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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRIST COLLEGE CHOIR...



Excellent choral music has been a hallmark of our Synod's colleges and seminaries for many years. We have a real treat in store for us on Tuesday, May 1st, when the touring choir of Christ College,

Irvine, comes to Steamboat.

Concordia is hosting the choir but the concert will be at the United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Plan to come and bring friends and neighbors with you. It would be exciting to fill the church for this enjoyable evening of sacred choral music.

Christ College, Irvine, is a four-year, fully-accredited, liberal arts school owned and operated by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Steamboat is the choir's eighth stop on a 13-night tour taking them from California to Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and then back home.

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LUNCHEON MAY 12...

The 1984 Mother-Daughter Luncheon will be held May 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Riverbend Inn. Tickets (\$6 for adults; \$5 for children under 12) may be purchased from committee members Tami Havener, Sher Scheiwe, and Rosemary Schmoock in coming weeks.

The program theme--"Let Your Inner Beauty Shine, But Not Your Nose"--will feature beauty tips from a color/makeup expert and also a hairdresser. Don't miss the fun, good food, and fellowship of this annual event!



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INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK...



Our monthly potluck will be held at the Community Center on May 6 at 6:00 p.m. The theme of this dinner will be "International".

Everyone is asked to bring a main dish or dessert from another country or a favorite American dish or dessert. Please also bring your own place settings. Liquid refreshments and good fellowship will be provided.

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Three of Concordia's young people will affirm their Baptismal relationship with God and confess their faith in Jesus when they are confirmed on May 13. The confirmands include Rachel Alber, Jay Goldie, and Amy Mattlage. On May 6 they will share their faith with the congregation by presenting a response on the theme: "What Being a Christian Means to Me." Remember these confirmands in your prayers as they take this important step in their spiritual lives!

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COMING MAY 17-19...



RUMMAGE SALE

Don't forget the Spring Rummage Sale while doing your Spring cleaning! However, if you can keep your unwanted things until the week of the sale, it would be appreciated due to the lack of storage space at the church.

Call Dianne Weber (-3863) or Lynn Worrell (-0803) if you do not have a way of getting your rummage to the church.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who can help out with the sale. Hope to see you at the sale!

We will be applying for matching funds of \$250 from Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Company. This money will be given to the church building fund after the Rummage Sale.

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PRAYER NOTEBOOKS...



A special Prayer Notebook is being distributed to ladies on the congregation's Prayer Chain. The booklet is to be kept near the phone so that Prayer Chain messages can be accurately recorded. It is hoped that use of the books will enhance the Prayer Chain ministry.

Anyone on the Prayer Chain who has not received a book, can contact either Bettiann Carrell or Roe Schmoock. (Others who would like a booklet may also contact either Bettiann or Roe.)

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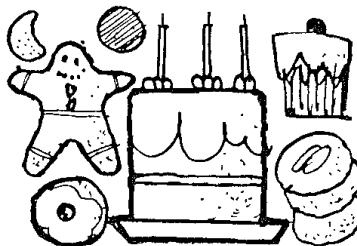
GUILD NEWS...

April was our last business meeting of the year. We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to our outgoing President, Tami Havener, our outgoing Christian Growth Chairman, Roe Schmoock, and our outgoing Secretary, Lynn Worrell. They did a tremendous job!

We held elections at our April meeting and elected Lynn Worrell as President, Connie Jurischk as Secretary, and the team of Billee Harris and Elaine Stroncek as Christian Growth Chairpeople. Congratulations!

Please keep June 20th open for our annual Salad Supper, to be held at Elaine Stroncek's!

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BAKE SALE

The Spring Bake Sale will be held in conjunction with the Rummage Sale. We need home baked and/or home canned goods to sell each day. All of you are invited to donate your specialty. Please have it wrapped and labeled. Bring the food to the church a little before 9:00 a.m. the day or days of your choice. Please sign up for the day or days that you will be providing food in the narthex. If you would like to donate some time "minding the store" during the bake sale, you may sign up also in the narthex; or call Meg Darst (879-0214/8502).

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BANNERS...



Would you like to help create something which will add beauty and meaning to our worship services? New banners are being planned; if you can help, call Elaine Stroncek (-2442) for more details.

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HOW ARE WE DOING?...



The answer, by God's grace, is very well, thank you. Our Easter morning attendance totalled 191 when we had the opportunity to worship the risen Lord and to be filled through Word and Sacrament. Our attendance so far this year is up 29% over last year for average attendance. According to the Financial Secretary, our members are responding with their gifts and offerings.

Two items must be kept before us. To continue on with our relocation and building plans we must 1) attain our investment goal of \$44,000 in the Lutheran Church Extension Fund by June 1, and 2) increase our capital gifts into our Building Fund. Any help that you can give with either LCEF or the Building Fund is needed and appreciated.

I remain firmly convinced that our congregation has the blessings to do whatever it commits itself to do. I personally think we could build in 1985. What about you?

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

P.S. The LCEF chart at church will not reflect IRA money invested after April until about May 15. Don't worry about the totals--invest what you can now!

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BITS AND PIECES...

We welcome our newest members, Robert and Ae Chin Bauer and daughter, Holle. Bauers live at Fish Creek Trailer Park #4; Box 770760; Phone: 879-6390... The Walt Evans family has transferred to Rock of Ages Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs...Evelin Lackey is moving to Colorado Springs with her husband Mike. We wish them well in their new surroundings...The Church is now leasing a copy machine for church use. If you have church-related copying needs, call Pastor Norm...Lou Volberding is our congregation's representative for the Lutheran Laymen's League, sponsor of the Lutheran Hour and Lutheran Television. (You can hear the Lutheran Hour on KRAI -550- from Craig on Sundays at 10 a.m.)... If you would like to subscribe to the Lutheran Witness (the official magazine of our church body), the cost is \$4 for the year. Sign the list at church by May 13...The youth are selling Mother's Day corsages. Sign the list at church; proceeds go to the Building Fund...Don't forget the Christ College Choir concert on May 1!



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VBS PLANS...

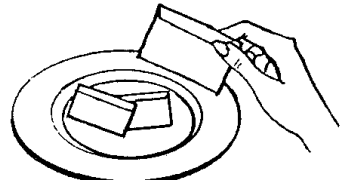


Now that Spring is upon us, we have started to plan our summer VBS. It will be held July 9-13 and the theme will be "God Bless our Native Land". VBS will be open to children from age 3 to those who have finished 7th grade.

We will be looking for volunteers to help in various ways. We will need teachers, helpers, a recreational director, a secretary, and volunteers to help with making and serving refreshments.

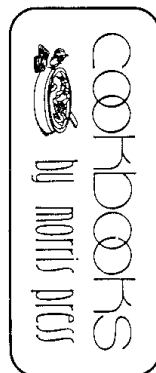
VBS is a great way for your children to learn about our Saviour and God through VBS teachings and projects. We are especially excited about the theme and would love to see all of our children in VBS. Contact Lynn Worrell if you can help!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...



'84 Receipts:
 General Fd.: \$15,752.90
 Buildg. Fd.: 1,322.90

'84 Budget: \$14,642.23



Members of Concordia will have an opportunity to contribute their favorite recipes to a Concordia Cookbook, to be printed in coming months. Several forms for recipes are being enclosed with this newsletter (additional forms are available at church if needed). Each family is asked to submit approximately four recipes. Deadline for recipe collection will be June 30; the books will be available in the Fall.

A collection box for recipes will be located in the church narthex. Please print clearly or type recipes on the collection sheets, and be sure to put your name on each sheet. Recipes in a variety of categories are encouraged.

Any questions about the cookbooks can be directed to committee members Joanne Boomgarden, Iyie Goldie, or Roe Schmoock.

Let's make this a great cookbook!!

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Smile.....
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Typist: Pastor Schmoock

Post at Home

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>Serving in May</u> Altar: Gene Cooper/Gert Farrell Ushers: Early - F. Haines/D. Scheiwe Late - K. & G. Matlage</p>		<p>1 7:30 CHRIST COL- LEGE CONCERT!!!</p>	2	3	4	5 Haveners clean
<p>6 Easter 3 8:00 Communion (Hinson) 9:15 Sun School 10:30 Communion (Matlage)</p> <p>6:00 Fellowship Supper-Com. Ctr</p>	7	<p>8 6:45 Trustees 7:30 VOTERS MTG.</p>	9	10	11	12 11:30 Mother- Daughter Luncheon Jurischks clean
<p>13 Easter 4 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sun School 10:30 Confirma- tion</p>	14	15	16	17	18	19 Mazes clean
<p>20 Easter 5 8:00 Communion (Goldie) 9:15 Sun School 10:30 Communion (Alber)</p>	21	22	23	24	25	26 Worrells clean
<p>27 Easter 6 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sun School 10:30 Worship</p>	28	29	30	31		Schiblines clean

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