



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM

"OVERHEARD...CONVERSATIONS BY THE CROSS"

This will be the theme of the Lenten and Holy Week evening services at Concordia this year. Each service will feature a conversation between people who were involved in our Lord's passion. Various members of Concordia will be presenting the conversations which the congregation will "overhear".

The services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Families with children are encouraged to attend. Holy Communion will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.

- February 20 - ASH WEDNESDAY: "Malchus & Mark"
- March 6 - MIDWEEK SERVICE: "Barabbas & Caiaphas"
- March 20 - MIDWEEK SERVICE: "Pilate & His Wife"
- April 5 - MAUNDY THURSDAY: "Simon & Centurion"
- April 6 - GOOD FRIDAY: "The Two Thieves"



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NOONDAY LENTEN WORSHIP...

Again this year, a half-hour devotional service will be offered during the Wednesdays of Lent at various churches in town. The services are from 12:15-12:45 p.m. and will begin on Wednesday, February 27. The weekly schedule will be listed in the Sunday bulletin.

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PICTORIAL DIRECTORY...



SMILE!

Concordia is producing a new pictorial directory with the help of Olan Mills Studios. Pictures for the directory will be taken at the church on Friday, February 15 (3:30-9:30 p.m.) and Saturday, February 16 (10 am - 6 p.m.). Members who have not signed up for a time

at church will be receiving a call soon to schedule a time.

Every individual or family who is photographed will receive a free directory. When you come to choose your pose for the book, you will receive a free 8x10 colored picture. You may then decide whether or not you wish to purchase additional pictures.

It is possible for pictures of members who are shut-in, away at school, in the service, or out-of-town when the photographer is here to be included in the directory. These pictures must be 4x5 or smaller, black and white or color, but not a polaroid, slide, or negative. Be sure such pictures are turned in to Rosemary Schmooch, layout chairman, in the near future.

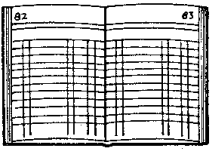
Others helping with the directory are Tami Havener (general chairman), Dianna Rimel (hostess committee), and Becca Utu (calling committee).

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1984 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
BAPTIZED MEMBERSHIP	223	238
CONFIRMED MEMBERSHIP	161	170
Transferred Out	9	10
Released from membership for other reasons (including death)	7	4
Received by Adult Baptism	2	0
Received by Confirmation of Youth	6	3
Received by Confirmation/Profession of Faith -- Adults	7	11
Received by Transfer	18	9
MARRIAGES	2	3
BURIALS	3	3
BAPTISMS (children)	10	6
SUNDAY WORSHIP AVERAGE	95	115
TOTAL GIVING (Work at home, Missions, Projects, and Building Fund)	\$51,798	\$62,968

<u>YOUTH CONFIRMED</u>	<u>TRANSFERS IN</u>	<u>TRANSFERS OUT</u>
Rachel Alber	Lori Eggleston	Caroline Baldwin
Jay Goldie	Lenae Gruenberg	Sue DiVito
Amy Matlage	Rod Gruenberg	Chrissy Evans
	Lisa Joens	Pam Evans
	Dana Rathjen	Walt Evans
<u>ADULT CONFIRMATION/</u>	Laurel Rathjen	Pat Hurst
<u>PROFESSION OF FAITH</u>	Myron Rathjen	Steve Hurst
Ae Chin Bauer	Dianna Rimel	Karen Mink
Robert Bauer	Jeff Rimel	Steve Mink
Elaine Gehrman		Tyg Taylor
Bill Jacobson	<u>REMOVAL FROM ROLLS</u>	
Susie Jacobson	Bill Iverson	<u>CHILDREN BAPTIZED</u>
Candy Lesoing	Davin Vanatta	Holle Ae Chin Bauer
Doug Love		Kevin Jay Maze
Sharon Rogers	<u>DEATHS</u>	Lilia Elisabeta Utu
Pio Utu	Ruth Schirr	Jessica Lee Volz
Rebecca Utu	Pat Simillion	Tyson Shawn Voyek
Harry "Chip" Von Thaden		Riley Bevon Whiteman

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BITS AND PIECES...

The Schmoocks would like to again express their thanks for the microwave oven, given to them at Christmas!!....Chet Cooper is recuperating in St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver following removal of a blood clot. And, Florence Volberding is recuperating at home after her latest hospitalization. We pray that both Chet and Florence have speedy recoveries!....Special thanks to Elaine Stroncek for painting the sign on our property, and to Hank Stroncek, Gene Carrell, and Scott Havener for installing the sign. It looks great!....A group of pastors and their spouses from Minnesota and other areas will be using our church each evening during the week of February 24 for a continuing education conference called "Theo-Probe"Thank you to all the ladies who served on Altar Guild in '84, and a special thanks to Sally Sandvik for being flower chairman....Dave McGuire is completing his basic Air Force training at Lackland Air Force Base....

Caroline Baldwin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, and John Sabin, of Authur, Nebraska, will be married February 23, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ogallala, Nebraska. God's Blessings!....Anyone needing help with heating costs can contact Dolly O'Meara, Routt County Department of Social Services, 879-1540, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. daily.



Dear Fellow Members,

We received the good news that the Rocky Mountain District Board of Directors has approved our application for a construction loan. Our plans for building a new church this summer and fall are still intact.

Now we must raise our investments into the Lutheran Church Extension Fund; that will enable us to receive our loan when it is needed. You will be receiving detailed information on this shortly. The plan is the same as before--through investments from members, friends, relatives, etc., we must raise about \$75,000 for LCEF. This can be done through IRA's and notes of various lengths of time.

You can also help by spreading the word that there are three duplex home sites for sale on our new property. We are also looking for a buyer for our present building. The more we spread the word, the faster we will find interested buyers.

We will be using the services of the Laborers for Christ as we build our new church. If there is anyone in our congregation who would like to work as a full-time Laborer on the crew (for the minimum wage), please contact me immediately. This would be from mid-July until about Thanksgiving.

Finally, the best Good News of all is the news that comes to us from the cross of Jesus! Make plans now to participate in the special worship services during Lent, which begins February 20.



Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

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CHILI SUPPER...



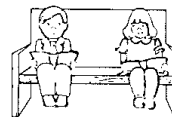
The Youth Group is hosting a Chili Supper on March 6, at 5:30 (before the Lenten Service). Cost is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.00 for children 3-10, and children under 3 are free.

Tickets may be purchased from one of the Youth Group members. Please purchase your tickets by March 3.

The Menu will include chili, crackers, (P.B.&J.'s for kids), and hot fudge brownie sundaes. For further information, call John Goldie (879-5349). Proceeds will be used to support the Youth Group program.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES...



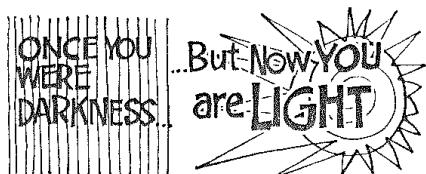
We're happy to report perfect attendance during the month of January for the following pupils: Angela, Heather, and Josh Carrell; Mike and Tom Gruenberg; Aaron and Elissa Eidem; Donovan and Darren Rathjen. Wouldn't it be nice to have a list twice this long for February?

The Adult Class is currently involved in the study of "Great Prayers of the Bible", and we invite you to participate while your children are in Sunday School.

We are still collecting items for our Activity Kits which will be sent to Missions through Lutheran World Relief. A list is posted on the bulletin board. Many thanks to all who have brought so many items already!

In His Service,
Elaine Stroncek

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++POST AT HOME++

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	Altar Guild Connie Jurischk Callie Peters					
Norman W. Schmooch, Pastor Church: 879-0175 Study: 879-7542						
3 4th Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 Communion (Love) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Communion (S. Young) Flowers: Volberding	4 4:30 C. Class 7:00 Choir	5 4:30 C. Class 7:30 VOTERS	6 7:00 SS Staff	7 7:30 Adult Cl.	8 Ski group at church	9 Shermans clean
10 5th Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 Worship (Meier) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship (Ohler) Flowers: Schmooch	11 4:30 C. Class 7:00 Choir	12 Lincoln's Birthday 7:30 VOTERS	13 Valentine's Day	14 Valentine's Day Pictures 3:30-9:30	15 Pictures 3:30-9:30	16 Pictures 10-6 Webers clean
17 Last Sunday after the Epiphany Transfiguration of Our Lord 8:00 Communion (Teramoto) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Communion (T. Young) Flowers: Maze	18 President's Day 4:30 C. Class 7:00 Choir	19 7:00 Choir	20 Ash Wednesday 7:00 Communion Aco: Campbell	21 7:30 Adult Cl.	22 Washington's Birthday	23 Schlies clean
24 1st Sunday in Lent 8:00 Worship (Jacobson) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship (Harris) Flowers: Stroncek	25 St. Matthias the Apostle 4:30 C. Class 7:00 Choir	26 7:30 Guild	27 12:15 Noonday Service 7:30 Elders 7:30 Guild	28 7:30 Adult Cl.		Mattlages clean
Pastors' Group at church each evening this week.						