

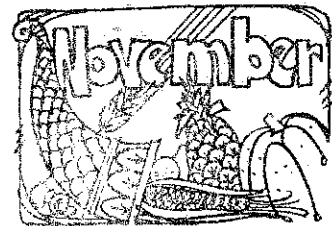
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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP...

Thanksgiving worship at Concordia will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. This worship service provides the opportunity for members and friends of Concordia to remember the Giver of all their blessings and to respond with their thanks and praise. As you make your plans for gathering with family and friends to enjoy a holiday dinner and a nice day, please now to begin that day with God's family at worship. "Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices!"



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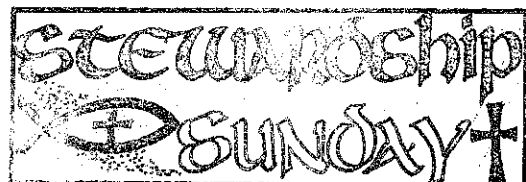
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STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY...

Sunday, November 21st, will be Stewardship Sunday at Concordia. The theme of the morning's worship will be the use and management of God's gifts and blessings. A special slide presentation will present the message that morning. After the service, a stewardship packet and the 1983 offering envelopes will be available for all members. It is appropriate that during this month of "thanksgiving" we also think seriously about how we are using those gifts for which we are thankful!

The choir will begin meeting again each Thursday evening from 7:00 - 8:00 with the exception of Thanksgiving evening. Hope to see you there!



ADVENTURE SCHOOL...

Once again Concordia will be sponsoring the ADVENTure School designed to help the pre-school child have a better understanding of the preparation for Christmas.

It will begin Monday, Nov. 29 and end Friday, Dec. 3. Class hours are 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. All children of the congregation, neighbors, and friends ages 3 - 5, are invited to participate.

Sue DiVito and Bettiann Carrell will be in charge. Anyone who would like to help, please call either Sue or Bettiann.

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WOMENS GUILD NEWS...

The Women's Guild will host the ladies from Craig with a Quiche Party on Wednesday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m. at Elaine Stroncek's home. Committee members Lynn Worrell, Sally Sandvik, and Elaine Stroncek will be calling women of the congregation with further details.

Don't forget to bring your mite boxes to the November party!



FLOWER CHART...

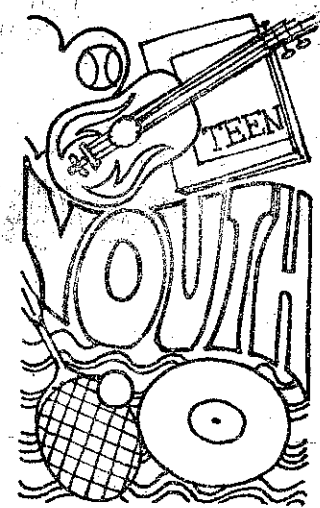
A new chart for 1983 is up and ready to be filled in. The flowers cost \$7.00 per Sunday.

If you haven't paid for your flowers in 1982, please see Thelma Haines or mail your check to her at Mystic Star Route - Steamboat Springs, CO.

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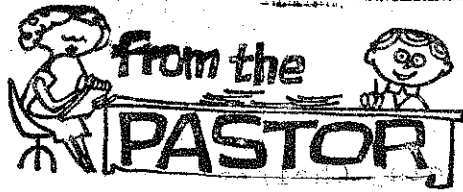
YOUTH GROUP NEWS...

The Concordia Lutheran Youth Group has been very active as they helped with the Rummage Sale to help pay for a youth gathering in San Antonio, Texas. The group also baked 200 cookies for Reformation Sunday. An outing is planned with the youth group from Craig to go bowling on November 6th.



LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES...

A representative from Lutheran Social Services of Colorado will be at the church on Tuesday, November 9, at 3:00 p.m. He will discuss service projects and the needs of our community. If you have questions, please call Tami Havener at 879-4679 for more information.



LORD, JUST ONE MORE THING...

The following is part of an article which appeared in Pulpit Helps last November:

Moses gave the Hebrew people a warning as they approached the Promised Land: "When the Lord brings you into the land with great cities which you did not build and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns hewn out which you did not hew, and vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant, and when you eat and are full, then take heed lest you forget the Lord." (Deut. 6:10-12)

Our land is one of affluence and prosperity, but to whom does the credit belong? What about our own lives? What do we deserve, really deserve?

Henry Smith Leiper points up American affluence with some startling statistics. Imagine that we could compress the world's population into one town of 1,000 people, keeping proportions right. In this town there would be only 60 Americans. These 60 Americans would receive half the income of the entire town. They would have an average life expectancy of 70 years; the other 940 persons would have less than 40 years. The 60 persons would own 15 times as much per person as all of their neighbors. They would eat 72% more than the maximum food requirements; many of the 940 would go to bed hungry each night. Of 53 telephones in the town, Americans would have 28. The lowest income group among the Americans would be better off by far than the average of other townsmen. The 60 Americans and about 200 others representing Western Europe and a few classes in South America, South Africa, Australia, and Japan would be relatively well off. The other 75% would be poor.

Who of us can rightly claim to deserve to share in such vast affluence? What gives me the right to take for granted comfort, prosperity and security, when much of my world knows nothing about it? Do I deserve to share in such wealth? By what right? Why me and not other millions? Why was I born in a land I didn't build, to share prosperity that I didn't create, to enjoy freedom that I didn't establish? Why am I an American sitting comfortably in a warm house?

In such a world I can only stop and weakly stammer, "You have given so much to me. Just one more thing -- a grateful heart!"

Surrounded by physical and material blessings, I easily forget that God's greatest gifts to me lie in another realm. The greatest gift is not riches but redemption through the blood of Jesus; not food but forgiveness; not safety but a Savior!

The wellspring of gratitude is knowing that I didn't deserve it, I haven't earned it, nor can I. I can claim no rights. I can only receive His grace. Thank God He has not given me what I deserve but something better by far - Himself!

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm

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* CLEANING *
* SCHEDULE... *
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Please Note:

*Gert Farrell, Cleaning Chairman, should be contacted (879-0567) if you trade with someone or if you cannot clean on your date. .
*A church key can be obtained from Gert if you dont't have one. Please return it to her after you clean.
*New cleaning guidelines are available from Gert if you don't have a copy.
*THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

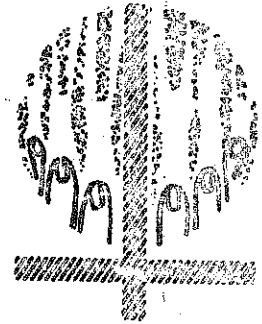
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Goldie (-5349)		14	
Sherman (-6925)		21	
Weber (+3863)		28	
Schlie (-6929)	December	5	
Baldwin (-3952)		12	
Mattlage (-2377)		19	
Voyek (-4136)		24	(Christmas Eve)
Farrell/Cooper (-0567)		26	
Harris (-0460)	January	2	
Scheiwe (-4029)		9	
Wiese (-0281)		16	
Eidem (-0194)		23	
Panepinto (-2840)		30	
Taylor (-1081)	February	6	
Stroncek (-2442)		13	
Wattles (-0716)		20	
Boomgarden (-3167)		27	
Lausten/Lackey (-1286)	March	6	
Carrell (-3019)		13	
Campbell (-2326)		20	
Teramoto (-3735)		27	
Havener (-4679)		31	(Maundy Thursday)
Maze (-2182)	April	3	
Warner (-1054)		10	
Worrell (-0803)		17	

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BITS & PIECES...

Leif Benson Lesoing, son of Carey and Andy Lesoing, was baptized on September 26...On October 10th, Amy Lynn Feenstra, daughter of Brent and Diane Feenstra, was baptized...Lena Gehrman has recently been hospitalized with a bad back...Walt and Jeri Taylor celebrated their 25th Anniversary on October 26th...A representative from the Gideons will speak at church on November 14. A free will offering will be received for the work of the Gideons.

IN MERCY



REJOICING

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It's great to see so many children at Sunday School each week!

Good Shepherd Home in Littleton, Colo. was the children's choice for this year's mission project. Sunday School offerings from September through January will be sent to the home and again at the close of Sunday School in June.

The children will be singing at the Nursing Home on Sunday, November 21, during the regular Sunday School hour. Please, let's try for perfect attendance that Sunday.

The Sunday School Staff will meet at the church on Wednesday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to be there.

NOVEMBER 1982

Post At Home

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Concordia Lutheran Church 110 Missouri Avenue Steamboat Springs, Co. Rev. Norman Schmoock, Pastor Church: 879-0175 Home: 879-7542</p>	<p>1 6:15 Confirmation</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 2:00 Women's Bible Class</p>	<p>4 7:00 Choir 7:30 Adult Class</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Riewes clean</p>
<p>7 All Saints' Day 9:00 Holy Communion 10:15 Sun School/Bible Class Aco: Jon Sandvik</p>	<p>8 6:15 Conf. 8:00 Elders Mtg.</p>	<p>9 7:30 Voters' Mtg.</p>	<p>10 2:00 WBC 3:30 Child Bd. 7:00 Staff</p>	<p>11 Veteran's Day 7:00 Choir 7:30 Adult Class</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Goldies clean</p>
<p>14 24th Sun. after Pentecost 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sun School/Bible Class Aco: Robby Worrell</p>	<p>15 6:15 Conf.</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 2:00 WBC 6:30 Con. Gld. hosts Craig ladies</p>	<p>18 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Shermans clean</p>
<p>21 Christ the King 9:00 Holy Communion 10:15 Sun School/Bible Class Aco: Rachel Alber</p>	<p>22 6:15 Conf.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 AAL Charter Issued, 1902</p>	<p>25 Thanksgiving Day 10:00 Worship Aco: Robin Alber</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Webers clean</p>
<p>28 Advent I 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sun School/Bible Class Aco: Chris Evans <u>Newsletter Deadline</u></p>	<p>29 6:15 Conf.</p>	<p>30</p>	<p><u>Serving in November</u> Altar Guild: Elaine Stroncek Lynn Worrell Ushers: Gene Carrell Dennis Scheiwe</p>			