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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC...

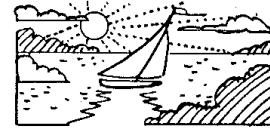


The annual summer picnic will be held on Sunday, July 15th, at noon (following the 10:30 worship service) on the Sandvik's property on the Yampa directly behind Arby's. Meat and drink will be provided. In addition, each family is asked to bring two covered dishes and couples or singles are to bring one dish. Please sign up on the

picnic poster on the narthex bulletin board.

Volleyball, horseshoes, and a cake walk are among the planned day's activities. If you attend the 10:30 service, wear casual clothes and come to the picnic directly from worship. See you there!!!

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...



Don't forget to mark July 9th on your calendar! This is the first day of our Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held the week of July 9-13 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. The theme this year is "God Bless Our Native Land".

VBS will be a week filled with many different activities.

Along with learning more about our Savior and Christian Life there will be crafts, refreshments, music, and recreation.

The age groups will be preschool (3,4,&5 year olds), kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade, 3rd & 4th grade, and 5th, 6th, & 7th grade.

VBS is a great summer break, so plan on attending and be sure to bring a friend.

Help is still needed. Please call Lynn Worrell at 879-0803 or 879-1018 if you can be of any assistance.

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## What's Cooking

Time is running out for members of Concordia to submit their recipes for the forthcoming cookbook! Deadline for recipe collection is June 30; the

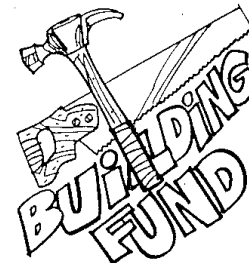
books will be available for sale in the Fall.

Each family is asked to submit four or five favorite recipes. (Recipe collection forms are available by the big recipe box at church.) Please print clearly or type your recipes, and be sure to put your name on each recipe sheet. Recipes in a variety of categories are encouraged.

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

Let's make this a great cookbook!!!

## LCEF UPDATE...



Discussions are continuing to try to resolve some differences of opinion between the city and our congregation concerning the property we wish to buy on Amethyst Dr. Unfortunately, we have not yet met our investment goal of \$44,000 in the Lutheran Church Extension Fund so that we can receive our loan money when it will be needed to close on the property. As of June 6, we had \$30,589 invested, which is 69.5% of our goal. It is very important that if you have not yet invested what you can to LCEF, that you would do so immediately. You are also encouraged to contact friends and relatives and ask for their help and support. A friend of the congregation in Calif. has invested \$6,500 and Calif. relatives of a member family have invested \$1,000. Let's reach our goal NOW!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS...

Ivie's famous 'Snake Story', singing, gelatin pops, and popcorn were all enjoyed on Sunday, June 3, at our last Sunday School session until September. 30 students and several parents shared in the fellowship.

Many thanks to the Sunday School Staff who faithfully appear every Sunday to teach the Word to our children. We look forward to seeing each and everyone in Sunday School again on September 9. In the meantime, have a wonderful summer! And see you at Sunday worship.

In His Service,  
Elaine Stroncek - S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKSHOP...

August 25 is the date for a one-day Sunday School Teachers' Workshop to be held at Bethlehem Lutheran School in Lakewood. Age level topics will be presented to help put more life into the Sunday School lesson. Registration deadline is August 10. The cost (which includes lunch) is \$5.00. See Elaine Stroncek for more details.

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On Sunday, July 15th, 65 bicycle riders from Harvard will pedal into Steamboat on their way to the Olympics in Los Angeles. This group left the United Nations on June 12 and hopes to arrive in Los Angeles on August 4. The purpose of the cross-country trip is to raise America's awareness concerning world hunger and to raise money for Oxfam America, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping Third World countries by feeding the hungry and educating the people to become economically self-sufficient.

The churches involved in the Steamboat Ministerial Alliance will be helping to feed this group and providing a place to stay overnight. Members of Concordia may be asked to help provide food for the evening meal. Watch for further details in the Sunday bulletins concerning this group called "Riders for Life".

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BITS AND PIECES...

Pastor Schmoock will be preaching a series of sermons during July and Aug. based on The Lord's Prayer. The series, which will begin on July 1, will deal with a different petition each week...Congratulations to Lara Mattlage, David McGuire, and Robert Thorvilson who graduated from Steamboat Springs High School in May. And to Bill Baldwin, Jr. who graduated from CSU with a Bachelor of Science degree in agronomy on May 19, 1984. May the Lord bless their future endeavors...We share our Christian sympathy with Karen Gilbert who lost her mother, Marion Pettee, and with Harold Wommer who lost this brother, Harry Wommer. We trust in Jesus who is the Resurrection and the Life!...We rejoice over the upcoming marriage between Karen Gilbert and Harold Baldwin on June 23. May the Lord richly bless this new home!...Jeff and Kim Voyek were blessed with the gift of a son on May 22. His name is Tyson Shawn.

GUILD NEWS...

The Concordia Womens Guild would like to invite all the ladies of the church to join them for their annual Spring Salad Supper. It will be held at the home of Elaine Stroncek at 850 Aspen St. on Wed, June 20, at 6:15 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a salad. Everything else will be provided. Come for an evening of good food and fellowship with your Christian sisters.



The guild would like to give a special thanks to Dianne Weber who chaired the Spring Rummage Sale and to Meg Darst who chaired the Bake Sale. It was one of the most profitable sales ever, making over \$1,000. \$250 plus \$250 in matching funds will be donated to the Building Fund. Also thanks to everyone who donated baked goods and helped at the sale.

To Pastor Norm & All The Members of Concordia:  
THANK YOU for all your prayers, gifts, flowers, telephone calls, visits, dinners, food, cards, and everything else you did for us while we were in the hospitals this year. It meant so much to both of us!  
Florence & Lou Volberding

FAMILY THOUGHTS...



With Father's Day upon us, I want to share some thoughts from Dr. Ralph Bohlmann, president of our church body. They come from an article entitled "They Have Only Just Begun", in the June '84 copy of The Lutheran Layman. He is talking specifically of confirmands, but his thoughts apply to all families with children.

"Conclusions of a recently published three-year study of young adolescents and their parents suggest that the Lord has blessed our church through Christian education ministries such as confirmation instruction. Compared to 12 other denominations participating in the study, the Synod's youth are less affected by the trend of young people falling away from the church. While the study generally shows that young people decline in their interest and commitment to 'religion' from the 5th to the 9th grades, the Synod's 7th and 8th-graders and their parents ranked higher than the norm with respect to the centrality of God in their lives. Higher than average acceptance of the Bible as God's Word and Truth, greater frequency of prayer, commitment, involvement in church activities, and more conversations about religion were evident among the youth of the Synod.

"The survey showed that while there is a strong orientation to God and church, our youth tend to display less ability to live out their faith by verbalizing the Good News of Christ Jesus' victorious death and resurrection. Some puzzling statistics also emerged from the survey. For example, the Synod's parents use more alcohol than average and smoke more. Our young people also tend to use slightly more alcohol than average but they smoke less than youth in the 12 other denominations. Also, there are indicators in the survey that our parents are less inclined to give physical and verbal expression of affection and that our fathers express being angry with their children more than the norm.

"What do statistics like this suggest to us? They remind us of the importance of talking with - not only to - our young people as full-fledged believers in Christ. We need to let them see and understand how much the love of God in Jesus Christ means to us. Youth and parents alike need the help of other Christian adults to support them in 'seasons' that follow the time of confirmation. The confirmand's visions and dreams can become a reality in significant work, study, and fellowship in the communion of saints."

May God bless our families at Concordia as parents and children strive to share the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ with each other, and grow together as members of the Body of Christ.

Peace and Joy,

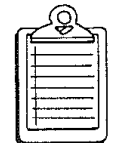
Pastor Norm

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MOVED???

If any members have had changes in addresses, telephone numbers, etc., please contact Pastor Norm with these changes in order to keep the church records up to date. Thanks for your cooperation.

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**SURVEY**

WHAT DO YOU THINK???

The Board of Elders is looking for responses from members concerning the 7:00 p.m. starting time for the special services during Lent and Holy Week. Was that time too early or did it meet your needs? Please fill out this response form and place it into the offering plate during worship.

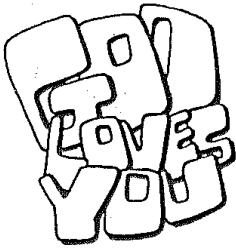
\_\_\_ I liked the 7:00 p.m. starting time. My situation involves children.

\_\_\_ I prefer the services to begin at 7:30 p.m. YES or NO

Comments:

Received recently from D. Ray Halm - President of Christ College  
Irvine: "CCI's Choir Tour was a success, and your congregation  
helped to make it so. We appreciate the graciousness with which  
you received us. We hope that in some small way our visit added  
to your Easter celebration and to your knowledge of Christ College  
Irvine. Thank you, and may God richly bless you."

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SUMMER CALENDAR

(Post at Home)

JUNE

- 17 - 8 & 10:30 am Communion  
Acolytes: Mattlage & Hinson  
Flowers: Carrells & Haveners
- 19 - 10 am VBS Staff Meeting
- 21 - 7:30 pm, Adult Class
- 24 - 8 & 10:30 am, Worship  
Flowers: Eidem
- 28 - 7:30 pm, Adult Class

JULY

- 1 - 8 & 10:30 am, Communion  
Acolytes: Alber & Goldie  
Flowers: Cooper
- 5 - 7:30 pm, Adult Class
- 8 - 8 & 10:30 am, Worship  
Flowers: Gus Baird
- 9 - 9 am, VBS
- 10 - 9 am, VBS  
7:30 pm, Voters' Meeting
- 11 - 9 am, VBS
- 12 - 9 am, VBS  
7:30 pm, Adult Class
- 13 - 9 am, VBS  
7 pm, VBS Closing Service
- 15 - 8 & 10:30 am, Communion  
Acolytes: Campbell & Harris  
Flowers: Schmoock  
12:00 - CHURCH PICNIC
- 19 - 7:30 pm, Adult Class
- 22 - 8 & 10:30 am, Worship  
Flowers: Ohler
- 26 - 7:30 pm, Adult Class
- 29 - 8 & 10:30 am, Communion  
Acolytes: Hinson & Mattlage  
Flowers: Mattlage

AUGUST

- 5 - 8 & 10:30 am, Communion  
Acolytes: Goldie & Alber  
Flowers: Wiese
- 12 - 8 & 10:30 am, Worship  
Flowers: Jurischk
- 18 - 1:30 pm, Wedding at church
- 19 - 8 & 10:30 am, Communion  
Acolytes: Harris & Campbell  
Flowers: Ella Jurischk
- 26 - 8 & 10:30 am, Worship  
Flowers: Taylor & Volberding

CLEANING SCHEDULE

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| June 24   | Deepe          |
| July 1    | Feenstra       |
| 8         | Goldie         |
| 15        | Sherman        |
| 22        | Weber          |
| 29        | Schlie         |
| August    |                |
| 5         | Baldwin        |
| 12        | Mattlage       |
| 19        | Voyek          |
| 26        | Cooper Farrell |
| September |                |
| 2         | Harris         |
| 9         | Scheiwe        |

