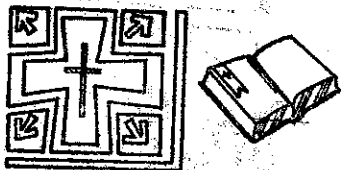


P X CHRISTOGRAM

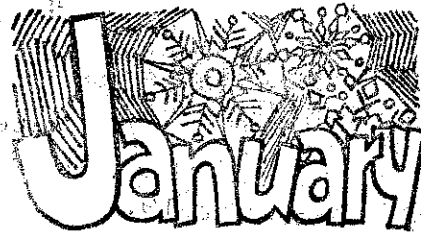
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH



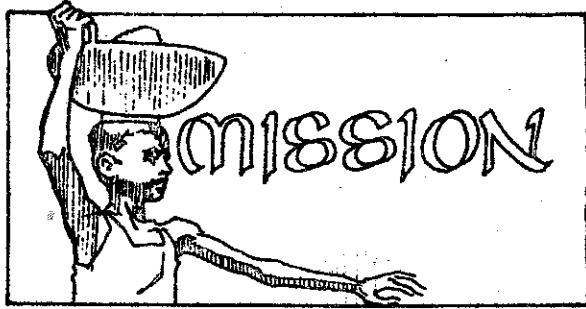
ADULT EDUCATION

Two new courses of Bible study for adults will begin in January. On Sunday mornings, beginning January 9, the Adult Bible Class will study the Book of Revelation. There have been many requests to study this difficult book. The study will deal with Revelation not as prophecy (which looks to some future event) but as apocalyptic writing which was perfectly understandable to first century Christians. Come and join the study and find out the difference.

The Women's Bible Class will resume on Wednesday, January 19, at 2:00 p.m. It will discuss tapes by Dr. Charles Dobson dealing with personal and family issues. The 9 sessions will deal with: The Meaning of Commitment; Marriage in Chaos; Divorce; Depression; Anxieties About Aging; Kids; Government in the Family; Rock Music in Christian Homes; and Irrational Fears. Come and share in the discussions!!



YOU ARE INVITED to a January Cross Country and Sledding party at Harold Baldwin's on Sunday afternoon, January 30, starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be chili and hot beverages to warm you. Be sure to bring your sleds, tubes, skis, snowmobiles, etc. for a fun time!!



"Go Into All the World..."

Matt. 28:19

PROGRAM-Tapes and filmstrip on African missions

HOSTESS-L. Worrell

DEVOTIONS-S. Sandvik

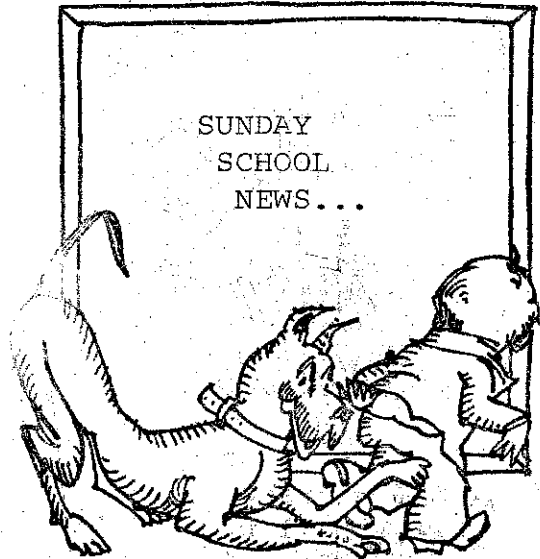
BRING-Mite Boxes, old devotion and Sunday School materials for use by missionaries

+ + + + +

The Nursing Home rang with the sound of beautiful Christmas music when our Sunday School children and several adults entertained the residents there on Sunday morning, December 19.

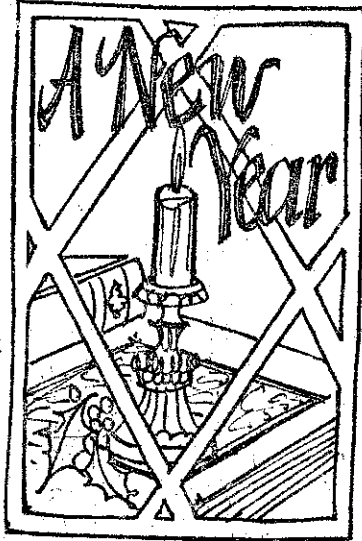
A large carton of assorted gifts brought by our Sunday School children was sent to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Home in Littleton, Colorado, in time for Christmas. Through our sharing, the services of the Home are multiplied.

Once again our Sunday School children presented the Christmas story in pageant and song, followed by a birthday cake for Jesus, cookies, punch and treats for all. Thanks to Billee Harris and Ivey Goldie for organizing the program and to all the teachers for their assistance.



+ + + + +

* * * * * THE LUTHERAN ANNUAL is the book which lists all of the congregations, colleges, institutions, pastors, and teachers of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. The 1983 edition is now available at a cost of \$4.55 (which includes postage). If you would like to order a copy, sign the list on the bulletin board at church. You will be notified when the books come in. Your money may be given to Gene Carrell, our Financial Secretary. * * * * *



As another year has now ended (where did it go?), we all face the blank pages of 1983, wondering what events will fill those pages. That is an unknown. But God is not an unknown; and it is God, who has shown His love to us in Jesus Christ, who promises to walk each step of 1983 with us. He will be with us through the happiness and sadness of this coming year. Whether we complete 1983 on earth or in heaven, we know that we are the Lord's and nothing or no one can snatch us out of His strong and loving hands.

May I share a few personal reflections on 1982?

- +The continued growth in both numbers and spirit of our congregation has been a real blessing. We now face the "problem" of providing adequate space for worship, education, and fellowship. The Building Committee will be guiding us in this area. Give it your input and support. 1983 looks to be a watershed year for Concordia.
- +Adult participation in Bible study, while somewhat better, is still reflecting only a small percentage of the congregation. May the Spirit open our eyes and hearts to see "the one thing needful" and to gather around the Word in study as well as in worship.
- +The work of the congregation is the work of each member. The decisions that affect our mission and ministry are made at the monthly Voters' Meetings. The average turnout for a meeting reflects only about 15% of our eligible voting members (any confirmed member 18 years or older). Won't you consider making a New Year's resolution to be involved in the work of the congregation and the Kingdom by being present at Voters' Meetings?
- +Our congregation's response to local community needs is gratifying. Our support of the Community Care Fund (to help transients with food, etc.) and the local Teen Center (to provide an alternative for our youth) is not only a response of faith on our part to help with specific needs, but it also shows our friends and neighbors in our community that we are concerned and willing to help. This is part of the Lord's work that we are doing.
- +Your love and friendship has been appreciated by our family. We especially thank you for your money gift which we received at the Christmas party. We have put that money toward a towel and linen cabinet made for us by Lou Volberding.
- +Blessings to you in 1983! May the Lord bless the work we do together this year in His Name and for His Kingdom.

Pastor Norm



	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>
BAPTIZED MEMBERSHIP	177	186
CONFIRMED MEMBERSHIP	132	138
Transferred Out	4	6
Released from membership (including death) for other reasons	0	3
Received by Adult Baptism	1	1
Received by Confirmation of Youth	7	1
Received by Confirmation/Profession of Faith--Adults	5	9
Received by Transfer	23	4
MARRIAGES	5	4
BURIALS	1	1
BAPTISMS (children)	8	9
SUNDAY WORSHIP AVERAGE	80	86
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	50	65

YOUTH CONFIRMED

Eileen Riewe

ADULT CONFIRMATION/PROFESSION OF FAITH

Brent Feenstra
 Diane Feenstra
 Cindy Schlie
 David Sherman
 Linda Sherman
 Edward Warner
 Phyllis Warner
 Sheila Witler
 Larry Worrell

ADULT BAPTISM

Warren Witler

SELF-RELEASE

Heather McKay
 Lee Rottmann
 Carolyn Rottmann

CHILDREN BAPTIZED

Amanda Lynn Feenstra
 Leif Benson Lesoing
 John David Monsees
 Jude Christopher Redman
 Andrew David Schmooch
 Ander Ford Schumann
 Brett Lyon Sherman
 Christy Lynn Warner
 Michael Henry Witler

TRANSFERS IN

Ranada Ferguson
 Jeffrey Voyek
 Kimberly Voyek
 Dianne Weber

TRANSFERS OUT

Richard Monsses
 Georganna Monsees
 Penny Monsees
 William Piller
 Roba Piller
 Peter Swanson

BITS and PIECES...

DECEMBER VOTERS' MEETING...

The newest members of Concordia are Warren, Sheila, and Michael Witler. Warren teaches school in Hayden; Sheila worked at a bank before Michael was born....Sher Scheiwe was hospitalized with pneumonia over Christmas and is now recovering at home....Gene Cooper has been with her sick mother in Texas....\$31,286 has been promised for the Lord's work at and through Concordia in 1983. Have you returned your Stewardship promise yet??....\$77 has been donated to the Wheat Ridge Foundation so far. Please turn in donations soon!....Florence Volberding retired on December 30 from the City Clerk's office.

+ + + + +



24 Voters were present.

- 1) Congregational elections:
 - Pres.: Fran Haines
 - V. Pres.: Bob Harris
 - Fin. Sec.: Gene Carrell
 - Treas.: Earl Maze
 - Sec.: Barb Oberndorfer
 - Elder: Mike Eidem
 - Trustee: Wes Riewe

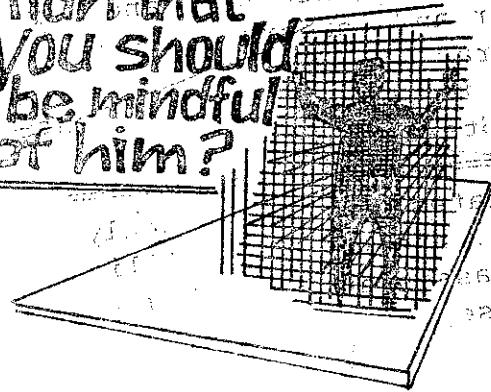
Outgoing persons include:

- Pres.: Walt Taylor
- V. Pres.: Fran Haines
- Treas.: Marty Boomgarden
- Sec.: *Kathy Deepe
- Trustee: Chet Cooper
- Elder: Hank Stroncek

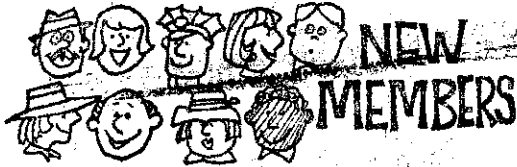
- 2) 1983 Budget approval of \$40,811, a 12% increase over 1982. Included are the following:
 - \$120 for District and Synod
 - 400 for Teen Center
 - 200 for Community Care Fund
 - 360 for Personalized Missionary Support (to combine with other churches in circuit to personally support a missionary)

- General categories are:
- Salaries--\$17,260
 - Missions-- 3,455
 - Ministry at Home-- 2,550
 - Insurance-- 800
 - Property-- 6,400
 - Administration-- 10,346

what is
man that
you should
be mindful
of him?



FOR YOUR DIRECTORY...



**FEENSTRA, BRENT (DIANE)
 #81 West Acres
 Box 770848 379-2651

" Amanda (11-3-81)

**WITLER, WARREN (SHEILA)
 260 Jackson Box 626
 Hayden 276-3525

" Michael (11-16-82)

+ + + + +

* * * * *
 * Given by Concordia's *
 * stewards in 1982: *
 * \$41,916.64 *
 * *
 * Building Fund Dona- *
 * tions: *
 * \$ 2,272 *
 * *
 * * * * *

DID YOU KNOW?

If every member of a church in the United States were to suddenly lose his/her job and went on public assistance, and yet were willing to tithe from the amount received from public assistance, giving in the nation's churches would immediately increase by over 30%!!

+ + + + +

A NEW BEGINNING FOR A NEW YEAR...

I Will accept a responsible place of service in Christ's Kingdom through His Church.

I Will be loyal and faithful in attendance at worship and organizational meetings.

I Will study that I might better serve the Lord.

I Will spend some time each day in prayer and meditation.

I Will be friendly and will cause others to love my church.

I Will work for the whole program of the church and not develop an exclusive loyalty to a particular class or organization.

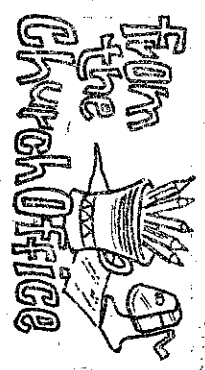
I Will remember that my church will be judged by my actions and inactions.

I Will study the Scriptures daily.

I Will strengthen the hands of my pastor and leaders by my continual prayers.

I Will follow God's way in matters of Stewardship.

=====



The Christogram is a monthly publication of Concordia Lutheran Church, Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Deadline for articles is the last Sunday of the month.

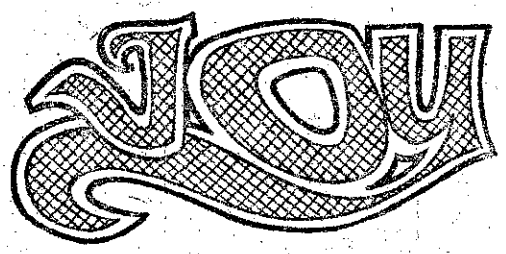
TYPISTS: B. Oberndorfer
R. Schmoock

MIMEOGRAPHER: E. Stroncek

The weekly bulletin is printed on Thursdays. News items for the bulletin should be given to Pastor by Thursday AM.
TYPIST: Pastor Schmoock
MIMEOGRAPHER: E. Stroncek

+ + + + +

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
110 MISSOURI BOX 770428
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO 80477



JANUARY 1983

Post At Home

Compliments of Your District Representative Aid Association for Lutherans Appleton, Wisconsin Fraternal Life Insurance®

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Concordia Lutheran Church 110 Missouri Avenue Steamboat Springs, Co. Norman W. Schmooch, Pastor Church: 879-0175 Study: 879-7542	Serving in January Altar Guild: Mary Ann Campbell Karen Ecker					1 New Year's Day Baldwins clean
2 2nd Sunday after Christmas 9:00 Holy Communion 10:15 Sun School/Bible Class Acolyte: Rachel Alber	3 6:15 Confirmation	4	5	6 Epiphany	7	8 Scheiwes clean
9 Baptism of Our Lord 9:00 Worship/Installation 10:15 Sun School/Bible Class Acolyte: Robin Alber	10 6:15 C. Class 8:00 Bldg Comm	11 7:30 Voters' Mtg.	12 3:30 Guild Board 7:00 SS Staff	13	14	15 Wieses clean
16 2nd Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 Holy Communion 10:15 Sun School/Bible Class Acolyte: Chrissy Evans	17 No Confirmation	18	19 2:00 Women's Bible Class 7:30 Concordia Guild	20	21	22 Eidems clean
23 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sun Schl/B Cl (Aco: Jay G.)	24 6:15 C Class 8:00 Bldg Comm	25	26 2:00 WBC	27	28	29 Panepintos clean
30 4th Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 H Comm. 10:15 SS/ABC Aco: John Goldie 1:00 Sledding Party-Baldwins	31 6:15 C Class					