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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THIS...



The Sunday School staff has voted to continue classes during the summer. We need that continued nourishment for our spiritual life as well as the physical nourishment we get from eating during the summer.

Life In Christ program covers, in the 1985 summer months, the post-Pentecost history of the church. The children will learn about St. Paul, the ministry of St. Peter, and other Bible stories in the book of Acts.

We look forward to an exciting summer together. When the family is on vacation, take time to send a picture post card to the church, Box 770428, and we will post it on our bulletin board. It will be fun to see the places and churches they visit.

Since children are ending their school year in June and being promoted to the next grade, the Sunday School will move students into the next class at the beginning of June.

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ATTENTION LADIES!!!

All ladies (young and old) are invited to attend the Mother's Day Luncheon to be held May 11th, 11:30 a.m. at the Scandinavian Lodge. The theme this year is "Oh You Beautiful Dolls." If you have dolls from your childhood or just a favorite doll, please bring them to add to our display. There will be good food, fun and entertainment so don't miss it. Tickets must be bought in advance and can be purchased from Connie Jurischk or Dianne Weber.



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BACH CONCERT...

St. John's Lutheran Church, Denver, invites all to join the congregation on Wednesday, May 15th at 8:00 p.m. for a special program honoring Johann Sebastian Bach. Professor Charles Krutz of Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska will present a series of dramatized themes from Bach's life, including many well known Bach favorites performed on 14 different instruments. Modern technology complements Krutz's live music with quality pre-recorded orchestrations. The program entitled, "Sol Deo Gloria," is open to the public.

HE IS RISEN !!!



Concordia Lutheran's Womens Guild will hold their annual Spring Rummage and Bake Sale Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 16, 17, and 18th. The hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

We are now accepting good useable items. They may be dropped off at the church or call 879-0803 or 1018 for pickup.

For anyone who would like to help, we will be sorting rummage starting Monday May 13 at the church. Also there will be a sign up sheet on the Narthax bulletin board for those of you who can help at the sale and or donate baked goods.

All the proceeds go into our building fund so it is important that we make this fund raiser a big success!

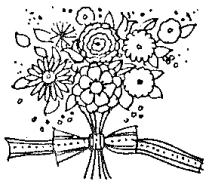
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GUILD NEWS...

There will be no Guild meeting in May due to the amount of time and effort required to prepare for the Spring Rummage Sale. Since there is no meeting all ladies are asked to meet at the church on May 15th at 7:00 p.m. to help sort the used items. We really need you gals and your help would be greatly appreciated.

Our next meeting will be a Salad Supper on June 19th at the home of Mary Ann Campbell.

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NOW OR???

The man stopped at the flower shop to order some flowers to be wired to his mother who lived two hundred miles away. As he got out of his car he noticed a girl sitting on the curb sobbing. He asked her what was wrong and she replied: "I wanted to buy a red rose for my mother, but I don't have enough money."

The man smiled and said, "Come on in with me. I will buy you a rose for your mother." He placed his FTD order of flowers to his mother and bought a rose for the girl. As they were leaving he offered the girl a ride.

She responded, "Yes please, if you could take me to my mother," and she directed him to a cemetery where she placed the rose on a freshly dug grave.

The man returned to the flower shop, cancelled the wire order, picked up the flowers and drove the two hundred miles to his mother's home.

Pulpit Helps



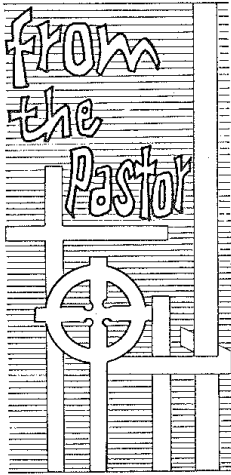
It's early, but start thinking about our next annual Christmas Bazaar. Our first one was such a success we decided to have another one. We are happy to have Cher Scheiwe as our chairman. So start thinking of collecting craft ideas and materials for this fundraiser. If you would like to serve on the Bazaar committee or have any questions please call Cher at 879-4029.

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Financial Secretary's Report...

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| General Offerings to date..... | \$18,141.44 |
| Budgeted..... | <u>19,508.15</u> |
| Behind Budget..... | 1,366.71 |
| Building Fund to date..... | \$ 3,059.13 |

GOD-PLEASING MARRIAGES...



I would like to shift the emphasis away from mothers this month to think of the marriage relationship. I share with you an article written by Norman Bales, entitled "The Great Enemy of Marriage."

"A research team at the University of Pennsylvania interviewed 300 couples and came up with a list of the most common problems in marriage. The top five were (1) money, (2) household management, (3) personality clashes, (4) sex, and (5) sharing household jobs.

"Actually these areas are the battlegrounds of marriage. The war is being fought over self-centeredness. Paul Faulkner of Abilene Christian University writes, 'Selfishness is the greatest single enemy of a happy marriage. Selfishness is the root of all other sins.'

"Self-centeredness poisons the entire relationship. Because of selfishness I demand the right to watch 'my' favorite television program, the privilege of spending money on 'my' hobby, and the right to have 'my' favorite food for dinner. If I don't get 'my' way, then 'my' feelings are hurt. Meaningful relationships simply cannot develop in that kind of atmosphere.

"If one spouse always defers to the wishes of another, the relationship may be free of open conflict but then the self-centered person goes through life believing he can bully his way through interpersonal conflicts. On the other hand, when two stubborn people are constantly at each others' throats over who is going to have his way, the home resembles a battlefield. Unhappiness is the inevitable result when the person with the loudest voice and most stubborn temperament always prevails.

"The only workable solution is a daily resolve on the part of each spouse to actively seek the best interests of the other person. That requires daily sacrifice. The temptation to want your own way is strong. For many of us, it represents our greatest area of vulnerability. We have to deal with it the way Paul dealt with the flesh. 'I harden my body with blows and bring it under complete control, to keep myself from being disqualified after having called others to the contest' (1 Cor. 9:27)."

I would add that there are three essential ingredients to a healthy marriage relationship: COMMUNICATION, FORGIVENESS, LOVE. "Love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited or proud; love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable; love does not keep a record of wrongs; love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth. Love never gives up, and its faith, hope and patience never fail" (1 Cor. 13:4-7).

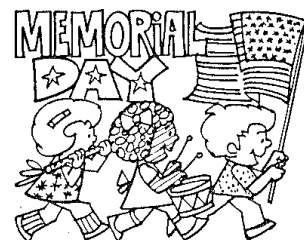
May the love of Christ dwell in you richly, and may you share that love with your husband or wife, your mom or dad, your son or daughter, your friend or neighbor.

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

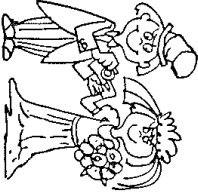
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BITS AND PIECES...

We thank Jake and Dianne Weber for bringing our new organ back from Denver. It has been installed at church by Jake Weber and Doug Warner and is now in use. Again, we thank Nade Wiese, Stacey and Chris for approving its purchase as a memorial to Jean Wiese.....The proofs for the pictorial directory have been reviewed and returned to Olan Mills. The final product should be in our hands soon.....We have almost reached the 50% investment level for our LCEF loan. This would reduce our interest rate by 1/2%. You may still make an investment. (LCEF received \$1.3 million in IRA's in April.).....Include Sunday School and Adult Bible Class in your summer schedule when you are in the area!



12 RULES FOR A
HAPPY MARRIAGE...



By Ann Landers

1. Never both be angry at once.
2. Never yell at each other unless the house is on fire.
3. Yield to the wishes of the other as a exercise in self-discipline if you can't think of a better reason.
4. If you have a choice between making yourself or your mate look good--choose to make your mate look good.
5. If you feel you must criticize, do so lovingly.
6. Never bring up a mistake of the past.
7. Neglect the whole world rather than each other.
8. Never let the day end without saying at least one complimentary thing to your life partner.
9. Never allow your life's partner to come home without and affectionate welcome.
10. Never go to bed mad.
11. As soon as you realize you've made a mistake, talk it out and ask sincerely for forgiveness.
12. Remember it takes two to make an argument. The one who is wrong is the one who will be doing the most talking.

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>Concordia Lutheran Church
110 Missouri Avenue
Steamboat Springs, CO</p> <p>Norman W. Schmoock, Pastor
Church: 879-0175
Study: 879-7542</p> | <p>Alter Guild in May
Gene Cooper
Gert Farrell</p> | | <p>1 St. Philip and
St. James,
Apostles</p> | | <p>Pastor's day
off</p> | <p>Boomgardens
clean</p> |
| <p>5th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:00 Worship (Campbell)
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship (Harris)
Flowers: Boomgarden</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>1st 6th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day</p> <p>8:00 Communion (Jacobson)
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Communion (Ohler)
Flowers: Ohler</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>1st 7th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:00 Communion (Love)
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Communion (S. Young)
Flowers: Cooper</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>2nd The Day of Pentecost</p> <p>8:00 Worship (Teramoto)
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship (T. Young)
Flowers: Schmoock</p> | | | | | | |