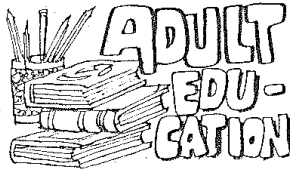


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NEW BIBLE STUDY...

Adult Bible Class will be studying the Book of Ecclesiastes on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. (beginning October 14). "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven" (Eccl. 3:1). Make this the season to broaden your Scriptural awareness. Join the Adult Bible Class on Sundays!



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L.W.M.L. NEWS...



RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE!



The first fall meeting was held at the home of Lynn Worrell on Wednesday, October 2nd. Fifteen members were in attendance and we all enjoyed discussing and planning the forthcoming activities of October.

The Fall Rummage & Bake Sale will be held October 11-13. If anyone would like to help with donations of time or baked goods please contact Guild President, Lynn Worrell at 879-0803.

L.W.M.L. Sunday will be on that same weekend. The L.W.M.L. ladies will help Pastor conduct both services on October 14 to honor the organization of the Lutheran Womens Missionary League.

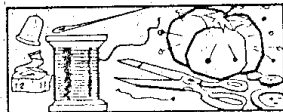
Halloween's near and for the last two years the ladies have sponsored a childrens' Halloween party to insure a safe Christian atmosphere on this holiday. Since many of the adults enjoy the party as much as the children do, it was decided to combine the October Potluck with the childrens' Halloween party this year. So please set aside October 31 at 6:15 p.m. at the Community Center for a great time at the Halloween Party & Potluck. Adults and children may dress in costume. Since we are having Christian fellowship, it is suggested that adults dress as their favorite biblical character. Don't miss the fun!



The next Guild meeting will be held on October 17 at 7:30 at the home of Callie Peters at 850 Douglas St. All ladies in the congregation are invited to enjoy the Christian fellowship.

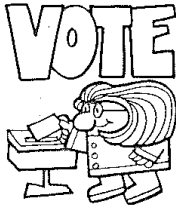
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"CHRISTMAS CUPBOARD" WORK PARTIES CONTINUE...



The Women's Guild has planned two additional work parties to continue preparing items for their "Christmas Cupboard" (bazaar-type event) which will be held on December 1st to raise money for the Building Fund. They will be held at the church on the following dates:

Monday, October 22 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. People can be working on individual projects at home on their own time if they so desire. Call Sher Scheiwe at 879-4029 or Roe Schmoock at 879-7542 if you have questions.



The following letter was sent by Rev. Ralph A. Phipps, president of the Rocky Mountain District, to the pastors of the District:

"Dear Brother:

You have probably read in the news media that a Constitutional Amendment which will effectively prohibit the use of public funds for abortions will be on the November ballot for Colorado voters. Representatives of "Citizens for Responsible Government", the group which carried out the initiative to gain signatures for the ballot proposal, have visited my office and have asked me to call to your attention the wording which will appear on the ballot. That wording you will find at the bottom of this letter.

This group also is asking all churches to participate in a fund drive to raise monies for a media campaign supporting the adoption of the amendment. I have indicated to Citizens for Responsible Government that I am not in a position to endorse their offering. However, I did agree to inform you of their intention.

If any of you feel that your congregation wishes to participate in providing media funds for this group, you may contact Mr. Brad Marcus at 303-635-8276.

I have always been very cautious about becoming involved in the name of the Church with special interest groups who may have their own agendas. At the same time by conviction and by support of our church body's stance on the issue of abortion, we do need to speak up for the rights of the unborn and for the sanctity of life.

In Christ,

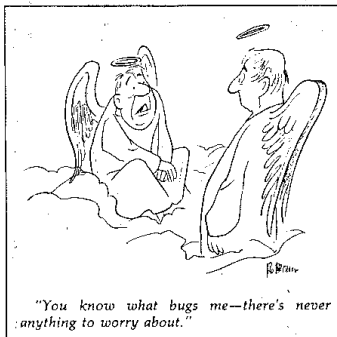
Ralph A. Phipps "

The wording which will appear on the November ballot is:

Shall there be an amendment to Article V of the Colorado Constitution prohibiting use of public funds by the state of Colorado or any of its agencies or political subdivisions to pay or reimburse, directly or indirectly, any person, agency, or facility any induced abortion, but permitting the general assembly, by specific bill, to authorize and appropriate funds for medical services necessary to prevent the death of a pregnant woman or her unborn child if every reasonable effort is made to preserve the life of each?

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| YES | |
| NO | |

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COMMENTS THAT THRILL A PASTOR'S HEART...

We're 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.

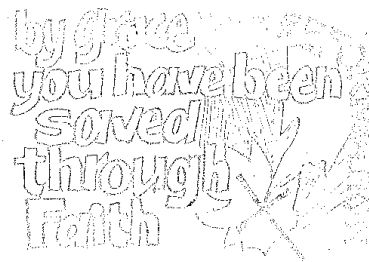
Yes, I will help in visitation.

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REFORMATION NOTES...



He was born in 1483 (9 years before Columbus discovered America) ...studies law at age 18...became a priest at 23 and a Doctor of Theology at 28...took a stand for reform at age 33...was excommunicated and became a fugitive at 38 ...translated the Bible into German at age 40...died at age 63, an internationally-admired leader.



467 years ago, on October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his "95 Theses" to the church door in Wittenburg, Germany. He wanted to debate some current practices and teaching of the Roman Catholic Church that he felt were not Scripturally sound. Little did he know that this action would mark the beginning of the Reformation.

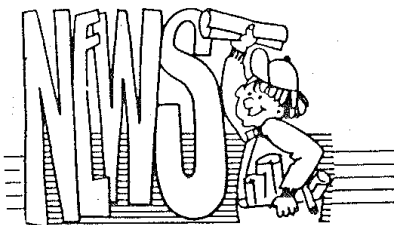
Luther put the Church back onto a sound Scriptural foundation. His translation of the Bible into German enabled the lay people to have copies in their homes that they could actually read and understand. It upset Luther very much that the forgiveness of sins was being sold to people in the form of "indulgences" (pieces of paper that declared forgiveness). He knew and proclaimed that our forgiveness and salvation comes through our faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. It cannot be purchased by money or by any amount of "good works".

We live in that Reformation faith that hangs onto Jesus Christ alone and looks to him for life and salvation. To him alone be the glory!

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm

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New Members: Rod and Lenae Gruenberg and sons, Tom and Michael; and Bill and Susie Jacobson, and their sons, Timothy and Eric. (Addresses and phone numbers will be in the new membership directory which will be printed soon.)

The Prayer Chain is being revised. Anyone wanting her name added or deleted from the prayer chain, or desiring more information, should call Bettian Carrell at 879-3019.

Members who get new box numbers, addresses, or phone numbers are asked to call Pastor Norm to update the church's records.

Thanks to the help of the Trustees and other interested members, a new cement step and walk have been poured at the back of the parsonage, the parsonage trim painted, the parsonage roof repaired, and gravel was spread over the dirt floor of the garage and also along the side of the church. Scott Havener, chairman of the Trustees, always has a list of jobs to do at church -- call him at 879-4679 if you would like to help in your free time.

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I would like to express my appreciation to all of the members of Concordia for providing the money so that I could attend the Church Workers' Wives' Retreat in Denver, September 14-16. The weekend was very enriching, helpful, and enjoyable --- thank you all for enabling me to be a part of it!

In Him,
Roe Schmoock

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
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| Concordia Lutheran Church
110 Missouri Avenue
Steamboat Springs, CO
Norman W. Schmoock, Pastor
Church: 879-0175
Study: 879-7542 | 1
4:30 Conf. Cl. | 2
Pastoral Conf. in Vail | 3
7:00 SS Staff | 4 | 5
Pastor's day off | 6
Stroncek/Ella Jurischk clean | |
| 7
17th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 Communion (Meier)
9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class
10:30 Communion (Ohler)
Flowers: Mommer | 8
4:30 Conf. Cl. | 9 | 10 | 11
11-13 Fall Rummage Sale | 12
Columbus Day | 13
Mattles clean | |
| 14
18th Sunday after Pentecost
LML Sunday
8:00 Worship (Terakoto)
9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class
10:30 Worship (T. Young)
Flowers: Worrell | 15
No Conf. Class | 16 | 17
7:30 Concordia Guild | 18
St. Luke Evangelist | 19
P's day off | 20
Boongardens clean | |
| 21
19th Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 Communion (Harris)
9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class
10:30 Communion (Campbell)
Flowers: Yattlage | 22
4:30 Conf. Cl.
7:00 Craft
Work-party | 23 | 24 | 25
10 - Craft
Work-party | 26
P's day off | 27
Lausten cleans | |
| 28
20th Sunday after Pentecost
St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles
8:00 Worship (Jacobson)
9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class
10:30 Worship (Hinson)
Flowers: Volberding | 29
4:30 Conf. Cl. | 30 | 31
Reformation Day
6:15 SUPPER at Community Ctr | Serving in October
Altar: Karen Baldwin
Diane Feenstra | | | Bauers clean |