

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

P X CHRISTOGRAM



CHURCH PICNIC...

This year's congregational picnic promises to be full of food, fun, and fellowship! It will be held at Howelsen Hill, from 12-4 p.m., on Sunday, July 14th.

Meat and beverages will be provided. Desserts will be sold (for a small fee) by the Youth Group, as a fund-raiser for their attendance at the conference in Washington, D.C., next year.

Those attending the picnic are asked to bring one food item (sign up on the narthex bulletin board) and their own table service.

Plans are being made to include everyone in the afternoon's activities! There will be volleyball, softball, horse shoes, children's games, a cake walk, card tournaments (for those who wish to sit!), and much more. There will be several tarps set up to protect the food and also to provide some shaded seating.

Don't forget that the picnic will also be our official welcoming party for the Laborers For Christ team members. So, reserve the 14th, sign up soon (in the narthex), and plan on joining in the fun! (Guests and friends are also welcome!)

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BUILDING PROGRESS...

The Lord continues to guide us in our building program! In recent weeks, we've formally closed our construction loan agreement with LCEF (on June 17th), and began site work with Duckels Construction Company (on June 18th).

Several important things are scheduled to happen in July:

- The foundation will probably be poured in early July, with Ike Gehrman's help.
- The Laborers For Christ team will be commissioned in the 10:30 a.m. service on July 14, and will then be welcomed at the congregation's picnic that afternoon.
- LFC workers are expected to begin helping us with construction on July 15th.
- Various committees and volunteers will begin working on fund-raising, helping with construction, etc., during the month of July.

Please continue to remember the building program in your prayers, and plan to help welcome our Laborers For Christ team members on July 14!

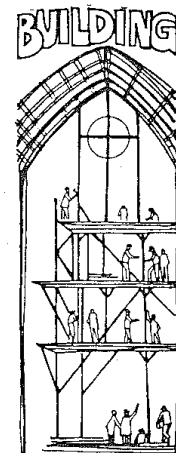


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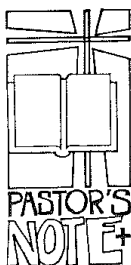
FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT...

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| General Offerings | |
| to date..... | \$25,631.25 |
| Budgeted.... | 28,688.25 |
| Behind | |
| Budget..... | 3,057.00 |

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| Building fund | |
| to date..... | \$ 6,313.13 |
| Special | |
| Offering | \$ 108.45 |



CONVENTION REPORT...



I would like to use my space this month to give a very brief report on the District Convention, held in Golden, Colorado, from June 6-9. The theme of this 40th convention of the District was "Building Up the Body of Christ." Because of circumstances beyond our control, neither our lay delegate, Walt Taylor, nor our alternate delegate, Joel Teramoto, could be in attendance.

As always, the worship opportunities, the music and the singing were highlights of the convention. Dr. Alan Harre, president of Concordia College in St. Paul, Minnesota, was the guest essayist. He presented a series of essays on the convention theme and specifically encouraged congregations to "go and listen" when ministering to their members who have become inactive. Dr. Gerhardt Hyatt, the 2nd Vice President of the Missouri Synod, was present to give the Synodical report.

Some of the convention actions are summarized below:

- Rev. Ralph Phipps, District President since 1976, was defeated by Rev. John Petersen of Ft. Morgan, Colorado, by one vote. Rev. Petersen will assume the full-time office of District President in the near future.
- The District elected three new Vice Presidents: Rev. Dan Hauschild of Arvada, Rev. James Mueller of Fort Collins, and Rev. Gordon Gross of Brighton.
- It was announced that Rev. Bernard Raabe, full-time Mission Executive of our District, has accepted the Call to head up the Synodical "Laborers For Christ" program in St. Louis. Pastor Raabe helped to start this program in our District about five years ago.
- The convention ratified the election of Rev. Leo Fenske of Paonia, Colorado, as our Circuit Counselor.
- The convention accepted Hope Lutheran Church of Montrose, Colorado, as a District congregation. This congregation was formed by some former members of Zion Lutheran in Montrose who were unhappy with Zion. Montrose is in our Circuit.
- Other resolutions which were passed:
 - Encouraged each congregation to conduct Biblically based stewardship programs and to participate in the Synodical program "His Love, Our Response" when it is conducted in our District in 1987;
 - Encourage congregations to work at ministering to and retaining members who are presently inactive in the life of the congregation;
 - Encouraged the District to establish a committee to review the policies and practices of Lutheran Social Services of Colorado and to send a report to District congregations six months before the 1988 convention.

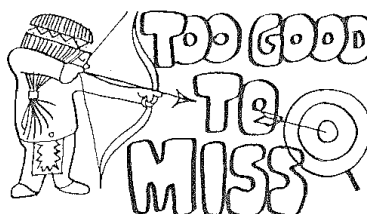
Speaking personally, I was sorry that Pres. Phipps was defeated for what would have been his last term of office (by District limitation). I feel he carried out his office in an evangelical, loving and pastoral way. He was very helpful to our congregation in the past, and to me as a pastor in the District. May the Lord bless his future ministry. And may the Lord bless Rev. Petersen as he steps up to the very difficult position of the District presidency.

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

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"THE HIDING PLACE"...

A special fellowship evening will be held at the church on Sunday evening, July 28th. The movie, "The Hiding Place," will be shown at 7:00 p.m. This two-hour movie portrays the story of Corrie Ten Boom and her family during World War II as they were imprisoned by the Nazis. This inspirational film helps us to realize that our faith in Jesus can support us through the most difficult experiences we may face. A free-will offering will be received to help defray the rental cost of the film.

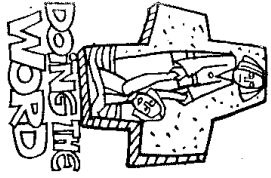


FOOD BANK AND CLOTHING BANK...

Christians in several of Steamboat's churches are joining hands to help those who are in need of food and clothing in the community.

The Food Bank, organized by Rosemary Schmoock and Social Worker, Linda Weber, will provide food on a regular basis for distribution by the Social Service Department to those who are unable to purchase groceries on their own. Churches will collect food on a rotating basis, one month at a time. Concordia's month for food collection will be August. Watch for details in the future on this.

The Clothing Bank, organized by Lucy Mc Gregor of the Methodist Church, is designed to be used by people passing through Steamboat (especially in the winter) who need additional clothing. All churches are encouraging people to donate good, usable clothing either to Kid's Swap or Fair Exchange, where the proceeds from items sold will be put into a special Clothing Bank account. This account can then be used by Social Services, the Sheriff's Department, and pastors to help with emergency clothing needs. For details about the Clothing Bank, how to donate items, etc., see the information sheet on the narthex bulletin board or talk to Rosemary or Pastor Norm Schmoock.



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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| Concordia Lutheran Church
110 Missouri Avenue
Steamboat Springs, CO | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Independence Day
Thank God for your blessings as an American! | 5 Pastor's day off | 6 Peters clean |
| Norman W. Schmooch, Pastor
Church: 879-0175
Study: 879-7542 | | 7 - Softball | | | | |
| 7 th Sunday after Pentecost | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 8:00 Communion (T. Young)
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Communion (Teramoto)
Flowers: Schirr | | 5:45 Softball
6:45 Trustees
7:30 VOTERS MTG | | 7 Softball | P's day off | Whitemans clean |
| 14 th Sunday after Pentecost | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 8:00 Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
Flowers: Riggi
12-4 Congregation Picnic | | 5:45 Softball | | 7 Softball | P's day off | Haveners clean |
| 21 st Sunday after Pentecost | 22 St. Mary Magdalene | 23 | 24 | 25 St. James the Elder, Apostle | 26 | 27 |
| 8:00 Communion (Campbell)
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Communion (Harris)
Flowers: Cooper | | 7 Softball | | 5:45 Softball | P's day off | Jurischks clean |
| 28 th Sunday after Pentecost | 29 | 30 | 31 | Alter Guild
Tami Havener
Ann Mattlage | | Mazes clean |
| 8:00 Worship
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
Flowers: Mattlage
7:00 Movie - "The Hiding Place" | | 5:45 Softball | | | | |