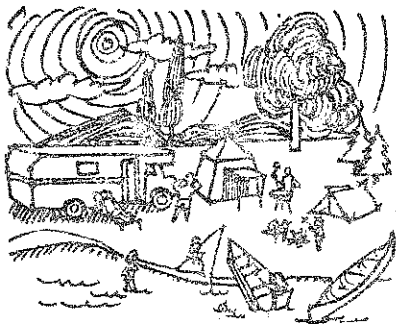
The next LWML District Convention will be held in beautiful

Glorita, New Mexico. See you there in '84 for good Christian fellowship!

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Concordia's 1982 VBS will be held August 9-13. Mark the dates!



SUMMER GROWTH...

With the celebration of Pentecost, we enter the "non-festival" half of the church year. During the Pentecost season (which extends until Advent) the color is green and the emphasis is on Christian growth. We will be thinking about growing in our

Christian faith through the power of the Spirit. Just as we need food and nourishment to keep living and growing, so we as Christians must remain faithful in our hearing of God's Word and reception of Holy Communion to live and grow as Christians. As we grow, God works through us to reach those who do not yet know Him and His love as we do. As we think about this, let me share a short parable with you:

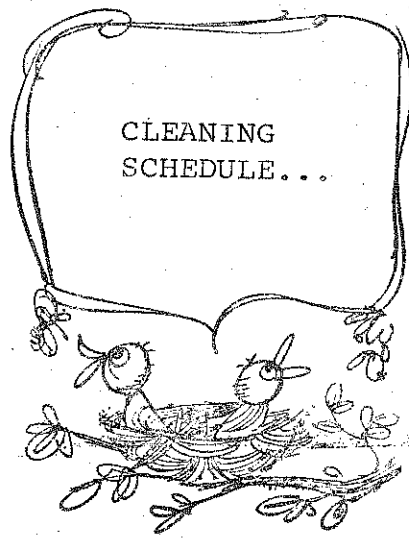
"Fred Somebody, Thomas Everybody, Peter Anybody, and Joe Nobody were neighbors, but they weren't like you and me. They were odd people and most difficult to understand. The way they lived was a shame. All four belonged to the same church, but you wouldn't have enjoyed worshiping with them. EVERYBODY went fishing on Sunday or stayed home to visit with his friends. ANYBODY wanted to worship, but was afraid SOMEBODY wouldn't speak to him. So guess who went to church--NOBODY. Really, NOBODY was the only decent one of the four. NOBODY did the visitation. NOBODY worked on the church building. Once they needed a Sunday School teacher. EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY would do it, and ANYBODY thought SOMEBODY would do it. Guess who finally did it--NOBODY! It happened that a fifth neighbor (an unbeliever) moved into the area. EVERYBODY thought SOMEBODY should try to win him for Christ. ANYBODY could have made an effort, but as it turned out, NOBODY took the initiative."

Each one of us who claims membership in Christ's Church is responsible for carrying out the work that God has given us to do. We are people on a mission--the mission of sharing our faith in Jesus with others, wherever and however we can.

This parable contains a world of truth. Instead of spending time trying to figure out how it applies to other members and past situations in our congregation, we might each spend time considering how it applies to our own lives and our own relationship with Christ and His Church. You simply cannot look to SOMEBODY, EVERYBODY, or ANYBODY else to do what you know needs to be done. If we are not concerned enough to become involved and see that it gets done, NOBODY will do it.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at worship during the summer months. Let's celebrate together, in the name of Jesus! And if you travel, be sure to include worship in your Sunday schedule. The Lord doesn't take a vacation from you in the summer; He certainly doesn't expect you to take a vacation from Him!

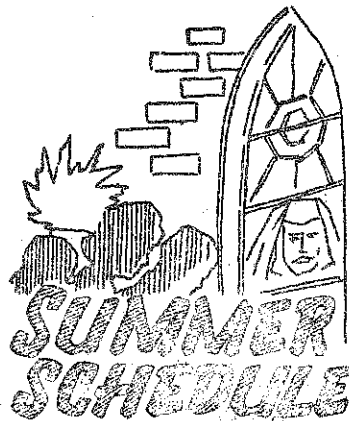
Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm



PLEASE NOTE:

- * Gert Farrell, Cleaning Chairman, should be contacted (879-0567) if you trade with someone or if you cannot clean on your date.
- * June and August cleaners need not set up for Sunday School.
- * A church key can be obtained from Gert if you don't have one. Please return it to her after you clean.
- * New cleaning guidelines are available from Gert if you don't have yours.
- * **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!**

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| Baldwin (3952) | June 6 |
| Mattlage (2377) | 13 |
| Voyek (4136) | 20 |
| Farrell/Cooper (0567) | 27 |
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| Harris (0460) | July 4 |
| Ecker (0936) | 11 |
| Scheiwe (4029) | 18 |
| Wiese (0281) | 25 |
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| Eidem (0194) | August 1 |
| Panepinto (2840) | 8 |
| Taylor (1081) | 15 |
| Stroncek (2442) | 22 |
| Wattles (0716) | 29 |
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| Boomgarden (3167) | September 5 |
| Lausten/Lackey (1286) | 12 |
| Carrell (3019) | 19 |
| Campbell (2328) | 26 |
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| Teramoto (3735) | October 3 |
| Havener (4679) | 10 |
| Maze (2182) | 17 |
| Monsees (3698) | 24 |
| Warner (1054) | 31 |
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| Riewe (7620) | November 7 |
| Goldie (5349) | 14 |



JUST A REMINDER:

All news for the monthly newsletter is due in the newsletter file (by the phone at church) by the last Sunday of the month unless announced otherwise. Please get your news submitted by the deadline!

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| June 6 | Worrell |
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| July 4 | Ohler |
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Ps. 102:27

