

July 4, 1982

This letter will take the place of the July newsletter. It is intended to inform you of several items relating to our congregational life.

- + The Church Picnic will be held at Wommer's Ranch next Sunday, July 11. Maps are available at the church for those who have never been there. A worship service will be held at the church at 9:00 a.m. and then at Wommer's at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Fred Hahn will be our guest preacher at both services. A picnic lunch will follow the 11 a.m. service with meat and drinks provided. You are asked to bring either a salad, relish tray or dessert, and your own table service. Games and activities are planned following the meal. Come and enjoy some good Christian fellowship.
- + Vacation Bible School is scheduled at Concordia for August 9 - 13 in the mornings. Mark your calendars now. (The VBS Staff will meet at church for a planning session on July 27 at 2:00 p.m.)
- + The July Voters' Meeting will be held at the church on July 13 at 7:30 p.m.
- + We have received word from Pictorial Church Directories that our directories will come in about six weeks.
- + The Bethlehem Peace Pilgrimage is a group of Christians walking across the country to raise peoples' awareness about nuclear war and a Christian response to it. The group started in Seattle on Good Friday and will come through Steamboat Springs this week on their way to the East Coast and eventually the town of Bethlehem. They will present a slide program at the Episcopal Church in town on Thursday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m. The members and friends of Concordia have been invited to attend.
- + Living in this beautiful area, it is a great temptation to forget about worship during the summer months as we pursue other activities. How thankful we should be that God does not forget about us during the summertime. Every day he showers his blessings upon us and provides us with spiritual and material gifts. In worship we have a chance to respond to him with our thanks and praise, to be filled with his blessings through Word and Sacrament, and to enjoy the fellowship of brothers and sisters in Christ. We gather to worship our great God on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. See you there!

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm Schmoock