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CHRISTOGRAM

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

LENTEN  
SCHEDULE

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"Overheard... Conservation Around the Cross."  
That is the theme for our lenten and Holy Week evening services this year. Different members of the congregation will be participating in the dramas each week. Services begin at 7:00 p.m. Families are encouraged to bring their children. The schedule of remaining services is:

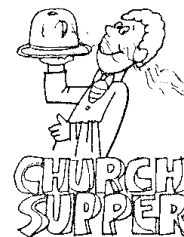
- March 6 - "Barabbas and Caraphas"
- March 20- "Pilate and His Wife"
- April 5 - "Simon and the Centurion"
- April 6 - "The Two Thieves"

The Lenten Season gives us the opportunity to say with the hymnist: "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now, On Thy Holy Passion."

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CHILI SUPPER...

The youth group is having a chili supper Wed., March 6th, at 5:30. The cost is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.00 for children 3 to 10 years old, and children under 3 are free. Plan to attend!



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LCEF INVESTMENTS NEEDED...

Did you know that the Lutheran Church Extension Fund pays 10% guaranteed for five years in an IRA with a \$1,000 minimum deposit? This is a very competitive rate in today's money market. Now is a good time to put money into an IRA for either the 1984 or 1985 tax year.

GIVE US A HAND 

Other investments can be made in LCEF starting with an amount of \$10. All these investments count toward Concordia's required investments to procure our construction loan. The LCEF committee is asking for your help by April 15 so that we are sure to meet our requirements. We will not receive our LCEF loan if our investments are not complete.

Extra materials are available at the church to send to friends and relatives who might be able to invest in LCEF in Concordia's name. Please spread the word, and do all you can to help.



GUILD NEWS...

The first annual Christmas Cupboard bazaar sponsored by the guild was a big success. The proceeds of \$1,100 were donated to the Concordia Building Fund. The March

27th meeting will be held at the home of Thelma Haines at 7:30 p.m. Please note that this date is the fourth Wednesday instead of the usual third Wednesday because of Lent. Remember your mite boxes. Please watch for details of the Second Annual Potluck and Winter Fun in the Snow Party at the home of the Panepintos.

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ACCOMODATIONS NEEDED...



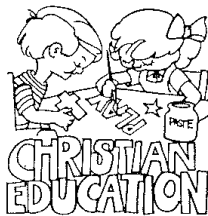
The Laborers for Christ that will help us build our new church this summer generally bring their campers or trailers and live right on the site during construction. One couple that is coming does not have a trailer or camper. If anyone in the congregation has a room, apartment, condo, camper or trailer this couple can use from mid-July to mid-October, please let Pastor Norm know. If a trailer or camper is available, they could live on the site with their fellow Laborers.

BITS AND PIECES...

Chet Cooper continues to recuperate from surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver. His address is: St. Anthony's Hospital, 4231 W. 16th Ave., Denver, CO 80204...Caroline Baldwin was married to John Sabin in Ogallala, Nebraska, on February 23rd. God bless this new home!...Pictures for the directory will be shown to those who had them taken on March 4 from 1 to 8 p.m. Anyone not photographed for the directory can turn in a picture to Rosemary Schmoock for use in the book. Pictures must be in by March 10 and should be 4x5 or smaller, either color or black and white (no polaroids, slides, or negatives).

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SUNDAY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS...



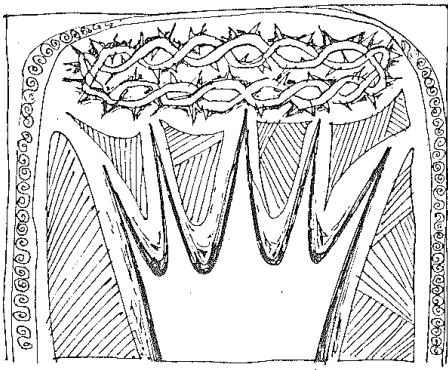
During the month of February only four children had perfect attendance. They are Errol and Ander Schumann, Heather Carrell and Greg Harris. Congratulations to these four--lets triple that number during March!

Many thanks to all the children who helped enrich the 10:30 worship service February 24th with their song.

The Adult Class continues their study of "Great Prayers of the Bible" with an average attendance of 12--plan to participate in this learning experience while your children are in Sunday School.

In January Gene Carrell and Dan Schlies' Jr. High Class collected \$40 which they sent to Lutheran World Relief to be used for World Hunger.

The whole Sunday School has been involved in bring school items which Tammy Havener and Sher Schiewes' High School Class have assembled into Activity Kits and are ready to be sent to LWR. They will go to children who are not able to buy all these things. Thank you to everyone who contributed to these kits.



LENT--A TIME FOR RENEWAL...

As we have begun another Lenten season, I would like to share with you some thoughts that were written by Woodrow Geier:

"Like other seasons of the Christian Year, Lent is a time when the church must teach the basic truths of the Christian faith,

stressing in hymns, worship, preaching, and service the reality that God is with us in Jesus Christ.

"Lent tells us that Christian life begins in ashes and ends in joy. Lent calls to memory our Lord's fasting and temptation in the wilderness. We observe it as a time of self-discipline, penitence, prayer, meditation, and service. The experiences of Lent--our preparation in God's time--are crowned by Easter Day, the day of Resurrection. Lent calls us to examine ourselves in the light of God's Good News made known in the life, death, and Resurrection of Christ. It is a time for thinking about what God was doing with mankind when He sent Jesus to earth; a time for seeing what He is doing now by sending Jesus to all the highways of our daily life.

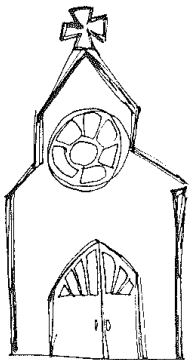
"Ecclesiastes tells us that there is 'a time for every matter under heaven.' We have a time to be born and a time to die, and in between, by God's grace, a time to live nobly. So we are called to new seriousness, to renewal; every single incident of our life is enacted 'under heaven'--under God's time, another name for the love extended in Jesus Christ."

May this Lenten season be a blessing to you as you take part in the fellowship, the worship, and the service. May Lent help us to realize the renewal of our lives in Jesus Christ. Paul said, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation!" That's Good News! Let's share it!

Peace and Joy,  
Pastor Norm

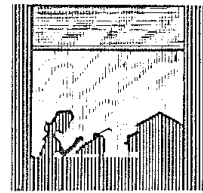
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BUILDING COMMITTEE NOTES...



The building committee has had some busy meetings lately. They are currently waiting for Architect, Clayton Melby's latest drawings and will share them with the congregation within the next couple of months. Also being worked on at this point: getting bids on site work on our property; getting Planning Commission approval for Laborers'

trailers on our site; trying to organize the time/talent surveys; organizing a committee to handle meals and coffee breaks for the laborers. Any congregational member can attend Building Committee meetings at any time; questions or concerns about the building program can be addressed to Chairman, Bill Baldwin or any Building Committee members.



from the  
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Anyone willing to help assemble the monthly newsletter can sign the sheet on the narthex bulletin board at church. Newsletter assembly includes stapling, folding, and affixing of address labels. If enough helpers are available, volunteers would have to assemble the newsletter only once or twice during the year.

The Christogram is a monthly publication of Concordia Lutheran Church, Steamboat Springs, Colo. Deadline for articles is the fourth Sunday of the month.

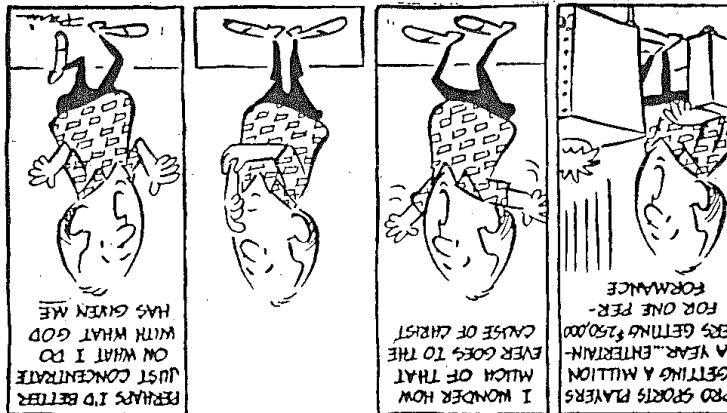
Typists are Roe Schmooch and Callie Peters.

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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent            8:00 Communion (S. Young)            9:15 Sunday School            10:30 Communion (Love)            Flowers: Taylor</p>	<p>4            1 - 8 Proofs            4:00 Conf. Cl.            7:00 Choir</p>	<p>5            4:00 Conf. Cl.            7:00 Choir</p>	<p>6            12:15 Methodist Church            5:30 Chili Sup.            7:00 WORSHIP</p>	<p>7            Circuit Conf. in Glenwood</p>	<p>1            Pastor's Day Off            8            P's day off</p>	<p>2            Mattlages clean            9            Voyeks clean</p>
<p>10<sup>th</sup> 3rd Sunday in Lent            8:00 Worship (Ohler)            9:15 Sunday School            10:30 Worship (Teramoto)            Flowers: Rimels</p>	<p>11            4:00 Conf. Cl.            7:00 Choir</p>	<p>12            7:30 VOTERS MTG</p>	<p>13            12:15 Episcopal Church</p>	<p>14            7:30 New Member Orientation</p>	<p>15            P's day off</p>	<p>16            Farrell cleans</p>
<p>17<sup>th</sup> 4th Sunday in Lent            St. Patrick's Day            8:00 Communion (T. Young)            9:15 Sunday School            10:30 Communion (Campbell)            Flowers: Webers</p>	<p>18            4:00 Conf. Cl.            7:00 Choir</p>	<p>19            7:00 Choir</p>	<p>20            12:15 Methodist Church            7:00 WORSHIP (Harris)</p>	<p>21            P's day off</p>	<p>22            P's day off</p>	<p>23            Harrises clean</p>
<p>24<sup>th</sup> 5th Sunday in Lent            8:00 Worship (Love)            9:15 Sunday School            10:30 Worship (Jacobson)            Flowers: Campbells  <u>Newsletter Deadline</u></p>	<p>25            The Annunciation of Our Lord            NO Conf. Cl.            7:00 Choir</p>	<p>26            7:00 Choir</p>	<p>27            12:15 Catholic Church            7:30 Elders            7:30 Guild</p>	<p>28            P's day off</p>	<p>29            P's day off</p>	<p>30            Scheives clean</p>
<p>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)            8:00 Communion (Meier)            9:15 Sunday School            10:30 Communion (S. Young)            Flowers: Spratts            Afternoon: Cong. Snow Party</p>	<p>Concordia Lutheran Church            110 Missouri Avenue            Steamboat Springs, CO            Norman W. Schmoock, Pastor            Church: 879-0175            Study: 879-7542</p>					