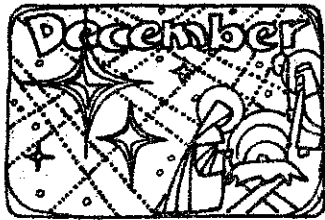


CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

P X CHRISTOGRAM

DECEMBER WORSHIP...



1982

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Members and friends of Concordia will have several special opportunities to worship the Babe of Bethlehem:

*Sunday, December 19--The annual Sunday School Christmas Service at 7 p.m.

*Friday, December 24--The Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service at 7 p.m. and

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service at 11 p.m.

These services, in addition to the regular Sunday morning services during the Advent and Christmas seasons, provide us with chances to obey our Lord's command to worship Him and to bring him our thanks and praise as we are strengthened by Word and Sacrament.

"O Come, let us adore Him!"

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CONGREGATIONAL CAROLING...

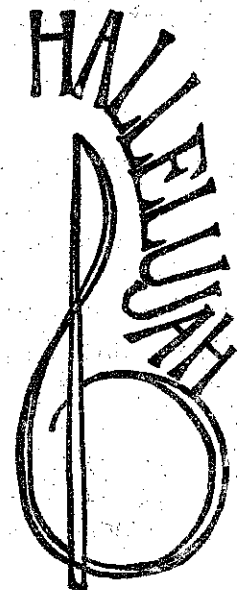
A Congregational Caroling party will be held on Wednesday, December 15, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The group will leave from the church at that time to carol at various homes and facilities. Harold Baldwin will again be providing the hay wagon. Afterwards, there will be hot chocolate and cookies at the church. Join the fun and bring a dozen cookies to share!

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CHRISTMAS PARTY....

WHO: Adults
WHEN: Dec. 12
 5:30 p.m.
WHERE: Sandvik's
SIGN-UP: Church

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ELECTIONS



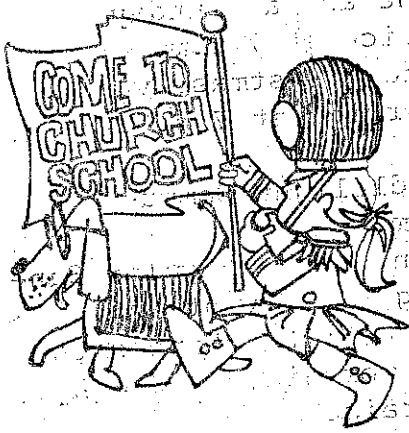
VOTERS' MEETING IMPORTANT...

The December 14 Voters' Meeting will have several important congregational issues on the agenda. One is the election of congregational officers and board members. Another is the adoption of the 1983 budget. There is also on-going business to be discussed.

Every confirmed member age 18 and older is entitled to participate as a voting member. Come to the meeting and be involved in the work of your congregation. This is the King's business that we are doing!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS...



+The Sunday School children shared their love of Jesus through song with residents of the nursing home on Sunday morning, November 21. Billee Harris led the singing, accompanied by Doran Teramoto at the piano. We hope to do this more often!

+The Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 19, at 7 p.m. Ivey Goldie and Billee Harris are in charge, with help from all the teachers. Practices for the program will be held on December 12 and 19, from 11:15-12 (after church and Sunday School).

+Thanks to the Sunday School Staff and those who helped make Halloween a safe and fun time at the Party held at church on October 31!!

+Many thanks to Sue DiVito and Bettann Carrell for all the work and preparation of the ADVENTURE School. Also thanks to all who helped in so many ways to make it a learning experience for 3-5 year-olds!!

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YOUTH GROUP BUSY...

The Youth Group has been selling Christmas items to earn money for the 1983 San Antonio Youth Gathering. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Plans are being made for a Christmas Party and also for a ski gathering in February with youth from other congregations.





TO
 know
 Him as
 He is
 today, not
 as a manger-
 babe, but as the
 One who lived and
 died and lives
 again, enthroned and
 reigning in our hearts.
 To sense the need of those
 who only know the tinsel and
 the rushing of the crowds,
 who celebrate a day and nothing
 more -- because to them, He slumbers
 yet at Bethlehem! To love Him and His
 Word above all else, and loving,
 wish to tell others everywhere
 the tidings of redemp-
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 to
 us
 IS CHRISTMAS!

(Selected)

Christmas is an exciting time for us because it reaches inside to the child in each of us: the expectancy, the excitement, the joy, and especially the faith that trusts without doubting. That child-like faith sees the Babe of Bethlehem and knows that He is our Savior and Lord. The angels proclaimed it; the shepherds responded--and so do we!

We celebrate our Savior's birth because we know that His crib was later turned into a cross--for us. God gives us the greatest Christmas gift we could ever receive: forgiveness and life. As we share the true joy of this season, may we be passing on the love which has filled our lives because of the Christ-Child. Keep Him first in your giving, your receiving, and all your activities, and you will have a truly blessed and merry Christmas.

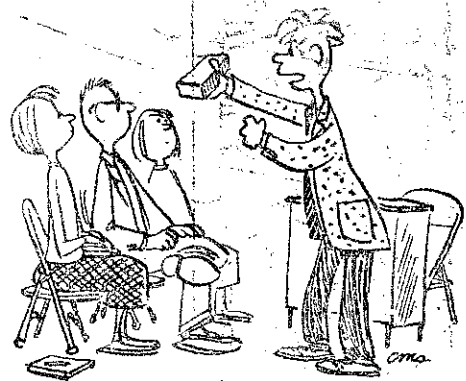
Peace and Joy,
 Pastor Norm

BUILDING COMMITTEE FORMED...

A Building Committee was established by the Voters' Assembly at its November meeting. This action was taken upon the recommendation of the Planning Committee formed last Spring. The Planning Committee had found that every area of congregational ministry is being limited by the present facilities. It felt that the available space was a critical problem and will limit the growth and ministry of the congregation.

The Building Committee, under the chairmanship of William Baldwin, consists of: Marty Boomgarden, Gene Carrell, Mike Eidem, Ike Gehrman, Tami Havener, Karl Mattlage, Earl Maze, Dean Sandvik, Sally Sandvik, Pastor Schmoock, Rosemary Schmoock, Elaine Stroncek, and Jake Waber.

The Committee's meetings are open to any interested persons, but the committee itself will have the authority to vote and make decisions. Anyone having any concerns or ideas should present them to the committee.



"I want all of you to direct your attention to this brick. . . If we can somehow get hold of only seven hundred and fifty thousand more like it, we can build our new church!"

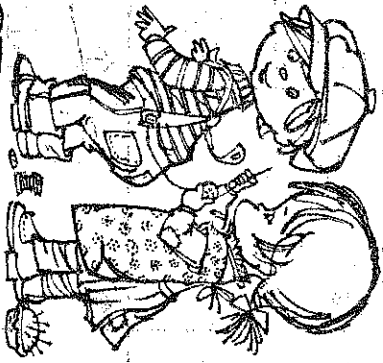
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BITS AND PIECES...

Please return 1983 Stewardship Promises to the church soon. Dedication of pledges will be on December 19 during the worship service.... Wheat Ridge Foundation deserves your support! 1982 materials are at church if you don't have yours yet....The Altar Guild will purchase poinsettias for the Altar on Christmas. If you would like to donate one, please sign the chart on the bulletin board. The cost is not yet known, but should be about \$8.75. Please pay Thelma Haines or LaVerne Lausten as soon as the cost is known....We welcome Brent, Diane, and Amanda Feenstra as new members. They live at West Acres #81, Box 770848; their phone is 879-2651....We share our Christian sympathy with Diane upon the recent death of her sister....Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the church's lace tablecloth should please return it as soon as possible!!

CANNED GOODS BEING COLLECTED...



STEWARDSHIP
IS
HELPING OTHERS

The LWML will be collecting canned goods during December (until Christmas) for distribution to needy families in Routt County. Each family of the congregation is encouraged to donate at least one canned item of food; donations should be placed in the collection box at church. Help make someone's Christmas a little happier!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Concordia Lutheran Church 110 Missouri Avenue Steamboat Springs, Co.</p> <p>Rev. Norman Schmoock, Pastor Church: 879-0175 Study: 879-7542</p>	<p><u>Serving in December</u></p> <p>Altar Guild: Elaine Stroncek</p> <p>Ushers: Mike Eidem Gino Panepinto</p>		<p>1</p> <p>7:30 Building Committee</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00 Choir</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Schlies clean</p>
<p>5 Advent 2</p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:15 Sun Schl/Bible Class Acolyte: Jay Goldie</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:15 Conf Class</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:00 SS Staff</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 Choir</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Baldwins clean</p>
<p>12 Advent III</p> <p>9:00 Worship 10:15 Sun Schl/Bible Class Acolyte: John Goldie</p> <p>5:30 Cong. Christmas Party</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:15 Conf Cl 8:00 Elders</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30 Voters' Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:30 Christmas Caroling</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00 Choir</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Mattlages clean</p>
<p>19 Advent IV (Pledge Dedication)</p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion 10:15 Sun Schl/Bible Class Acolyte: A. Mattlage</p> <p>7:00 Sun Schl Christmas Service</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:15 Conf. Party</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00 Choir</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve</p> <p>Voyeks clean 7:00 Family Ser Aco: B. Ohler 11:00 Communion Aco: J. Sandvik</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day</p> <p>Farrell/ Cooper clean</p>
<p>26 Christmas I - Stephen Martyr</p> <p>9:00 Worship 10:15 Sun Schl/Bible Class Acolyte: R. Worrell</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve</p> <p>Harris' clean</p>	