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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM

October

1982

POTLUCK & TALENT SHOW...



Coming up on Wednesday, October 26, at 6:15 p.m., is the first potluck supper of the fall season. Bring a dish to pass and table service. Following the supper, talented Concordians will present a Talent Show. Prizes will be awarded to winning talents!

Contact Lynn Worrell or Sally Sandvik to reserve your place in the Talent Show!!

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MONTHLY SATURDAY SERVICE??...

The Board of Elders would like your response concerning the possibility of having a Saturday evening Communion service once-a-month on a year-round basis. The service would provide an opportunity for members who cannot worship on Sunday for work or other reasons to worship and receive the sacrament.

Please fill out the form below and place it into the box at church. Thank you!



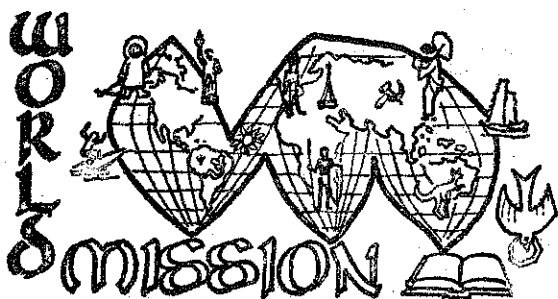
NAME:.....

DO YOU FAVOR A MONTHLY SATURDAY SERVICE?.....

WHAT TIME SHOULD IT BE HELD?.....

HOW MANY TIMES A YEAR DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD ATTEND?.....

OTHER COMMENTS:



OCTOBER LWML...

All ladies are invited to the October meeting of the LWML, to be held at Sally Sandvik's home on October 20 at 7:30 p.m. (Meet at church at 7:15 p.m. to pool rides.)

The program for the evening will center on World Missions. In conjunction with the mission theme, sweaters for World Relief will be collected that evening. (Sweaters can be men's, women's, or children's and should be clean.)

Doris Riewe will have opening devotions.

See you there...don't forget your mite boxes and sweaters for missions!

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RUMMAGE

SALE...



The Fall Rummage Sale will be needing helpers to sort and sell! See the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board or talk to Tami or Ivie if you can help. The sale will be held October 7-9.

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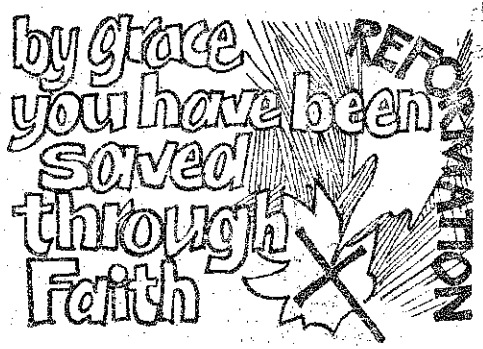
SUNDAY SCHOOL got off to a good start on Rally Day, September 12. Pastor led the opening with a song and a movie. Attendance on Sunday, September 19 was 21, and on September 26, 29. The children have chosen the Good Shepherd Home as their mission project for the year.



THE ADULT BIBLE CLASS is being well-attended by about 20 adults each Sunday. There's always room for more! They are studying the book of Luke.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS meets at the Parsonage with Sher Scheiwe leading the class. Marty Jo Boomgarden, Lara Mattlage, Sher Scheiwe and Tami Havener attended a Youth Ministry Workshop in Denver September 17-19. They returned with much enthusiasm and lots of ideas. They will soon be a part of the Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF), the youth organization of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod.

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BLESSED REFORMERS...

We give thanks to God during October for His servant, Martin Luther. On October 31, 1517, this pastor/professor nailed ninety-five statements (or theses) to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. He was concerned that the church was selling

the form of indulgences and he wanted to debate someone about that practice.

Almost immediately those ninety-five theses were reprinted and distributed around Germany. The Reformation had begun. The Reformation stressed the basic message of the Scriptures: that we are forgiven and saved by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ. Our salvation does not depend on what we do; it is the result of what God does in our lives through Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit. When we celebrate the Reformation we give thanks to God that He preserved the truth of His Word through Luther and the reformers.

Another "reformer" who lived much earlier is also celebrated in October, for the 4th is the date marking his death and this year is the 800th anniversary of his birth. Much attention is being given in 1982 to Giovanni Bernandone, better known as St. Francis of Assisi. He was the son of a prosperous textile merchant who rejected his inheritance, devoted his life to rebuilding churches and serving the poor, and founded the Franciscan Order of the Roman Catholic Church. Francis, however, remained a layman his entire life.

Francis was committed to a simple material existence. He longed for simple and unaffected devotion to God. He was filled with love for God's people and his creation. His entire life and ministry was a model of the servant image of Christ. From Francis we can all learn to be more present and available to others; to respect the birds, flowers, and creatures God has made; and to look again at our priorities concerning wealth, property and the things of this world.

The Apology to the Augsburg Confession (one of our Lutheran Confessions) says, "Francis chose a certain kind of life for study and for other useful exercises. At the same time he believed that through faith he was accounted righteous and had a gracious God because of Christ, not because of his own spiritual exercises."

Counted righteous through faith may we be "little Christs" to others, and may we run after Christ as others run after the things of this world!

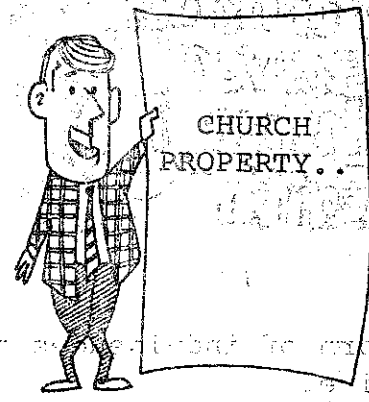
Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm

NEW BORROWING POLICY...

The following policy for borrowing church property was adopted at the September Voters' meeting;

- 1) Property borrowed is for member and local church use only.
- 2) Property must be checked out by name and condition by a trustee.
(Trustees: Chet Cooper-0331; Ike Gehrman-1395; Nade Wiese-0281)
- 3) Must be checked in and any damage or shortages to be the responsibility of the borrower.
- 4) All property must be returned promptly.
- 5) Care is to be taken when transporting to avoid damage.



BITS & PIECES!...



The Rottman family

was removed from membership at their request at the September Voters' meeting.

A Representative from the Gideons will speak at church in the near future and

a free-will offering will be received for

them....There will be no voters' meeting in

October....Baptized on September 26 was Loif Benson Lesöing, son of Carey and Candy Lesöing....A new water line from the water main and

to the building accounts for the excavation in the church yard!...6 ladies attended the

Fall LWML Rally in Glenwood Springs on September 23. Theme of the Rally was "He Lights

Up My Life"....Do you have your copy of the pictorial directory (if you had your picture

taken)? Several copies remain unclaimed!... Plans for ADVENTure School are being made.

Can you help? See Sue Divito or Bettianne Carrell if you can!...The Wednesday afternoon

and Sunday morning Bible Classes still have room!...Our Christian sympathy goes to Gert Farrell and family at the death of her son-

in-law....Any women interested in being part of the Prayer Chain, see Bettianne or Tami by

October 10!

CHRISMONS!...

Mary Ann Campbell

still has plenty of materials to make more Chrismons for the tree! If you

would like to work on one (or more) at home, call Mary Ann at 879-2328 and she

will supply you with a kit and instructions. Some are very simple and can

be made in a short time. Your help will be appreciated.

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THANK YOU!...

...to all the ladies who helped with the salad luncheon at the Methodist church!

...to Renada Ferguson for papering the office bathroom!

CONCORDIA SUPPORTS SYNOD...

Through its affiliation with 6000 other congregations in the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, Concordia helps to carry on some ministries that it could not do by itself. Some of these tasks are the training of pastors and teachers, the support of mission work throughout the world, and the development of effective ministries and programs for use in congregations.

The money to support these ministries comes from congregations in the Synod (in 1981, Concordia budgeted \$1925 for District and Synod). Unfortunately, the amount that Synod has received from congregations has remained relatively unchanged for the past 10 years. Increased costs for carrying out ministry in that same time has resulted in a \$9 million deficit for the Synod.

At the Colorado District Convention last June, the delegates voted to encourage the congregations of the District to give a special gift of \$2.00 per communicant member to go specifically to reduce Synod's debt. The decision was made at the September Voters' meeting to send such a gift from Concordia in the amount of \$376. The money will come from our regular receipts and no special offering will be taken.

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OCTOBER 1982

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>Serving in October</u></p> <p>Altar Guild: Lena Gehrman LaVerne Lausten</p> <p>Ushers: Dean Sandvik Mark Sandvik</p>					1	2
<p>3 LWML Sunday (Pentecost 18)</p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:15 Sun. School/Bible Class Acolyte: Chris Evans</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:15 Confirmation 8:00 Sorting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 Sorting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1:30 Women's Bible Class 7:00 Sorting</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9-5 Rummage Sale 7:30 Adult Class</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9-5 Rummage Sale</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9-12 Rummage Sale Haveners clean</p>
<p>10 19th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Worship 10:15 Sun. School/Bible Class Acolyte: Jay Goldie</p>	<p>11 Columbus Day</p> <p>6:15 Confirmation</p>	<p>12</p> <p>NO VOTERS MTC</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1:30 WBC 3:30 Guild Bd. 7:00 SS Staff at church</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30 Adult Class</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Mazes clean</p>
<p>17 20th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:15 Sun. School/Bible Class Acolyte: John Goldie</p>	<p>18</p> <p>NO CONF. CLASS</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1:30 WBC 7:30 Guild at Sandviks</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:30 Adult Class</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Worrells clean</p>
<p>24 21st Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/BC Aco: Amy Matlage</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1:30 WBC 6:15 Pot Luck Supper & Show</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:30 Adult Class</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Warners clean</p>
<p>31 Reformation Day</p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:15 SS/BC Aco: Brad Ohler</p>	<p>6:15 Confirmation</p>					