



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM

RALLY DAY COMING...



The new Christian education year will get underway on September 11 with the celebration of Rally Day at Concordia. The importance of growing in God's Word will be emphasized during the worship.

A special Rally Day celebration will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:15) with a movie, singing, and a chance for students to meet their teachers. The Sunday School Staff will be installed during the 10:30 a.m. service that day.

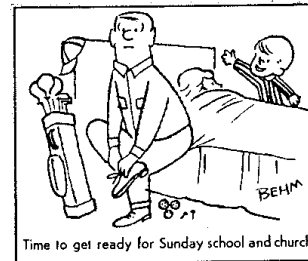
Plan to be involved in the Rally Day celebration and to grow in the Word through study weekly!

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GROW IN THE WORD...



What images do you have when you hear the word "church"? What makes the Church different from other organizations? Where does the pastor get his authority? Do you expect your pastor to be a better example of Christian living than you are? Should the behavior of a pastor be judged more harshly than a layman?

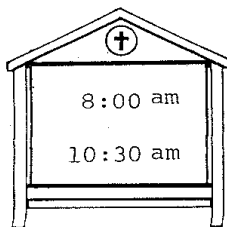
Do you consider yourself a holy person?

These are some of the questions the Adult Bible Class will consider, beginning on September 18 at the church during the Sunday School hour. The course of study will look at various parts of the Scriptures to help us understand better what the Church is and how we are involved in the work of Christ at Concordia.

All adults are invited to participate. The class will be led by Pastor Schmoock.

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NEW WORSHIP TIMES...



Beginning on Sunday, September 11, you will have a choice of worship times at Concordia. Services will be at 8 and 10:30, with Sunday School and Bible Classes from 9:15-10:15. Holy

Communion will be celebrated at both services on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month.

The Voters' Assembly decided to provide this opportunity with the hope that it will increase our worship participation by increasing our available worship space. This new schedule will be evaluated at the November Voters' Meeting.

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LUTHERAN COLLEGE NIGHT...

A Lutheran College Night, sponsored by the Lutheran Council in the USA, will be held on Sunday, October 2, from 7-9 p.m. in Denver. It will be held at the Regency Inn, 3900 N. Elati (I-25-Exit 213). Admission counselors from many Lutheran colleges will be present. For more info, see the poster at church.



IN MEMORIAM...

The Lord has called to Himself several very dear friends of the Concordia family:

+Jean Wiese died on August 4. Funeral services were held in Battle Creek, Nebraska on August 9. A memorial service was held at Concordia on August 15. Jean had been a member of Concordia since 1977, when she moved here with her family.

+Lloyd "Mac" McClellan died on August 9 in Grand Junction. Funeral services were held in Steamboat on August 11. "Mac" was a long-time member of Concordia until moving to Grand Junction in retirement three years ago.

+Adolf Patscheck the father of Jo Wommer, died on July 9. Funeral services were held in Durango.

We offer these families our Christian sympathy and place our confident hope in the resurrection promise.

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ED and CONNIE JURISCHK and their children, ELLEN and MATTHEW, come to us from Montrose, Colo. They are living at 1730 Highland Way on the mountain (Box 771100) and their phone is 879-3301.

ELLA JURISCHK comes to us from Port Arthur Texas. She is living at #27 Cyprus Court (Box 771100) and her phone is 879-7540.

JANIS NOYER and son, GAVIN, have lived in Steamboat for a while. Noyers live at 2790 Apres Ski Way (Box 772558) and their phone is 879-0514.

May their memberships at Concordia be a blessing to all of us!

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Carrie Anne Schmoock, daughter of Pastor Norman and Rosemary Schmoock, was born on August 1 and reborn in Holy Baptism on August 14.

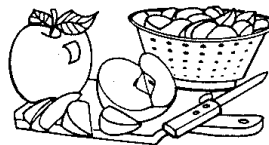
Nathan Russell Deepe, son of Albert and Kathy Deepe, was born on August 28 and baptized on September 4.

May God bless and keep both of these new little ones!!

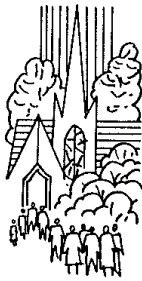
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BITS & PIECES...

Thank you to Harold and Jo Wommer for hosting the annual Church Picnic on July 10th. Thanks, also, to Bill and Alma Baldwin for hosting the congregational picnic on August 28....A \$10 gift was given to the Building Fund by Mrs. Shirley Schibline, Jamie and Misty, in celebration of Steve and Tammy Schibline's first wedding anniversary on August 24....To date, gifts to the Building Fund in memory of Jean Wiese have totalled \$1,207, and those in memory of Lloyd McClellan have totalled \$615 to the Memorial Fund....Pastor Schmoock requests that parents of college students give him their son's or daughter's school addresses....The 55th regular convention of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod was held in St. Louis in July. You can read about the actions and decisions in the current Lutheran Witness at church....Offerings through August 28 are \$24,975. \$27,469 is needed to stay current with the budget, but our bills are paid....Congratulations to John Goldie who was one of eight winners (out of 1400 contestants) in a poem contest in Games magazine. Ask him what his poem was!



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BE INVOLVED...

"They spent their time in learning from the apostles, taking part in the fellowship, and sharing in the fellowship meals and prayers" (Acts 2:42). These words were written about the Christians in Jerusalem who had been brought into relationship with Jesus by the Spirit's power on Pentecost and the days following. It was God's will that they would be involved in the life of Christ's

Church--the worship, the fellowship, the support, the work. And they were! "And every day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47).

It is God's will for you that you are actively involved in the life of Christ's Church. He made you His own person in Holy Baptism. The Spirit dwells within you to keep you close to Jesus through Word and Sacrament. He helps you live the Christ-life.

You are missing something very vital if you are not involved in the worship, the fellowship, the support and the work of Christ's Church. These things are no less important for us than they were for the early Christians.

Now that September is here, there are added opportunities for you at Concordia. Starting on September 11 you will have the opportunity to worship at either 8 or 10:30 a.m. You will also have the opportunity to study God's Word with your fellow believers in Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:15 a.m.

Don't miss out. Be involved! That's God's will for you. That's why He gave you the Church. That's why He gave you your brothers and sisters in Christ. Have a good life--in Him!

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm

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RALLY! RALLY! RALLY!...

The LWML Western Zone Rally is on September 14 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Delta, Colorado. Registration is from 8 until 9 a.m.; the fee is \$5. Housing is available; so is babysitting. Reservations are due September 7, so let Tami Havener (879-4679) know if you would like to attend before then. The Zone Rally should be a joyous and spiritually fulfilling day!



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THE EXECUTIVE BOARD (PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, CHRISTIAN GROWTH CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER) OF THE GUILD WILL MEET SEPTEMBER 14 AT 4:00 p.m. AT THE CHURCH.

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FIRST GUILD MEETING ...

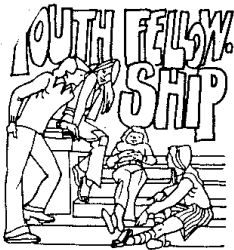
September 21 marks the beginning of the year for Concordia's Women's Guild. The meeting--open to all women of the congregation--will be held at the church at 7:30 p.m. A discussion on decision-making, led by Ivie Goldie, will precede the evening's organizational meeting. Don't miss this important get-together!

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ALL YOUTH 9th - 12th GRADE...



There will be a Youth Group Swim Party and short meeting on Saturday, September 10, at Scott and Tami's, from 2:30-5:30. Bring a towel, swimsuit, and a snack to share with the group. For directions call Haveners at 879-4679.



YOUTH GATHERING...

The youth gathering in San Antonio was quite an experience! Ten thousand high school students and counselors met for four days of fellowship, sharing, learning, worship, and celebration. Some of the highlights were: attending a worship service at a 250 year-old mission, joining 10,000 amigos (friends) in the Lord's Supper, attending a festival, and becoming better acquainted with each other in our group.

Also on our Texas trip we were fortunate enough to have accommodations donated to us in Corpus Christi. We were able to experience a beautiful part of God's creation on Corpus Christi beach. A special thanks to our husbands and parents for financing that side trip.

A financial report and five minute slide show will be presented at the September Voters' meeting.

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On September 16-18, there will be a Youth leader/Youth counselor workshop weekend in Aurora at Mt. Olive Luth. Church. The Haveners, Kim Boomgarden, and John Goldie will be attending.

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