

# P X CHRISTOGRAM

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH



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## LUAU AUGUST 11...

Pio Uto has agreed to put together a Luau for us to top any Luau you have ever seen. It will be held August 11th at 4 p.m. at the Community Center. Plan now to attend and bring all your friends.

This will be a great opportunity not only for an ourstanding meal but some good fellowship as well. Pick up your tickets and a few extra to sell. All proceeds go to the building fund.

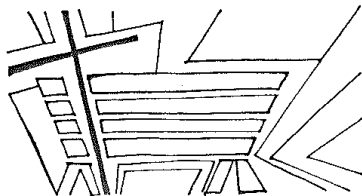


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## SATURDAYS...

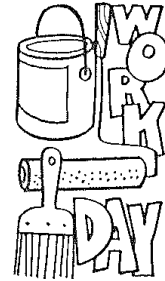


Saturdays will be important work days for building our new church. On these days workers will be asked to bring a side dish to share with fellow workers. A main dish and beverage will be provided by members of the congregation each week. Starting in August a schedule will be posted on the bulletin board in the Narthax with the names of the people providing the main dishes for each week. If you are willing to make a main dish and beverage for these Saturdays please contact Lynn Worrell at 879-2442 or 879-1018.



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## BUILDING...



During the next few months you will be called by one of the following people each week: Gene Cooper, Susan Warner, Diana Rimel, Pat Ohler, Jeri Taylor, Bettian Carrell, Lenae Gruenberg, or Ella Jurischk. They will be inviting you to participate in work days on Saturday and giving directions for needed tools and food for pot lucks.

The building project is underway, however, we are three or four weeks behind schedule. Please plan to work as many Saturdays as possible so we can get back on schedule. The Labors For Christ are working hard but they need our help.

Bring the family and join us for some good healthy work and fellowship. SEE YOU THERE!!

## FOOD BANK...

Concordia is scheduled to be responsible for the Food Bank during the month of August. Please bring as many items as you can from the list posted on the bulletin board.

Two volunteers from Concordia will take the collected food to the Food Bank storage room in the old Jr. High at the end of the month.

We are one of six other churches participating in this community project to provide food for those in need. Contact Elaine Stroncek at 2442 if you have questions.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL



Praise the Lord for all our faithful teachers and children who are making our summer Sunday school a success. It's good to see so many every Sunday morning. Don't forget to send a postcard from your vacation--Box 774428.

The children are asked to bring food items for the Food Bank during the month of August.

The Youth Group had a successful pie sale at Art in the Park, making over \$200 to go toward their Washington D.C. trip next summer.

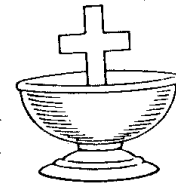
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SUNDAY SCHOOL MOVIES



Two movies will be shown during the Sunday School hour on August 11. Everyone will join together to watch "Water, Water Everywhere" and "Watch Out for Big Freddy." Come and Enjoy a different Sunday School morning with movies and singing. Kids, bring your friends and your parents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION



Make plans to attend the Rocky Mountain District Sunday School Convention, August 16-18 in Denver. The theme is "Molding for Ministry."

Convention sessions will be held at Regis College, West 50th Ave. and Lowell Blvd. Housing and meals will be available on campus.

Speakers include Rev. Ted Schroeder, St. Louis and Professor Harold Westing, Denver. Forty five workshops are scheduled for the three day convention.

Please contact Elaine Stroncek for more details--879-2442 or 1018.

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We are once again planning a bazaar to be held in late November or early December. Last year we earned over \$1,200 for the building fund. We hope to make this year's bazaar equally successful. We need everyone's help. We would like to have as many new and different crafts as possible with a few of the old ones also.

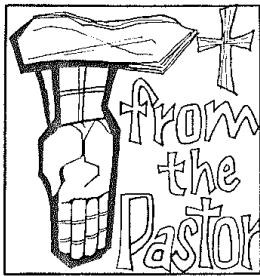
Ladies--Home canned goods were a good item at the bazaar, such as pickles, jams and jellies. Keep the bazaar in mind when you are canning.

Men--We know there are many talented men in our congregation who could contribute. Some ideas for "hot items" are hand tied flies, woodworking projects, and photograph pictures.

If you have any questions please call one of the bazaar committee members: Sher Scheiwe, Roe Schmoock, Billee Harris, Pat Ohler or Diana Rimel.



All women are invited to attend a Christian Women's Retreat on September 20 and 21 sponsored by the Faith Ladies Guild. We will focus on the theme "Body, Mind and Spirit" through Bible study, fellowship and relaxation too. it will be held at Lichen Guest Ranch on Rabbit Ears Pass. Please watch the bulletin for further information.



COOL AS A CUCUMBER . . .

During the heat of the summer, let me share with you an article written by Pastor Stephen Hower in the newsletter of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Groves, Texas (Ella Jurischk's former congregation).

"Have you ever heard the expression, "as cool as a cucumber?" Did you know that the expression has its origin in scientific fact? That's right! A cucumber lying in the direct

sunlight on the hottest day is cooler in the center than it is on the outside. The center can be as much as 10 degrees cooler than the outside!

"There is one 'catch'-to the cucumber's story. The temperature difference between the outside and inside of the vegetable exists only when the cucumber is attached to the vine. Once detached, a cucumber 'loses its cool.'

"Christians suffering the heat of trial can learn a lesson from our garden friend. Inasmuch as we remain firmly 'attached' to christ...remember, 'He is the vine and we are the branches' (John 15:1-10), we too can be facing tremendous 'heat' on the outside while remaining appreciatively 'cooler' inside where it counts. It's not just a cute illustration useful for preachers as sermon fodder. You yourself have witnessed faithful Christians bear up under enormous burdens, strengthened by Jesus and little else.

"Shadrack, Meshack and Abednego were cast into a fiery furnace (hot enough to kill those who tossed them in!) and yet they were unharmed. Daniel, chapter 3 says they were not even singed nor was the smell of smoke found on their clothes. The apostles were beaten and harassed, but they continued to rejoice in the Lord (Acts 4:5-41). The writer of Hebrews summarizes the outcome of the faithful in chapter 11(take out your Bibles and read it).

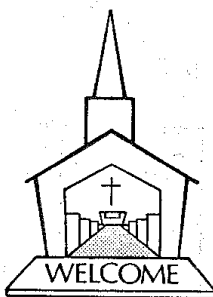
"No one is exempt from trials of life nor from the certainty of death. Only those who are attached to the life-giving vine, Jesus Christ, can remain 'as cool as a cucumber' when fiery ordeals of life come. How are you holding up under the 'heat' of life? Are you attached to the Vine?"

Hope you can keep your cool, in Jesus. . .

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm

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LABORERS FOR CHRIST . . .

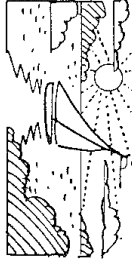
We welcome the following Laborers For Christ who are working with us: Sievert and Lee Bus, 295 E. Van Buren St., Elmhurst, IL 60126; Frank and Gladys Colba, 937 Elias Ave, St. Louis, MO 63147; Cliff and Ione Forner, Box 2, Clear Lake, MN 55319; Norman and Dorothy Iverson, 11210-78th Ave. E., Puyallup, WA 98373; Vincent and Darlene Oberling, 1826 Crescent Dr., Alamogordo, NM 88310; Floyd (Pete) and Ida White, 1208 W. Oak St., Fort Collins, CO 80521.

FOR SINGLES . . .

The 6th Annual Acts 29 Singles Retreat for single people of all ages will be held August 30th through September 1 at the Silver Cliff Camp in Buena vista, Colorado. Registration fees are \$20 and the full cost is \$48. The theme of this year's retreat is "Close Encounters of an Interpersonal Kind: Dilemmas in Developing Personal Relationships." For more information please see the notice on the bulletin board.



BITS AND PIECES.....



Theima Haines and Ae Chin Bauer both underwent surgery several weeks ago and are now recuperating..... We share our sympathy with Val Eidem, whose mother, Joyce Gleason, died on July 4th. Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life!"..... The nice picture of the church on the front of the pictorial directory was taken by Jeff Rimel. He also took many of the ones inside. Good job!..... Congratulations to Concordia's softball team on its first season. It showed a lot of improvement during the course of the season. The team was coached by Mike Eidem..... Reserve Saturdays for working on our new church! If you get a day other than Saturday off, come then. The Laborers For Christ will be glad to have you pitch in anytime..... There is no Veters' meeting in August. September 10 is the next one..... We welcome our newest members, Dave and Myrna Moratzka, of Walden. There address: Box 429, Walden, CO 80480 (Ph: 723-8533). May God bless their fellowship with us a Concordia..... The Laborers For Christ invite the congregation to join them on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. for a potluck supper and Bible study. The meal is at Ski-Town Campground unless it rains; then it will be at the church.



A PSALM OF SUMMER.....

Now it came to pass that spring turned to summer again. God's people raised their voices and said: Recreation is my shepherd, I shall not stay home: He maketh me to lie down in a sleeping bag: He leadeth me down the interstate each weekend. He restoreth my sultan; He leadeth me to state parks for comfort's sake. Even though I stray on the Lord's Day, I will fear no reprimand, for Thou art with me; my rod and reel they comfort me. I anointest my skin with oil, my gas tank runneth dry; Surely my trafter shall follow me all the weekends this summer, and I shall return to the House of the Lord this fall: But then it is hunting season and that's another psalm.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Concordia Lutheran Church 110 Missouri Street Steamboat Springs, CO Norman W. Schmoock, Pastor Church: 879-0175 Study: 879-7542				1	2 Pastor's Day Off	3 8 - Workday at site Mazes clean
4 10th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Communion (Jacobson) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Communion (Ohler) Flowers: Von Thaden	5 9 - VBS	6 9 - VBS	7 9 - VBS 5:30 LFC Pot-luck Supper	8 9 - VBS 7:30 Interior Committee	9 9 - VBS P's day off	10 8 - Workday at site Warners clean
11 11th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Flowers: Harris 4:00 - Hawaiian Luau	12	13	14 44	15	16 Mary, Mother of Our Lord P's day off	17 8 - Workday at site Feenstras clean
18 12th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Communion (Love) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Communion (S. Young) Flowers: Taylor	19	20	21	22	23 P's day off	24 St. Bartholomew the Apostle 8 - Workday at site Goldies clean
25 13th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Flowers: Volberding	26	27	28 5:30 LFC Pot-luck Supper 7:30 Elgers	29	30 P's day off	31 8 - Workday at site Shermans clean