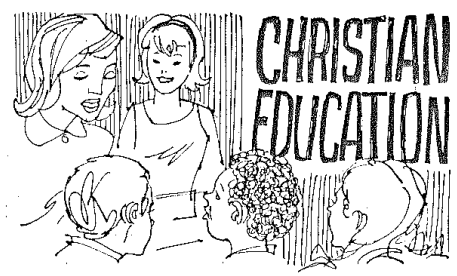


SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL . . .



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.

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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.

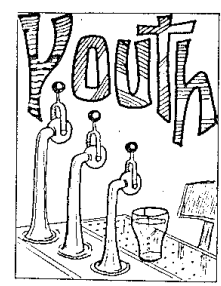
A REMINDER . . .

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

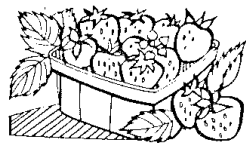
It will be in the basement of the church and will run from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m.

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¢ - 50¢.



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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).

WOMEN!

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE . . .

LWML met at the home of Ann Matlage 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.

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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.

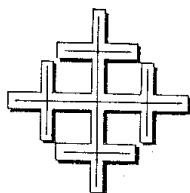
What a lesson these ants can teach us! The first one went and told the "good news." Then the others did the same. I hope the ants won't put us to shame. We have the sweetest message in the world to share with people as we share the Good News of Jesus with them. We gather in our beautiful new church to worship and to be filled with God's sweet blessings in Word and Sacrament. 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



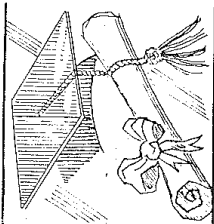
ALIVE IN CRIST. . .



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 construct 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.

BITS and PIECES . . .



Congratulations to Kim Boongarden and Greg Mattlage as they graduate from S.S. High School. God bless their future plan!

Welcome to our newest members, Gerry and Jane Hallman, and Jerilynn. The Hallmans, who used to be members of

Concordia, come to us by transfer from Faith Lutheran Church in Craig.

It is good to have Harold and Jo Wommer back with us from Arizona. Summer must be near!

Our prayers are lifted up to our Heavenly Physician for Ruth Hunt (Ann Matlage's mother) and Gary Rodgers (Jeri Taylor's brother) who are both seriously ill.

The Schmoocks want to thank the Concordia family for the gift received on dedication Sunday.

We are sorry to see the Rathjens and the Clausius's leaving Steamboat for their former homes in North Dakota and Illinois. God be with you 'till we meet again!

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

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

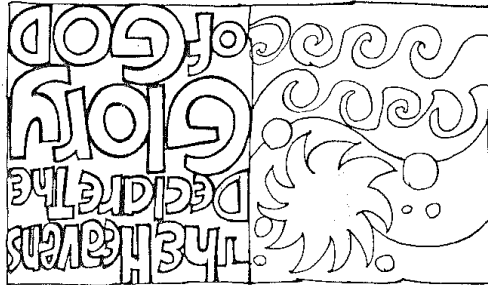
Plans are being made now for the congregational picnic on July 13. Circle the date on your calendar. VBS will be held July 14-18. Can you help in any way? Contact Connie Jurischk.

Don't forget to support our church softball team on Tuesdays and Thursdays this summer!

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