

CHRISTOGRAM

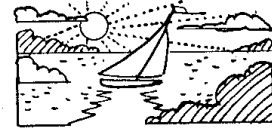
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH



CHURCH PICNIC JULY 13

This year's church picnic promises to be better than ever with lots of food, fun, and fellowship for everyone! The picnic will be held at Lincoln Park East on Sunday, July 13, from 12 - 4 p.m. All members and friends are invited to participate in the day's activities which include a potluck meal, games, softball, volleyball, and horseshoes.

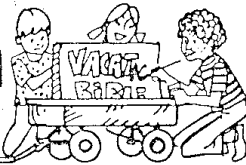
Those who plan to attend are asked to bring a dish (please sign up in the church entry!), to bring their own table service, and to bring chairs and blankets if desired. Beverages will be provided. Don't miss this fun day!



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COMING JULY 30 . . .

COME TO
VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL



Parents and Children -
It's time for Vacation
Bible School - 1986!
The focus this year is
"It's About Jesus!"
Tell Everyone You See!

Get ready for an exciting week of fun-filled learning, songs, crafts, music and much more. Children learn about their Savior, witnessing and how to live as God's happy children. VBS will be five sessions, Monday thru Friday, July 14th - 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Children are encouraged to attend the full week but if this is not possible please come the days you can. If there are any questions call Connie Jurischk at 879-3301. See you at Vacation Bible School.

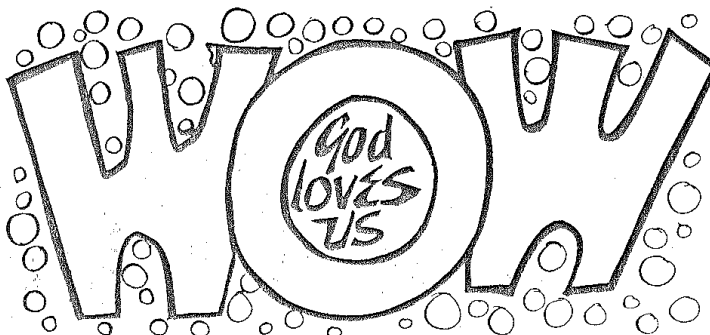


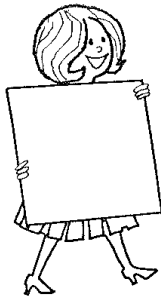
Concordia will host The Good Tidings, a young peoples choir from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Los Gatos, California. The group, consisting of youth ages 13-19, will perform a concert at our church on Wednesday, July 30th, at 7:30 p.m. The Good Tidings, using guitars, piano and percussion performs contemporary and traditional Christian music, but is not a Christian rock group. The concert will be preceded by a congregational pot-luck supper at 6:00 p.m.

If you would be willing to house two or more of the choir members that night and provide breakfast for them the next morning, please contact LaVerne Lausten at 879-1286 or leave a note in her mailbox at church.

VBS PRE - REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____ Grade _____
Completed: _____
Parents: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____





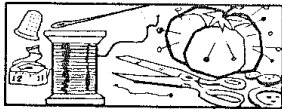
LWML NOTES . . .

LWML met at the home of Lynn Worrell on June 18 with ladies from Craig. Twenty four ladies enjoyed a delicious salad supper and fellowship.

LWML will be meeting July 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Jean Upham. There are several items of business that will be discussed. The meeting will be held in conjunction with a workshop for the fall bazaar.

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BAZAAR PLANS . . .



Plans are being made for the 1986 Bazaar, to be held the first Saturday in December. The first monthly workshop, to work on bazaar items, will be held at Jean Upham's home on Wednesday, July 16th. Monthly workshops will be held from then until bazaar time.

One bazaar project requires the use of various sizes of coffee cans. Please donate all of your cans for us!

Anyone having ideas for questions about the bazaar contact Jan Fritz, Renee Carbaugh, Dianna Rimel or Roe Schmoock.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

General Offerings:
\$29,908.51

Budget to Date:
\$35,700.00

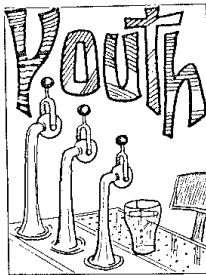
FOOD BANK . . .

Our church is responsible for collecting food for the Community Food Bank during July and August. There is a box in the entry where donated items may be placed and a note on the bulletin board lists things which are needed.

Social Services will be responsible for distributing the food, etc. to needy families in the community.

Thank you for helping keep the shelves stocked.

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YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

The youth group is on the last of its fund raising events. We have only four more scheduled events until we head to Washington, D.C. for our Youth Convention.

- A cake walk will be included in the church picnic events.
- The 4th and 5th of July, City Market has agreed to help

us out, and we will be selling hot dogs and Pepsi. So stop by after the parade or other 4th of July events.

- Last year Art in the Park was a great success, so again this year we will be selling homemade pies in our own booth.

- July 26th we are planning another dance for the adult members of the church. This time however, we are going to invite members of the different churches of Steamboat.

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THE STATUE OF LIBERTY . . .

(Some of the following thoughts are from an article by Rosella Stahlhut.)

In just a few days the world will witness an American celebration without equal. The Statue of Liberty has been refurbished, and now we will celebrate the birthday of this grand old gal in an exciting way.

It was one hundred years ago that the people of France presented to the United States "Liberty Enlightening the World," or as it is better known, "The Statue of Liberty." It was given as a birthday present symbolizing their friendship and the liberty citizens enjoy under a free form of government.

The statue represents a proud woman, dressed in a loose robe that falls in graceful folds to the top of the pedestal, on which she stands. In her right hand she holds a torch raised high in the air. In her left arm she grasps a tablet bearing the date of the Declaration of Independence. A crown with huge spikes, like sun rays, rests on her head. At her feet lies a shackle symbolizing the overthrow of tyranny. This symbol of freedom has withstood the storms of time and still holds her torch high, lighting the way to freedom.

There is another statue of liberty. It is made of wood. It was not erected in friendship, but in anger and hatred. It was the cross, on which was nailed our Savior, Jesus Christ. His crown was a crown of thorns. His robe was gambled for by the Roman soldiers. Jesus died on that cross, but the story didn't end there. That cross was only the beginning, for Jesus rose triumphantly over sin and death. The cross, too, has withstood the storms of time and remains a symbol of freedom, pointing the way to heaven. The Word of God is the torch that lights the way. As the nails were driven through Jesus' feet, the shackles of sin were broken. Now Jesus stands with arms outstretched, still lighting the way to freedom.

May we gather in Jesus' name each week to worship him. There, with his people, we will enjoy the gala celebration of true liberty from sin and death that we have through his death and resurrection. May the cross help us to keep first things first this summer!

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm

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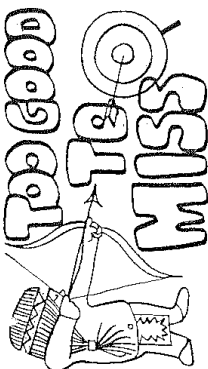
BITS AND PIECES . . .

- We pray for our fellow members as they recuperate from various ailments: Jane Carroll with blood clots in her legs; Zita Smith with surgery on her jaw; Karl Matlage with a separated shoulder; Ike Gehrman with a crushed and cut leg muscle.
- Blessings to Chip Von Thaden and Carla Reinhold who were married at Concordia on June 21st.
- Congratulations to LaVerne Lausten who was chosen as "Employee of the Year" at Routt Memorial Hospital.
- Summer Sunday School has a special theme and project each week at 10:15 a.m. Adults can attend Bible Class at the same time.
- Vacation Bible School will be July 14-18 in mornings. Mark your calendar.
- Pastor Norm will be on vacation beginning June 29 and will be back in the office on July 8th. Pastor Al Doering of Craig will be on call for pastoral help (824-3043 or 824-2258).
- Mary Ann Campbell is still available to do odd jobs for you for \$3.50/hour. She will donate all earnings to the Building Fund.
- When cleaning the church upstairs, please water the plants in the narthex and entry.
- If you spill coffee or punch on the carpet, please clean the carpet immediately with a wet cloth. Thanks!
- Do you have a favorite hymn? If you'd like to sing it sometime, fill out the form below and put it in Pastor's mailbox.

FAVORITE HYMNS I'D LIKE TO SING . . .

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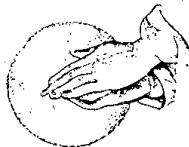
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Rocky Mt. District Sunday School Convention will be held August 23 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Lakewood, Colorado.

All Sunday School Staff members are urged to attend for a creative, enriched, worship-filled experience, let's plan on at least two cars full of teachers.

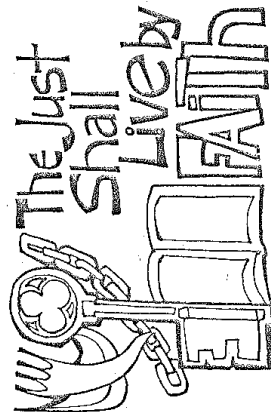
Details are in the "Peaks and Valleys" on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Extra copies are available. Please note all the workshops that are available.

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A man too busy to pray is busier than God wants him to be.

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AUGUST CALENDAR ON OTHER SIDE

Compliments of Your District Representative Aid Association for Lutherans Appleton, Wisconsin 54919

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|----------|---|---|---------------|---|--|
| Concordia Lutheran Church Maple St. & Amethyst Drive Steamboat Springs, CO | | 1 Pastor Norm on Vacation June 29 - July 7 | 2 | 3 | 4 Independence Day | 5 UP: Warner DN: Maze |
| Rev. Norman Schmoock, Pastor Office: 879-0175 Home: 879-7542 | | 7:00 Softball | | 5:45 Softball | | |
| 6 7th Sunday after Pentecost | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 9:00 Worship (Panepinto) 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Cooper | | 6:00 Softball 6:45 Trustees 7:30 VOTERS | 7:30 VBS Staff | 5:45 Softball | Pastor's Day Off | UP: Worrell DN: Weber 2:00 Langway/ Martin wedding |
| 13 8th Sunday after Pentecost | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 9:00 Holy Communion (Rimel) 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Campbell Noon: <u>PICNIC</u> | 9:00 VBS | 9:00 VBS | 9:00 VBS | 9:00 VBS | 9:00 VBS | UP: Goldie DN: Feenstra |
| 20 9th Sunday after Pentecost | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 9:00 Holy Communion (Hallman) 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Scheulke | | 6:00 Softball | 7:30 Workshop & Guild Mtg. | 7:00 Softball | St. James the Elder, Apostle P's day off | UP: Voyek DN: Sherman |
| 27 10th Sunday after Pentecost | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| 9:00 Worship (Panepinto) 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Mattlage | | 7:00 Softball | 6:00 POT LUCK 7:30 CONCERT (Good Tidings) | 5:45 Softball | 5:45 Softball | Altar Guild: Alma Baldwin Elaine Gehrman Ushers: Gino & Barb Panepinto |

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| <p>3¹¹ Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion (Rimel)</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School</p> <p>Flowers: Carrell & Wiese</p> | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | <p>1¹ Pastor's day off</p> | <p>2</p> <p>UP: Schlie</p> <p>DN: Mattlage</p> |
| <p>10¹² Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Worship (Hallman)</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School</p> <p>Flowers: Deepe</p> | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | <p>15¹ Mary, Mother Of Our Lord</p> <p>P's day off</p> | <p>16</p> <p>UP: Panepinto</p> <p>DN: Scheiwe</p> |
| <p>17¹³ Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion (Panepinto)</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School</p> <p>Flowers: Riggi</p> | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | <p>23</p> <p>UP: Stroncek/ Jurischk</p> <p>DN: Taylor</p> |
| <p>24¹⁴ Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</p> <p>9:00 Worship (Rimel)</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School</p> <p>Flowers: Taylor</p> | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | <p>30</p> <p>UP: Wattles</p> <p>DN: Boomgarden</p> |
| <p>31¹⁵ Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Holy Communion (Hallman)</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School</p> <p>Flowers: Schmoock</p> | <p>Concordia Lutheran Church Altar Guild: Gene Cooper Gert Farrell</p> <p>Maple St. & Amethyst Drive Steamboat Springs, CO</p> <p>Rev. Norman Schmoock, Pastor Office: 879-0175 Home: 879-7542</p> | | | | | |