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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH



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THANKSGIVING WORSHIP...

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come!" Thanksgiving worship will be held at Concordia on Wednesday evening, November 21st, at 7:00 p.m. Worshippers are invited to bring a dessert and share in a "Fellowship Dessert" after the service. Take this opportunity to "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!" (Ps. 136:1) Bring a friend!

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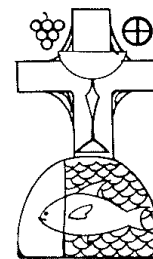
ALTAR GUILD TO MEET...



Choir will be starting up on November 8th at 7:30 p.m. at Doran Teramoto's house (409 6th Street), and will meet on Mondays thereafter. Call 879-3735 for directions or information.

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The Altar Guild performs a very important ministry by preparing the Lord's house for worship on Sundays. It sets up for the celebration of Holy Communion and for baptisms, cleans the chancel area, and helps the pastor in other ways. Any members of the congregation are invited to participate in this ministry.



A meeting of interested persons will be held at church on Wednesday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m., to explain the duties and to plan for the coming year. Call Ella Jurischk (879-7540) if you have any questions.

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<u>OUR STEWARDSHIP TO DATE...</u>	
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* General Offerings:	\$37,333
* Budget to date:	37,331
* Building Fund '84:	10,550
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BIBLE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18...

Please join the Sunday School students on Sunday, November 18, in a JOURNEY OF HOPE, bringing God's Word to people all over the world who want and need to read the Bible for themselves in their own language. The High School Bible Class will set up a display of old, new, foreign, and unusual Bibles, which should be brought to the church before the 18th. Please include your name and any interesting information you have concerning your Bible.

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"CHRISTMAS CUPBOARD" COMING...

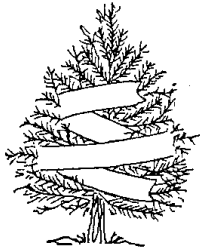
Work is continuing on the bazaar. There will be a final work session on Thursday, November 15, at 10 a.m.

Please have your crafts and other articles finished by November 28th. We will begin to set up for the bazaar on November 29th. Please have your crafts at the church by the 29th or make arrangements to have them picked up. The bazaar is December 1 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call Sher Scheiwe (879-4029) or Roe Schmoock (879-7542).

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CHRISTMAS PARTY...



Make plans now to join Concordia adults for the annual Christmas Party, December 8, at 8:00 p.m., upstairs at the Pine Grove. Cost is \$5 per person and includes hot and cold hors d'ouerves (teriyaki chicken wings, relish trays, cheeses, and much more). There will be a cash bar for coffee, soft drinks, and alcoholic beverages.

Don't miss this evening of fun Christian fellowship that will include singing carols in the glow of the fireplace, dancing cheek-to-cheek to "White Christmas", kicking up your heels to "Jingle Bell Rock", or chatting quietly in an antique sleigh.

Buy your tickets by December 2 from Tami Havener or Billee Harris.

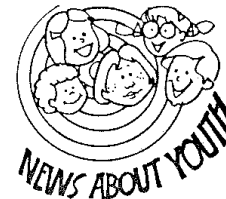
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. Concordia's Cookin'--
. our new cookbook--can
. be purchased from
. Guild members for \$5.
. Get your copy soon!!
. (Anyone with p. 20
. missing in their book
. can exchange it!)
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TREE CUTTING...

The Youth Group is planning two events for the Christmas season. First is the cutting of the church's Christmas tree. The Youth Group has volunteered to do this. They are going to Steamboat Lake on December 2, and will cross country ski or snowmobile to get the tree. They will leave right after early service and will be back by 3:00 p.m. Youth Group members should bring their own lunches.

The second event is the Youth Group's Christmas Party, which is still in the planning. Any questions can be directed to John Goldie at 879-5349.



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ADVENTURE SCHOOL...

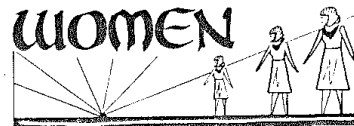
Plan now to help your child celebrate the real joy of Christmas at ADVENTure School, to be held December 3-7, from 9-11:15 a.m.

Early enrollment is suggested because of our limited space. Call 879-3019 or 879-2442 to pre-register. Children aged 3-5 are welcome.

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GUILD NOTES...

On a chilly October evening, the ladies of the congregation braved the weather to attend the last Guild meeting at Callie Peters' home. Elaine Stronek presented an excellent Bible Study on government. All ladies are invited to attend the November Guild meeting on November 28, to be held at Roe Schmoock's home (579 Grand).



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freely give



REMEMBERING WHY...

All of us are stewards (managers) of the time, the abilities, and the money that God has entrusted to our care and use. The management of our financial blessings (and giving a fair proportion of them back to the Lord) is an important part of our stewardship. Thomas Rieke, in an article titled "Remembering Why", helps us to focus on the reasons for our giving.

First, giving is RESPONSIVE. The Bible makes it clear that we "love God because God first loved us." Is it not also true that we give because God has first given to us? The response is not vague, but specific. Something has been received and something will be returned. When we give through the Body of Christ, we are sending a signal-- it is responsive to the generosity of God.

The primary motive for that response is GRATITUDE. When asked why they gave through the church, most persons in a survey responded that it was because they were grateful for what God and others had given them. This is a Scriptural pattern. A woman is forgiven, and she gratefully anoints Jesus' feet with costly perfume. A leper is healed, and he returns to give thanks to Jesus. The source of our blessings is God--and our appreciation should flow toward him.

Giving is a DEMONSTRATION of something that has taken place in our lives. Zacchaeus experienced a transformation of life when he met Jesus. His willingness to distribute his wealth demonstrated that change in him. We, too, have met Jesus. We met him in the water of Baptism; we continue to meet him in Word and Sacrament. We profess faith in him as our Savior and Lord--and our giving is a demonstration of that faith. It also demonstrates the appreciation we have for our salvation.

The ACCOMPLISHMENT of good things also motivates our giving. When we give for people ravaged by tornadoes, famine or disease, we can see the effects of our giving. Similarly, when the Jerusalem church was suffering from severe want, Paul encouraged the Christians to take an offering and send it to them. We also can see the effects of our giving as we see the ministry of Jesus Christ being carried out through our congregation and through the Church abroad.

Finally, God is HONORED by our giving. Our giving does not merely meet needs. It carries an overflow of good will for God. Temporal gifts supply temporal needs--and more. They carry with them the love and concern of a caring God. He is thanked and given credit, and that brings honor to God.

Brothers and sisters at Concordia, you are full-time stewards of your blessings. You can't ignore or avoid that--or resign from the position. You can't wish it away or ask that the pastor not talk about it. Let your faith in Jesus shine through your stewardship, remembering that He gave His all for you. As the hymn says: "Thy life was given for me; what have I given for Thee?" Join with us as we celebrate our Christian stewardship on Sunday, November 11.

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

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BITS AND PIECES...

Ae Chin Bauer and Holle will be in Korea for a month visiting her ill father.. ..Chet Cooper is recovering from back surgery in Grand Junction....Wheat Ridge Seals are enclosed. Use the seals on your Christmas mailings; gifts to Wheat Ridge can be returned to church in the provided envelope....Some of our new members may not realize that Pastor Norm's study/office is at the parsonage (579 Grand)....Watch for a sign to go up soon on our new property!....All members are urged to attend the November 13 Voters' Meeting!....The new cleaning schedule is enclosed (on the back of the calendar). Thank you to those involved for their faithful service!

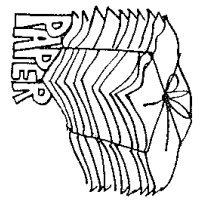
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"THE PRODIGAL"...

A new movie entitled "The Prodigal", produced by World Wide Pictures and endorsed by Billy Graham, will be shown at Time Square Cinema November 30 to December 6. Times will be 7 and 9:30 p.m., with matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

The press release says: "Not only does the movie dramatize the heartache faced by so many families--the lack of communication, the conflict of differing goals and priorities, and the separation of both hearts and minds--but it also offers clear evidence that a personal commitment to Jesus Christ is the only workable solution to these problems." The movie is rated PG.

NEW PAPER...



A new church-related newspaper, called the Rocky Mountain Lutheran, is being printed jointly by all Synods to give the news of all Colorado Lutherans. You will begin receiving it soon at not cost to you. (You may give a gift if you wish) If you wish to have your name removed from the mailing, tell Pastor Norm.



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The weekly bulletin is printed on Thursdays. News items for the bulletin should be given to Pastor Schmoock by Thursday morning.



CLEANING SCHEDULE...

Please contact Cleaning Chairman Gert Farrell (-0567) if you have traded dates; if you cannot clean on your assigned date; or if you have questions about cleaning. The church key can be obtained from Gert. Thank you for your help!

NOVEMBER	11	Carrell (-3019)
	18	Teramoto (-3735)
	25	Gruenberg (-5429)
DECEMBER	2	Jacobson (736-8521)
	9	Peters (-7318)
	16	Whiteman (-8340)
	23	Havener (-4679)
	24	Jurischk (-3301)
	30	Maze (-2182)
JANUARY	6	Worrell (-0803)
	13	Witler (276-3525)
	20	Warner (-1054)
	27	Feenstra (736-8125)
FEBRUARY	3	Goldie (879-5349)
	10	Sherman (-6925)
	17	Weber (-3863)
	24	Schlie (-6929)
MARCH	3	Mattlage (-2377)
	10	Voyek (-4136)
	17	Cooper/Farrell (-0567)
	24	Harris (-0460)
	31	Scheiwe (-4029)
APRIL	7	Eidem (-0194)
	14	Panepinto (-2840)
	21	Taylor (-1081)
	28	Stroncek/Jurischk (-2442)
MAY	5	Boomgarden (-3167)
	12	Wattles (-0716)
	19	Schibline (-2607)
	26	Bauer (-6390)

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CLEANING SCHEDULE -- OVER

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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 November Altar: Karen Baldwin & LaVerne Lausten Ushers: Gene Carrell/Scott Havener Rocky Ohler/Erad Ohler			1 All Saints' Day	Pastor's day off	Boomgardens clean
4 21st Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Communion (S. Young) 9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30 Communion (Love) Flowers: Haines	5 4:30 Conf. Cl. 7:30 Bldg Comm	6 7:30 Elders	7 7:30 Altar Gld	8	9 P's day off	10 Carrells clean
1 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Veteran's Day 8:00 Worship (Ohler) 9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30 Worship (Meier) Flowers: Wiese	12 4:30 Conf. Cl.	13 7:30 VOTERS' MTG.	14	15 10-Craft Work Party	16 P's day off	17 Teramotos clean
1 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Communion (T. Young) 9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30 Communion (Teramoto) Flowers: Goldie	19 4:30 Conf. Cl.	20	21 7:00 WORSHIP (Fell. Dessert)	22 Thanksgiving "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord" Ps. 136:1	23 P's day off	24 AAL Charter Issued, 1902 Gruenbergs clean
25 Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King 8:00 Worship (Campbell) 9:15 Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30 Worship (Harris) Flowers: Stroncek	26 4:30 Conf. Cl.	27	28 7:30 Concordia Guild	29	30 St. Andrew the Apostle P's day off	Jacobsons clean