

CHRISTOGRAM

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH



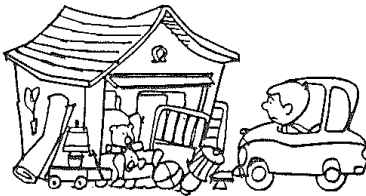
LENTEN WORSHIP . . .

The Season of Lent provides some special worship opportunities for us to reflect on the saving work of Jesus Christ for us. Special Lenten midweek services will be held at Concordia on an every-other-week basis during Lent. The evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. The theme for the services will be "The Shadow of Judas," as we will use the events of Judas' life to look at our own relationships with the Savior.

The worship schedule is as follows:

- Feb. 12 Ash Wednesday - Holy Communion
- Feb. 26 Midweek Service
- Mar. 12 Midweek Service
- Mar. 27 Maundy Thursday - Holy Communion
- Mar. 28 Good Friday - Tenebrae Service
- Mar. 30 Easter 6:30 Holy Communion
- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Holy Communion
- 10:30 Sunday School

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AUCTION ON FEB. 22 . . .

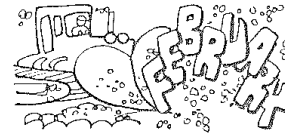
An auction is being planned by the Interior Committee for Friday 22, at 1:00 p.m. at the present church. Proceeds from the auction will be used in the completion of our new church. Reverend Jack Rieder, an experienced auctioneer, will be helping us with the auction.

Members and friends of the congregation are being asked to donate good, useable items for sale in the auction. (Credit for contributions will be given by the financial secretary.) Possible donation items include furniture, appliances, antiques, baked goods, etc., etc.

Church doors will be opened at 11:00 a.m. so that items can be looked over. Bid cards (for those who want to bid) will be sold for \$1 and beverages will also be available for a small fee.

Youth group members will be helping with the auction and will receive a percentage of the proceeds for their Washington, D.C. trip next summer.

If you have any large items to donate, please wait until the week of the auction to bring them to church. Small items can be put in the furnace room storage area. Please call Elaine Stroneck (2442 or 1018) or Tami Havener (4679) if you have any questions. And don't forget to spread the word about the auction to your friends...let's make this one of the most successful events ever!!



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WINTER PARTY



WHEN: Sun. Feb. 16
1:30 - ?

WHERE: At Panepintos
(maps will be provided)

WHAT: Pot Luck Dinner,
Sledding, Cross-Country Skiing,
Snowshoeing &
Snowmobiling

BRING: Please bring as much equipment as you can - including snowmobiles if possible. We will provide hot spiced wine and hot cider! Please bring a dish - we'll eat around 4:30. Hope you can come out!!



Thank you to Billie Harris, the Sunday School Staff and all our children who did such a fine job telling the Christmas story on December 15.

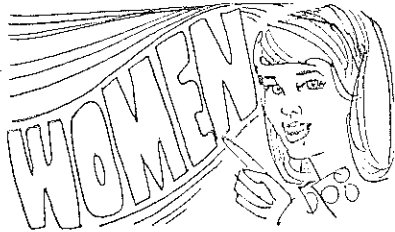
Eight of our high schoolers are making plans to attend the Youth Gathering in Washington, D.C. this summer. Let's support them in every way we can.

Linda Weber from Social Services tells us that the Christmas gifts and food given by the Sunday School were received by the needy family with much gratitude and thanks.

The following had perfect attendance for the month of January: Nicholas Weber, Bobby Clausius, Angela Carrell, Joshua Carrell, Aaron Eidem Scott Rimel, Margie Clausius, Heather Carrell, Elissa Eidem, Kristin Clausius, Marissa Rimel and Marty Clausius.

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GUILD NOTES



Concordia Womens Guild met at the home of Ella Jurischk on January 15th. The program "I Can" was presented by Sher Scheiwe. Many important items were discussed during the meeting. The Guild will be hosting the Zone Rally this fall. Plans will begin soon to prepare for this event. If anyone would like to be involved with the planning of this event, they can call Lynn Worrell. The next meeting will take place at the home of Roe Schmoock on February 19th.



CHOIR - Choir members will be meeting at the church on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (except the second Tuesday when they meet at 6:30 p.m.) Music being rehearsed now is for the Lenten and Easter seasons as well as for our church dedication.

Voices- male, female, young or old, are needed. So join the group and praise the Lord with you musical gifts!

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FROM THE INTERIOR COMMITTEE

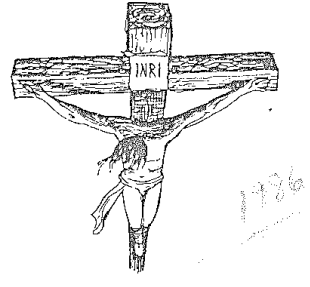


The Interior Committee would like to thank all who have contributed items for the new church. Since the last newsletter was published, all of the pews and most of the major items upstairs have been donated, as well as several items for use in completing the basement. We praise God that He had blessed our building program with these gifts.

If anyone is wondering what is still needed, these items are still awaiting donors: a small spinet piano for the worship area (for use by choirs, etc.); chairs, tables, carpet for the fellowship and classroom areas; cupboards, linoleum, ceiling for the kitchen; and fixtures for the downstairs bathroom. Items

GOD'S GRACE AT WORK!

Included in this newsletter is a 1985 year-end report for our congregation. God's grace has been at work among us! By his grace we were able to end the year with an increase of membership, even though several active families moved away from Steamboat. We saw a slight increase in the average worship attendance for the year. And we saw a generous response of financial gifts to the congregation and building fund from members and friends of Concordia. The total giving increased about 26% from 1984!



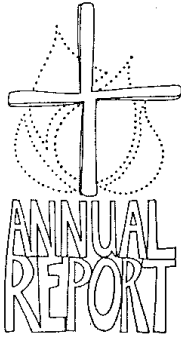
As we look forward, we see exciting challenges ahead as we get ready to move into and dedicate our new church; as we celebrate our 50th anniversary as a congregation in 1986; and as we see a fertile mission field around us in this area of Colorado. May God bless us with his continued grace that we may proclaim the Good News of Jesus as fervently as we have cut lumber and pounded nails at our new church.

The Good News of Jesus starts at his cross where he died to earn our forgiveness of sins. Lent reminds us of Jesus and his cross, and so we gather for some special evening services beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 12. Come and ponder his great love for us. Come and thank him that his grace never stops working among us!

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

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1985 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT



	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
BAPTIZED MEMBERSHIP	238	248
CONFIRMED MEMBERSHIP	170	180
Transferred Out	10	9
Released from membership for other reasons (including death)	4	5
Received by Adult Baptism	0	0
Received by Confirmation of Youth	3	5
Received by Confirmation/Profession of Faith--Adults	11	8
Received by Transfer	9	11
MARRIAGES	3	1
BURIALS	3	1
BAPTISMS (children)	6	7
SUNDAY WORSHIP AVERAGE	115	118
TOTAL GIVING (Work at home, Missions, Projects and Building Fund)	\$62,968	\$79,246

YOUTH CONFIRMED

- Ricky Campbell
- Michelle Harris
- Dan Love
- Shannon Young
- Tiffany Young

TRANSFERS OUT

- Dennis Byars
- Janet Byars
- Chris Darst
- Meg Darst
- Greg Peters
- Mike Peters
- Callie Peters
- Jack Rinn
- Judy Rinn

CHILDREN BAPTIZED

- Amy Vanett Olson
- Christian Andrew Hogrefe
- James Clement Rodney Jenny
- Nicholas Brian Rinn
- Ian Brady Noyer
- Aaron David Witle
- Thomas John Matteo

ADULT CONFIRMATION/PROFESSION OF FAITH

- Andy Hogrefe
- Donna Nelson
- Jake Riggi
- Jack Rinn
- Judy Rinn
- Gary Rogers
- Dan Schuelke
- Wendy Schuelke

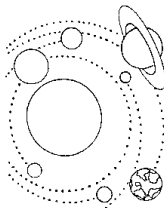
REMOVAL FROM ROLLS

- Glenda Ecker
- Teresa Gause
- Tracy Premer
- Catherine Salazar
- Michael Schwartz

TRANSFERS IN

- Gary Carbaugh
- Renee Carbaugh
- Wendy Hitztaler
- Sandra Hogrefe
- David Moratzka
- Myrna Moratzka
- Ron Neuhaus
- Paulette Neuhaus
- Charlotte Riggi
- Fred Upham
- Jean Upham

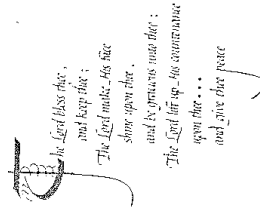
BITS AND PIECES . . .



**He has done
Wonderful Things**

Gus Baird is recovering at home from the surgery on her nose. God grant her healing and strength. . . . Albert and Kathy Deepe were blessed with the gift of a daughter on January 26th, Andrea Marie. It was a "Super Sunday!" May the Lord hold this family in

his loving arms. . . . Mike Eidem and family have moved to Andover, Kansas, where Mike will work with a church architectural firm. Very soon, the Rod Gruenberg family will be moving to Newton, Kansas, where Rod will work in a bank. Concordia's loss is Kansas' gain. God bless our friends! . . . Our old pews are now the new pews for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Junction. We thank the United Methodist Church for letting us borrow some of their chairs until we move into our new church. . . . Lent starts on February 12. Come and worship! . . . Don't forget the auction on February 22. Give it your support. . . . The new cleaning schedule is printed on the bank of the calendar.

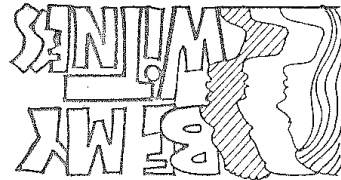


*The Lord bless thee,
and keep thee;
The Lord make his face
shine upon thee,
and thy gates shall be
open to thee. . . .
The Lord lift up his countenance
upon thee. . . .
and give thee peace*

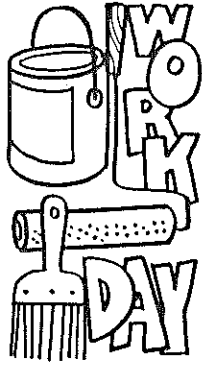
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CLEANING SCHEDULE . . .

Because we will have to reassess our cleaning program when we move to the new church, this new schedule includes only February and March. A complete schedule will be put out at that time.

Contact Gert Farrell (879-0567) for a key, if you trade with someone, or if you have any questions.

February	2	Jacobson	736-8521	March	2	Upham	879-3189
	9	Whiteman	879-8340		9	Havener	-4679
	16	Neuhaus	736-2427		16	Jurischk	-3301
	23	Carbaugh	879-2949		23	Maza	-2182
					30	Warner	-1054

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WE'LL BE MOVING SOON!

We will be moving soon! The first services in our new church will be Palm Sunday. We will have reached this goal because we have been good stewards of our time, talent and treasure. Many thousands of dollars worth of time and talent have been donated toward all phases of the building project. The pews and light fixtures along with many other amenities are special gifts from members and friends of our congregation. The general building fund has also received many gifts of money.

Maybe it is especially appropriate that our first service in our new church be on Palm Sunday. We are probably very much like the disciples as they accompanied Jesus to Jerusalem on that last Sunday before Easter. They probably felt they had worked hard and learned and accomplished much during the three years they accompanied Jesus in his itinerant ministry through the Holy Land. They most likely never really suspected that within a few days their roles and responsibilities would undergo a dramatic change. They would no longer be mere supporters and students of Jesus, but they would suddenly be charged with carrying his Gospel to all nations. (Matt. 28:18). Their work had just begun.



I am sure we all feel we have worked hard and sacrificed much over the past three years in planning and building our new church. Once we move in, our role will change from being primarily concerned with building a physical structure to the much greater responsibility of carrying out the great commission of Matt. 28:18. Has our work only just begun?

Bill Baldwin
Building Committee Chairman

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Concordia Lutheran Church 110 Missouri Avenue Steamboat Springs, CO						
Norman W. Schmooch, Pastor Church: 879-0175 Home: 879-7542						
2 ⁴ 4th Sunday after the Epiphany The Presentation of Our Lord 8:00 Communion (Rimel) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Communion (Jacobson) Flowers: Maze	3 NO Confirmation	4 7:00 Choir	5 7:30 SS Staff at Stronceks	6 7:30 Bldg Comm	7 Pastor's Day Off	1 ⁴ WORK DAY at New Church Jacobsons clean
9 ² Last Sunday after the Epiphany TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Flowers: Schuelke	10 4:30 Conf Cl.	11 6:30 Choir 6:45 Trustees 7:30 VOTERS	12 Ash Wednesday Lincoln's Birthday 7-Communion (Ohler)	13 7:30 Bldg Comm	14 Valentine's Day P's Day Off	15 WORK DAY at New Church Neuhaus clean
16 ¹ 1st Sunday in Lent 8:00 Communion (Clausius) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Communion (Panepinto) Flowers: Carrell 1:30 Winter Party - Panepintos	17 President's Day 4:30 Conf Cl.	18 7:00 Choir	19 7:30 Guild at Schmoochs	20 7:30 Bldg Comm	21 P's Day Off	22 Washington's Birthday WORK DAY 1:00 AUCTION Carbaughs clean
23 ² 2nd Sunday in Lent 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Flowers: Ella Jurischk	24 4:30 Conf Cl.	25 St. Matthias, the Apostle 7:00 Choir	26 7-LENT SERVICE 8-Elders	27 7:30 Bldg Comm	28 P's Day Off	1 WORK DAY at New Church Uphams clean