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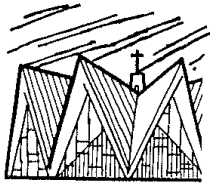
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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BUILDING UPDATE...

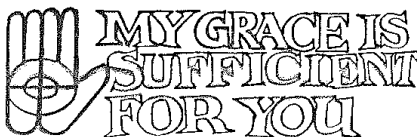


On August 30, Concordia became the owner of a 4-acre parcel of land on Amethyst Drive, above the high school. As site-work is completed, 2 acres will be sold as three duplex home sites.

The Building Committee will meet on September 6 to look at the next steps involved in reaching the goal of a new church facility. Members will be kept informed at Voters' meetings and also through the newsletter.

The congregation's expenses have now increased by \$1000 per month to pay off the loan from the Lutheran Church Extension Fund. It is as important as ever that as good stewards, the members of Concordia are giving to the Lord a fair proportion of their financial blessings to support the ongoing work of the congregation as well as the building program.

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For all of us at Concordia, September is a time of renewed activity after slow summer months. On September 9, we will continue our Christian education with a program for everyone at 9:15 a.m.



Come and meet the teachers, watch the movie "David, A Young Hero", and enjoy your fellow Christians!

Our staff includes: Laurel Rathjen--Pre-School; Susan Warner--Kindergarten; Billee Harris and Dianne Weber--Grades 1&2; Zita Smith--Grades 3&4; Bob Harris and Scott Havener--Grades 5&6; Gene Carrell and Dan Schlie--Grades 7&8; Sher Scheiwe and Tammy Havener--High School; and Pastor Norm--Adult Class.

There is a learning opportunity for everyone, and the Sunday School staff plans to welcome you on Sunday, September 9!

In His Service,  
Elaine Stroncek,  
S.S. Superintendent

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HAWAIIAN LUAU...



A Hawaiian Luau will be held Sunday, September 9, to benefit the Building Fund. Tickets are \$12 for those over 12; \$4 for children 4-12; under 4 are free.

Every member is asked to take as many tickets as possible to sell to friends, fellow workers, customers, etc. Let's make this a successful event with everyone participating!!

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OUR STEWARDSHIP...

To Date: General Fund: \$28,870  
Building Fund: 8,980  
Behind Budget: 1,275

MEN, WOMEN, YOUTH OF CONCORDIA!



An organizational meeting for the choir will be held on Wednesday, September 12, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the church. We tentatively plan to meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

We need your support, input, and voices!! Plan to attend--your support determines the future of Concordia's Choir.

For more information, call Karen Schumann (879-7598) or Billee Harris (879-0460).

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TEACHERS ATTEND WORKSHOP...

"SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS" PS. 100:2



The Concordia Women's Guild will meet at the home of Lynn Worrell on Wednesday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. This will be an organizational and planning meeting for the up and coming months. We will be making some important decisions on what we will be doing for our church and community. This meeting will also give you an opportunity to learn more about the LWML's work in our church and community and in the world.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all women of our congregation to join us for this evening of good fellowship. Please try to attend this very important "kick-off" meeting for the new year!

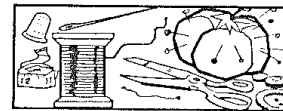
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Sher Scheiwe, Billee Harris, Laurel Rathjen, and Elaine Stroncek attended an all-day Sunday School Workshop at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Denver, Saturday, August 25.

"Let the Son Shine In" was the theme of the workshop, which was a very practical and inspirational event for everyone. The Concordia congregation is to be commended for their support in this important part of the Sunday School ministry.

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"CHRISTMAS CUPBOARD" WORK PARTIES...



The Women's Guild is having a "Christmas Cupboard" (bazaar-type event) on December 1 to raise money for the Building Fund. They will sell handmade items at reasonable prices and need volunteers to help make them.

Two work parties will be held on the following dates:

-Tuesday, September 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the church. Stay as long as you can; bring a sack lunch if you plan to stay over the noon hour.

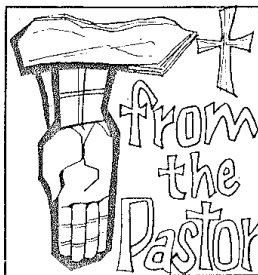
-Monday, September 24, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the church.

Most materials will be furnished, but bring scissors and basic sewing tools if you plan to help with sewing projects.

The following items can be donated for various projects: fabrics (corduroy, Christmas prints, felt); Miracle Whip jars in pints and quarts only; Kerr jar lids and rings, regular and wide-mouth; walnut shell halves.

We look forward to seeing all of our Concordia women at one or both of these workshops. There will be something for everyone to do!

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A NEW BEGINNING...

As it was for all of you, this summer was eventful for our family. In July, we marked the end of three years as members of Concordia. Also in July, I celebrated the 10th anniversary of my ordination, and I thank you all wholeheartedly for the beautiful purple chasuble you gave me to mark that occasion. In August, our "baby" was one year old.

This summer was also eventful for the Concordia family. The congregation was saddened by the deaths of Ruth Schirr and Pat Simillion, who were called home to glory. It was gladdened by the reception of the new members, listed elsewhere in this newsletter. It was excited and challenged by the acquisition of the new property on Amethyst Drive for our new church.

While our average attendance during the summer was well over 100 each week, this was due in large part to the folks from Sun City worshiping with us. Unfortunately, many of our own families seemed to forget their Lord during the summer months.

We have a chance now to make a new beginning. With a new season upon us, we can recommit ourselves to worship, to Bible study, and to involvement in the life of Christ's Church. I am looking forward to seeing you on Sundays. Let's share the joy of knowing Jesus with each other!

Peace and Joy,  
Pastor Norm

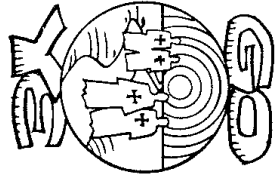
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BITS AND PIECES...

The Lutheran Council in the USA is sponsoring a Lutheran College Night on Sunday, October 7, at the Regency Hotel in Denver. Representatives from many Lutheran schools will be in attendance. See the poster at church for more details....Don't forget to invite your friends to the Luau on September 9!.... Called to the Lord's eternal home this summer were Ruth Schirr (on July 10) and Pat Simillion (on July 23)....Heinz Schirr wishes to thank all his friends at Concordia who have helped him since Ruth's death with their prayers, cards, gifts, and meals. It is deeply appreciated....New members at Concordia include: Lori Eggleston and Whitney; Lisa Joens; Candance Lesoing and Aja and Leif; Sharon Rogers and Gary; Harry "Chip" VonThaden; Elaine Gehrman and Doug and Dan; Pio and Rebecca Utu and Lilia....Because of all the membership directory changes, Pastor will print an updated list in the near future. If you have a recently-changed address, box or phone number, please call him immediately....The next Voters' Meeting is on September 11th at 7:30 p.m. All members should attend!....Rosemary Schmooch will be attending a Pastors' Wives' Retreat in Denver September 14-16....Greg Harris lost a blue sweat shirt after VBS. Please return it to him if you know where it is!

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\* COMMENTS THAT THRILL A PASTOR'S HEART... \*  
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\* - We were just getting ready to leave for church \*  
\* when company came, so we brought them with us. \*  
\* - I know it looks impossible, but God will see us \*  
\* through. \*  
\* - Pastor, I would be glad to help, in any way I can. \*  
\* - Me, help with the new project? I would love to. \*  
\* - Of course, I'll take the class. It will be a \*  
\* privilege. \*  
\* - Yes, I will help in visitation. \*  
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WESTERN CIRCUIT CONVOCATION....

The first-ever Convocation of the Western Circuit of the Rocky Mountain District will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church in Grand Junction on September 15.

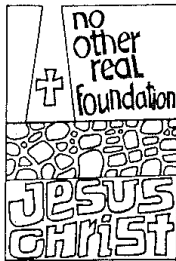
The Circuit Convocation system was created by the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod at a recent convention. Convocations of the circuits of Synod are to meet in a rotation system with Synodical conventions and District conventions.

Convocations are planned to be inspirational and educational, rather than legislative. The day's agenda is listed on the enclosed flier. A registration slip is also included. There is no cost to attend--Concordia has already paid a congregational fee. Members of the churches in Grand Junction are willing to house people who come on Friday evening.

Why not consider attending this Circuit function? It would be good to have a number of people from Concordia attend. Make your plans now!

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GOD'S T.E.A.M. ON THE WESTERN SLOPE - Western Circuit Convocation - September 15, 1984

8:30 - 9 A.M. - Registration at MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Grand Junction, CO

9:00 A.M. - Opening Devotion, Circuit Counselor Rev. Leo Fenske

9:15 A.M. - Keynote Speaker, Rev. Mark Rittman, Messiah, Grand Junction

(I registered for the following workshops:)

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 - 11:30 - MUSIC IN WORSHIP, Dr. Rodney Ash, Mt. Calvary, Gunnison, and  
(or) Professor of Music, Western State College

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 - 11:30 - CHURCH GROWTH EXPLANATORY WORKSHOP, District Reprerentatives

11:30 - 12:00 - Moving and Growing Slide Show of ALL Circuit Congregations

12:00 - 1:15 - Lunch

\_\_\_\_\_ 1:15 - 2:55 - HOW TO STUDY YOUR BIBLE, Rev. John Hirst, Messiah, Aspen

(or one of the following:)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1:15 - 2:00 - FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHURCH: The Ministry of Caring and Calling,  
Rev. John Meyer, Messiah, Grand Junction

\_\_\_\_\_ 1:15 - 2:00 - ECCLESIASTICAL ARTS: Banner Making, Messiah Ladies, Grand Junction

(and one of the following:)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2:10 - 2:55 - MINISTERING TO THE GRIEVING, Rev. James Schackel, Zion, Montrose

\_\_\_\_\_ 2:10 - 2:55 - HOW TO GET THINGS DONE IN THE CHURCH, Rev. Marion Hofman and Mr.  
Gordon Wagner, President of Colorado Bank & Trust, Delta

3:15 - 4:15 - Worship with Lord's Supper, Rev. Al Doering, Faith, Craig, Preach-  
er, and other pastors assisting in the service

IF YOU NEED OVERNIGHT LODGING,

contact Messiah Church director, 708-1288

NOTE: Cost of Convocation and Lunch is being paid for by a 40¢ per, ~~congregant~~ member  
assessment of all congregations in the Western Circuit.

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(Please tear off at dashed line and return to your pastor by Sept. 2 so that he can send  
it to Registration Chairman Ed Althaus, 64374 Ranger Rd., Montrose, CO 81401, by Sept. 5.)

Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name (3): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (4): \_\_\_\_\_

(If more than one member of your family will attend the Convocation, please identify  
by number in the blank below who will be attending which workshops.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 - 11:30 - Music in Worship, Dr. Ash

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 - 11:30 - Church Growth Workshop

\_\_\_\_\_ 1:15 - 2:55 - How to Study Your Bible, Rev. Hirst

\_\_\_\_\_ 1:15 - 2:00 - For the Sake of the Church, Rev. Meyer

or

\_\_\_\_\_ 1:15 - 2:00 - Ecclesiastical Arts, Messiah Ladies

\_\_\_\_\_ 2:10 - 2:55 - Ministering to the Grieving, Rev. Schackel

or

\_\_\_\_\_ 2:10 - 2:55 - How to Get Things Done in the Church, Rev. Hofman & Mr. Wagner

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## WORKSHOP CONTENTS

MUSIC AND WORSHIP - for organists, choir directors, worship committees, etc. How music and music leaders can enhance worship, congregational singing, introduce new hymns, etc. 1½ hours with a recess.

CHURCH GROWTH EXPLANATORY WORKSHOP - The Rocky Mountain District will be implementing a two-year process in Church Growth principles in the areas of integrating new members and member outreach. As many of your leaders as possible should attend this Great Commission workshop. 1½ hours with a recess.

HOW TO STUDY YOUR BIBLE - a personal adventure in careful study of God's Word, which will consider such topics as: What the Bible is; The Bible as a means of growth; and, How to understand the Bible. 1½ hours with a recess.

FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHURCH - the importance and implementation of a calling program and the spiritual care effected through such a program by elders and fellow church members with one suggested method of procedure. 45 minutes.

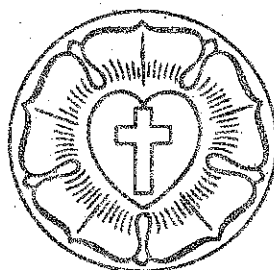
ECCLESIASTICAL ARTS - Ladies of Messiah will show ways in which you can beautify your nave, chancel, and sanctuary with banners that will add to worship. 45 min.

MINISTERING TO THE GRIEVING - will take a look at the process of grieving and at our own problem with other people's grieving; evaluate our responses to the grieving; and affirm the validity of grieving over the loss experienced in a variety of relationships and situations. 45 minutes.

HOW TO GET THINGS DONE IN THE CHURCH - in what way is the volunteer organization of a Christian congregation different from a business or a civic service organization; enlisting, motivating workers; organizing meetings and structures that will get things done. 45 minutes.

God's T.E.A.M. on the Western Slope

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Compliments of Your District Representative Aid Association for Lutherans # Appleton, Wisconsin 54919

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Concordia Lutheran Church 110 Missouri Avenue Steamboat Springs, CO  Norman W. Schmoock, Pastor Church: 879-0175 Study: 879-7542	Serving in September Altar: Val Eidem/Connie Jurischk Ushers: Larry and Robbie Worrell Dean and Mark Sandvik					
2 12th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Communion (Mattlage) 10:30 Communion (Hinson) Flowers: Mattlage	3 Labor Day	4	5 7:30 Elders 7:30 SS Staff	6 7:30 Bldg. Committee	7 Pastor's day off	8 Scheives clean
9 13th Sunday after Pentecost Grandparent's Day 8:00 Worship 9:15 Rally Day 10:30 Worship Flowers: Warners	10 4:30 Conf. Cl.	11 7:30 VOTERS MTG	12 7:30 Choir Mtg	13	14 P's day off	15 Circuit Convocation in Grand Junction Eidems clean
2 - 7 Hawaiian Luau	17 Citizenship Day	18	19	20	21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	22 Panepintos clean
16 14th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Communion 9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30 Communion Flowers: Mattlage	4:30 Conf. Cl.	4:30 Conf. Cl.	7:30 Concordia Guild		P's day off	
23 15th Sunday after Pentecost 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School (Flwrs: Wiese)	24 4:30 Conf. Cl.	25	26	27	28 P's day off	29 St. Michael and All Angels Taylors clean
30 16th Sunday after Pentecost 8 & 10:30 Communion 9:15 Sun School (Flwrs: Darst)						