# concordia lutheran church

### OLD CHURCH IS SOLD . . .



Our old church at 110 Missouri Avenue has been sold. The selling price was \$67,000. We received 10% down which, minus closing costs, went to the Lutheran Church Extension Fund to reduce the principal of our loan. We will receive about \$500 per month from the buyers until they pay the balance in a balloon payment, not more than two years down the road. In addition, our construction loan has been turned

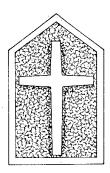
into a permanent loan with LCEF at 9 3/4%.

The Rocky Mountain District is allowing us to make interest-only payments on our loan for the remainder of 1986. They are also allowing us to use the \$500 per month we receive to help make our monthly payments. In addition, we must pay about \$2100 per month (or about \$1000 more per month than we have been paying up to this point). The monthly payments will be reduced when we can sell the three duplex lots that are located by the church. It is more important than ever we be faithful stewards of God's rich blessings to us!



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### FROM THE INTERIOR COMMITTEE . . .



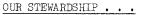
Because of budget considerations, the Interior Committee will not proceed with any detailed plans for basement finishing for at least six months. While these are many amenities which would be nice to have, it is the feeling of the Building Committee

that these can be added in the future. Anyone having any questions about

the interior of the church (upstairs or downstairs) should contact Bill Baldwin or me.

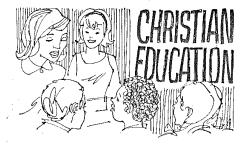
We are very grateful for the many donated items which have enabled us to reach this point in our building program. We would encourage anyone who wants to make a special donation in future months to direct it to our general fund so that we can stabilize our financial positin before proceeding with additional finishing projects. By working together and by planning our next steps carefully, we will eventually be ably to have a completed church. We pray the Lord's guidance for all of us in the coming months!

In Him, Rosemary Schmoock Chairman, Interior Committee



Through May 25 1986
General Offering: \$24,635.72
Budgeted Goal: 29,988.00
(\$3800 of building fund money has been used for general budget items in 1986.)



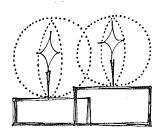


### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL . . .

Come to Summer Sunday School. We are planning hikes, crafts, Bible stories, singing and special projects. June 8th we will make gifts for our fathers. June 15th we will hold a Father's Day tea and present our fathers with a program.

Volunteers are needed to help with various Sundays. Please sign up for a Sunday. Contact Jane Hallman at 879-7747.

Sunday School students with perfect attendance in May include: Jessica and Jennifer Fritz, Andrew Schmoock, Nicholas Weber, Scott Rimel and Ellen Jurischk.



Chip Von Thaden and Carla Reinhold

wish to invite the members of Concordia to share in the joy of their wedding service at Concordia, on June 21st at 11:00 a.m.

### A REMINDER . . .

The Youth Group is holding a dance for the adults of the church on June 7th.

It will be in the basement of the church and will run from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m.

Babysitting will be provided at 50 cents per child per hour. Cost for the dance is \$5.00 per couple, \$3.00 per single.

Snacks will be provided and non-alcoholic drinks will cost from  $35\phi - 50\phi$ .





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### LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

LWML met at the home of Ann Mattlage on May 21st. Jeff Rimel and

Bill Baldwin presented a program explaining the financial status of the new church.

Lynn Worrell was elected to serve as president, Diana Rimel and Betti Ann Carrell will be co-Christian Growth chairmen and Mary Ann Campbell will be treasurer.

Roe Schmoock and Jan Fritz will be co-chairing the Fall Bazaar. Begin working on those bazaar projects now! If you have any good ideas for projects let Roe or Jan know.

Our last meeting for the year will be a salad supper at Lynn Worrells on June 18th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a salad. Call Lynn if you need directions.

## GREATEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE CHILDREN

This is especially for dads.

When you are dead, what will your children remember about you? Will they think of one who was always running off to work? to play golf? to a friend's house? Or, will they remember a man who took time to show his love?

Life is passing so quickly. On what are you spending your life, that outweighs a loving relationship with your child? When they look back at your life, will they remember that you met your deadline, got the contract, and paid the bills, or will they remember that you took time to laugh and play with them and listen to their needs.

The Bible says, "Fathers, provoke not your children to

wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4). The greatest gift that any dad can give his son or daughter is his time.



#### THE MISSIONARY ANT . . .

As I have been coming and going at the new church, I have noticed a congregation of ants by the single exterior door. Something has attracted them to the sidewalk and the door jamb. As much as I think they should meet elsewhere (and have tried to persuade them to do so), I am amazed by those ants. They seem to communicate; they are hard workers; they carry away their fallen comrades.

I heard a story of some missionaries who were enjoying tea one afternoon when an ant appeared on the white tablecloth. He walked around the plates and, finding nothing to eat there, headed straight for the sugar bowl. After eating some bits of sugar, it went off with a small piece. The party watched it go off the table, down the table leg, along the floor, and under the door. Not long afterwards, it returned with some friends, climbed the table, and headed straight for the sugar bowl. After they had eaten, they all left with a piece of sugar in their mouths. Not long after that, a whole swarm of ants arrived to partake of the same sweet food.

What a lesson thse ants can teach us! The first one went and told the "good news." Then the others did the same. I hope the ants won't put us to shame. We have the sweetest message in the world to share with people as we share the Good News of Jesus with them. We gather in our beautiful new church to worship and to be filled with God's sweet blessings in Word and Sacr ament. Then we go out to bring still others to the Source, so they too can enjoy the sweetness of salvation in Jesus Christ. "I love to tell the story...!"

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm





### ALIVE IN CRIST. . .

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod is winding up an intensive fund-raising campaign called "Alive in Christ." To date about \$38 million in gifts and pledges has been received. The money will be used to open up new mission fields in the world, and to continue what we have at present. New congregations will be planted in North America. Our schools and seminaries will be able to contruct new facilities for the

training of full-time church workers. These students will be able to receive more help in grants and aid. And more than 3,000 veterans of the cross who retired under the old pension plan of Synod (which was inadequate) will receive help for their retirement living.

If you would like to make a gift or a pledge for "Alive in Christ," please talk to Pastor Norm about it in the next several weeks.

The Christogram is a monthly publication. Deadline for the Christogram is the last Sunday of the month.

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The weekly bulletin must have items submitted by the Thursday before its Sunday



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bers, Gerry and Jane Hallman and Jerilynn, The Hallmans, S.S. High School, God bless lage as they graduate from Welcome to our newest memwho used to be members of Congratulations to Kim Boomgarden and Greg Ma their future plan!

us by transfer from Faith Graig. Concordia,

It is good to have Harold and Jo Wommer back with Gary Rodgers (Jeri Taylor's brother) who are both Our prayers are lifted up to our Heavenly Physician for Ruth Hunt (Ann Mattlage's mother) and us from Arizona. Summer must be near! seriously ill.

to see the Rathjens and the Clausius's Dakota and Illinois. God be with you 'till we meet leaving Steamboat for their former homes in North The Schmoocks want to thank the Concordia family for the gift received on dedication Sunday. We are sorry

Thank you to all who helped with the Mother-Daughter 45 women-folk had lots of fellowship and Luncheon. fun;

your calender, organists at the present time: Gus Baird, Jan Fritz Gus, Jan, and Roe will each play Sunday on a rotating basis in the coming months. The Lord has blessed our congregation with these This allows some variety and lightens the burden being made now for the congregational playing on a long-term schedule. and Roe Schmoock.

to support our church softball team on Connie Jurischk.

VBS will be held July 14-18. Can you help in any



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