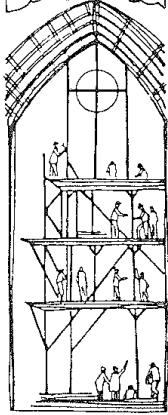


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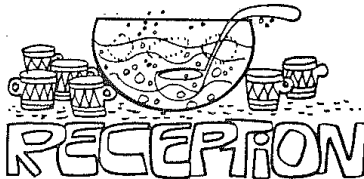
BUILDING PROGRESS...

Our Laborers For Christ Team has been working during the week, aided by Concordians on Saturdays, to build our new church. Thus far, they've done a great job, getting the walls and roof of the structure in place. All members who can help with their time and talent are urged to do so whenever possible--either on Saturdays or during the week.

Some members of the LFC team will be leaving in September...We thank them heartily for their help and wish them God's blessings as they leave us.

The Building Committee and the Interior Committee continue to meet weekly to discuss details regarding the building program. Please let chairpersons Bill Baldwin and Rosemary Schmoock know if you have questions or concerns for either committee.

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RECEPTION

PASTOR AND ROE SCHMOOCK ARE HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION FOR THE LABORERS AND THEIR WIVES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, FROM 3-5 P.M., AT THE PARSONAGE. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME TO VISIT, EAT SOME GOODIES, AND EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THE LABORERS' ASSISTANCE IN OUR BUILDING PROGRAM!

will be available for all our members and friends to take home and fill with the loose change that's left at the end of the day. When your bank is filled, bring it to church and get a new one. Everyone can help--youngsters, oldsters, and in-betweeners. (If you want the financial secretary to record your contribution, please note that on the can when you return it.)

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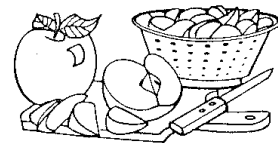


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TUPPERWARE PARTY...



All women of the congregation are invited to a Tupperware Party at the home of Dianne Weber, 1769 Timothy Drive, on Thursday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the evening will go to the Building Fund, and several products will also hopefully be donated to the new church's kitchen. Don't miss out on this fun evening!

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QUARTERS FOR NEW QUARTERS...



How can you help build our new church? One way is by participating in the "QFNQ" program. Beginning on September 1, coin banks

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES...



We tried and we liked it! Sunday School all summer, that is. Between 12 and 18 children attended each Sunday to study the Word along with faithful teachers Sue Warner, Lenae Gruenberg, Connie Jurischk, Gene and Bettiann Carrell, Scott and Tami Havener, and Bob Harris. Pastor's Adult Class has been well attended also.

On Sunday, August 11, during the Sunday School hour, children and adults enjoyed two movies and singing (such singing!) together.

RALLY DAY will be September 8, and we look forward to seeing everyone back from vacations, etc. The staff will be installed at the 10:30 worship service.

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LWML MEETING...

Ladies, please mark Wednesday, September 18, on your calendar. This will be an important organizational meeting for the coming year. It will also be an evening of spiritual enrichment and Christian fellowship.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Lynn Worrell, 43490 Co. Rd. 44.

Anyone needing a ride can meet at the church by 7:10 or call Lynn for directions at 879-3932.

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GUILD NEWS...

Don't forget to set aside time to come to Lutheran Church of Messiah, Grand Junction, for the September 26 LWML Fall Rally. The theme is on "Time".

Registration will be from 9-9:30 a.m. at the church, located at 11th and Teller. The registration fee will be \$5, which will include luncheon. Babysitters will be available.

Anyone wishing to stay overnight, please contact Ardeen Soma at 242-4639. If you are going to the rally, contact Lynn Worrell (-3932) by September 23. Plan now to take in this spiritually uplifting day!

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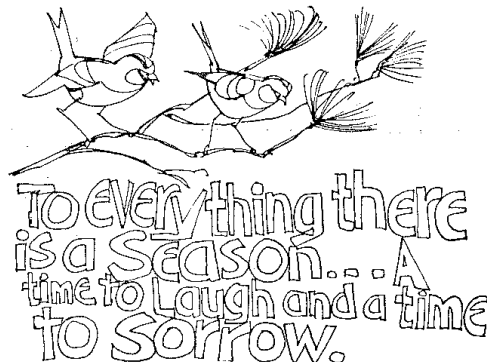


This class has been meeting all summer with High School and Junior High combined.

Don't forget to save your aluminum cans and bring them to the church--they are trying to raise money for their trip to the Youth Convention in Washington, D.C. next summer. Let's support them!

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*	<u>OUR STEWARDSHIP.....</u>	*
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*	<u>through August:</u>	*
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*	Total: \$34,857.58	*
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REST AND RELAXATION...



This month, I'm sharing with you an article with the above title, written by C. Neil Strait, and printed in Clergy Journal (September, 1985).

"The story is told of two woodcutters who were given a full day's job chopping. One of the men chopped all day, not stopping for a moment's rest. After his eight hours of non-stop chopping, he

had a large pile of logs.

"The other chopper worked for fifty minutes, then took a ten-minute break. He worked calmly and steadily, but worked less actual time than his co-worker. At the end of the day, the one who had taken periodic breaks had a much larger pile than the one that did not.

"The man who worked non-stop inquired, 'How can this be possible?' His co-worker replied, 'It's simple! When I stopped to rest, I also sharpened my axe!'

"The rest periods of life, the time-outs, are valuable times. They help recreate the energies of life and renew enthusiasms. Consider the following possibilities for rest and relaxation:

1. Rest and relaxation times help regroup the physical energies and mental abilities. The physical body and mental facilities need proper rest and times to regroup. Where such occasions occur, one returns to work with sharper energies and attitude.
2. Rest and relaxation help one get a perspective of the over-all situation--work, family, health, goals, etc. If one stays with a task too long, the other parts of life can become blurred and neglected.
3. Rest and relaxation give one opportunity to think, to evaluate, to plan, to dream and put the present task in the larger picture.
4. Rest and relaxation help one avoid the 'burn out' possibility. They bring diversion and change into life, which lessens the stress factors. The change of pace, of activity, of scenery, relaxes the tensions and brings ease to the body and mind.

"Rest and relax, periodically, and you will find you are a better time manager."

I would add that worship fits into this pattern, too. Time for worship is essential for our physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. Remember, if you're too busy for God, you're too busy!

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm

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BITS AND PIECES...

Alma Baldwin is recovering from wrist surgery and Connie Jurischk is recuperating from injuries suffered in a bike accident....Greg Mattlage suffered a separated shoulder, but hopes to start as quarterback for the third game of the high school season....Blessings to Tyg Taylor and Shellie Schwanke who were married on August 24 in Arvada....Congratulations to great-grandma and-grandpa, Chet and Gene Cooper; their new great-grandson is Jared Ray Vanatta, son of Davin and Mary Vanatta, born August 20. Jared's other great-grandpa is Heinz Schirr....We bid farewell to Mike and Callie Peters and Daniel, as they move to Montana, and we wish them God's richest blessings....Karen, Errol, and Ander Schumann's address for this year is 1500 W. Plum, Apt. 12D, Fort Collins, CO 90521 (491-8712)....Julie Simillion is attending a travel agent school in Switzerland for two months....Thank you to Pio Utu and the others who helped pull the Luau together. Great job!...Our building program needs your prayers and support daily!!All the 7th and 8th graders should have been contacted about confirmation class. If your child was not, please call Pastor Norm immediately.

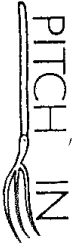


FAITH CELEBRATES 25...



1985 marks the 25th anniversary of Faith Lutheran Church in Craig. They are planning an anniversary service for Sunday, September 15, at 4:00 p.m. Chaplain Oscar Sylwester will be the speaker for this service. They invite members of our congregation to join them on this day of thanksgiving.

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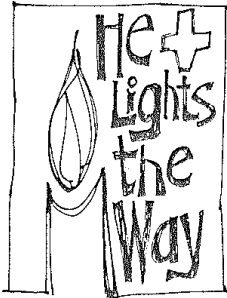


CHEYENNE DISASTER APPEAL...

Lutheran Brotherhood NW Colorado Branch #8693 is asking all of the member Lutheran Churches (33) to participate in a United Appeal for financial assistance to help the people of Cheyenne, Wyoming, after the disaster there on August 1. Lutheran Brotherhood Fraternal Insurance will match \$2 for every \$1 contributed. September 30 is the goal for completing the drive. Please send your gifts large or small to Concordia Church, marked "Disaster Relief" or to Andrew Stady, 915 W. 7th St., Loveland, Colorado, 80537. For more information, call Hank or Elaine Stroncek, Fraternal Communicators for Concordia (-2442).

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 14th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Communion 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Flowers: Mattlage	2 Labor Day	3 7:30 Bldg Comm.	4 7:30 SS Staff	5 7:30 Interior Comm.	6 Pastor's Day Off	7 8 - Workday at Site Webers clean
8 15th Sunday after Pentecost Grandparent's Day 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Flowers: Mattlage 3-5 Open House for Laborers	9 4:30 Conf. Cl. 7:30 Bldg Comm.	10 6:45 Trustees 7:30 VOTERS' MTG	11 7:30 SS Staff	12 7:30 Tupperware Party	13 P's Day Off	14 8 - Workday at Site Schlies clean
15 16th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Communion 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Flowers: Baldwin 4 - Craig's 25th Ann. Service	16 4:30 Conf Cl. 7:30 Bldg Comm.	17 Citizenship Day 9:30 Circuit Conf. in Rifle	18 7:30 Concordia Guild	19 7:30 Interior Comm.	20 Women's Retreat - Lichen P's Day Off	21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist 8 - Workday at Site Worrells clean
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