

CHRISTOGRAM

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH



--1986--

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Did you know that our congregation is 50 years old this year? Concordia was organized as a congregation on Christmas Eve of 1936. We will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary during the morning of November 30 with a special service and meal. More information will be available in the November newsletter. Meanwhile, if you have any old pictures, newspaper articles, or remembrances of days-gone-by, please talk to Pastor Norm as soon as possible.

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POTLUCK ON OCTOBER 29TH...



The Youth Program on Washington, D.C., was enjoyed by about 55 people at our September potluck. We will have our next potluck on October 29th at 6:15 p.m. Please bring a main dish and salad and your own table service. Come on out

and enjoy the good food and fellowship! (Anyone having questions about the potluck should talk to Mary Ann Campbell, 879-2328.)

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NEW OPPORTUNITIES...



The members of Concordia were surveyed recently to find out if there is any interest in Bible Study opportunities in addition to the Sunday morning Bible Class. The surveys

that were returned indicated that there is. Based on the feedback from the surveys, the following classes are being started:

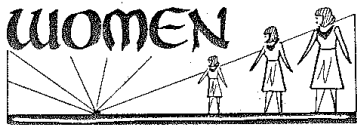
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY -- Will meet on Tuesday mornings in homes. The first class will be on Tuesday, October 7, at the home of Mary Kay Witte (1166 Boulevard).
Time: 9:30-10:00, Fellowship;
10-11, Bible Study.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY -- Will meet on Thursday evenings at church. The first class will be on Thursday, October 9, at 7:45 p.m.

In both cases, the first meetings will be used to determine the group interests. Bring Bibles!!



It's that time of year again! Choir practice starts again on Thursday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. The choir is excited to announce that Gino Panepinto will direct the group. Everyone is encouraged to join. (You don't have to have a musical background to join!) If interested, please come on Thursdays!



LWML NEWS...

The Western Zone LWML Fall Rally was held on September 27th at our church. 80 ladies and 3 pastors from 11 different churches were in attendance. Ruth Koch, of Denver, was the speaker who talked about "Living as Christians in a Difficult World." Elected at the rally were a new Western Zone President and a new Christian Growth Chairman.

LWML Sunday will be October 12th and several women will participate in the service that day.

The next LWML meeting will be October 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at Dianna Rimel's home. All women of the congregation are invited!

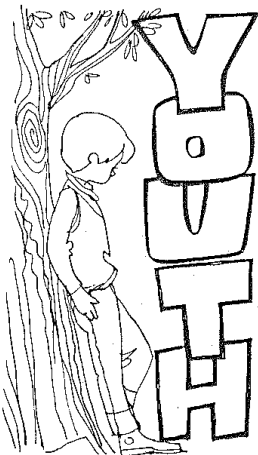
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RUMMAGE SALE...

The Fall Rummage Sale will be held October 16 and 17 from 9-6, and October 18 from 9-3. Sorting will begin October 13.



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LUTHERAN COLLEGE NIGHT...

Our Lutheran colleges are joining nationally in a series of 35 Lutheran College Nights for students and their families.

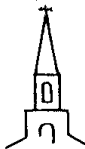
There will be a College Night in Denver at the Regency Hotel (I-25, Exit 213) on Sunday, October 12, from 5-8 p.m.

Any youth interested in attending can talk to Pastor Norm for further information.

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BUILDING COMMITTEE...

The Building Committee will meet on Monday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the church to review Scott Havener's plans for outside work.



PLANS CONTINUE...

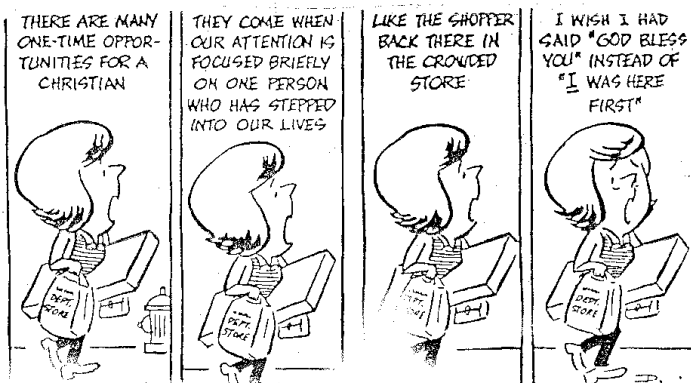
Plans for the 1986 Christmas Cupboard continue. Another craft workshop will be held on Monday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. (location to be announced).



The Bazaar Committee has two new requests: If you have scraps of Christmas wrapping that you won't be using, or if you have some extra quart-size jars, could you please save them for bazaar projects?

Personal work on projects at home is welcomed, and anyone needing suggestions or having questions can talk to either Jan Fritz or Roe Schmoock.

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LET'S CELEBRATE!!



Before the next issue of the Christogram is in your hands, we will have the opportunity to observe two very meaningful celebrations for us as Lutheran Christians. These are the celebration of Reformation Sunday on October 26 and All Saints' Sunday on November 2.

Celebrating the Reformation is important for us because it takes us back to our roots as Lutherans. It was on October 31, 1517, that Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses onto the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. The

basic issue was the question of how we receive the forgiveness of our sins. The church of Luther's day was teaching that people could either buy forgiveness with their money or do things to earn forgiveness. Examples of works that would merit forgiveness were the viewing of relics (pieces of the cross, hair from St. Peter, etc.) and works of penance (saying a number of Hail Mary's or Our Fathers).

Luther heard a different message in the Scriptures. The message of the Gospel tells us that we are forgiven as we trust in Jesus, who died on the cross to pay for our sins. There is nothing we can do to buy or earn our forgiveness. This was such Good News for Luther that it turned his life around. No longer was he overwhelmed by the enormity of his guilt and depressed because he could not pay for all of his sins. Luther was a new man, and he found out first-hand that if anyone is living in Christ he or she is a new creation. Our celebration of the Reformation is not to make us look good and make others look bad. We celebrate the joyous Good News that we are justified by faith in Jesus Christ alone.

That celebration then leads into the next one--All Saints' Sunday. All Saints' Day is November 1. We rejoice in knowing that by faith in Jesus we become SAINTS in the eyes of God. A saint is not a perfect person who never does anything wrong. A saint is a person who has been washed by the blood of Jesus Christ and is covered with his righteousness. We celebrate our life in Christ on All Saints' Sunday and we give thanks for all who make up "The Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints."

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm

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We heartily welcome the following new members into the Concordia family! Please update your membership list with the following information:

Don & Gay Hagemann
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Barb Oberndorfer
Walton Village, Rho 15
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Steve & Mary Kay Witte
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DID YOU EVER NOTICE?...

A lot of Christians are like wheelbarrows--no good unless they are pushed.

Some are like canoes--they need to be paddled.

Some are like kites--if you don't keep them on a string they fly away.

Some are like footballs--you can't tell which way they will bounce next.

And then, for which we thank the Lord, some Christians are like good watches: open-faced, pure gold, quietly busy, and full of good works..

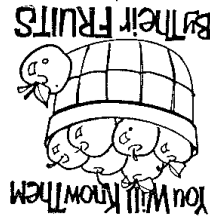
BITS & PIECES...

We share our Christian sympathy with Mary Ann Campbell upon the death of her mother, Maxine Jones; and with Jake Weber, upon the death of his father, Jake Weber; both within this last month. Jesus says: "I am the Resurrection and the Life!"....We pray that the Lord will sustain the family of Jay Maze (son of Earl and Betty) as he begins treatments for lymph cancer. If you would like to send cards, his address is: 453 Grand Canyon, White Rock, New Mexico 87544....Thank-yous are due to: Wes and Doris Riewe, Hank Stroncek, and Gene Carrell for their work in the basement; those who painted the parsonage; both of the Panepintos for hanging blinds in the cry room and the pastor's office; Gert Farrell for her extra cleaning; and those who have done outside work at the church. THANK YOU!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Concordia Lutheran Church Maple St. & Amethyst Dr. Steamboat Springs, CO	<u>Serving:</u> Altar: Tammy Schibline Sharon Whiteman		1	2	3	4
Rev. Norman Schmoock, Pastor Office: 879-0175 Home: 879-7542	Ushers: Bob Alber Bob Harris		7:30 SS Staff	7:00 Choir 7:30 Adult Inform. Class	Pastor's day off	UP: Upham DN: Carbaugh
5 20th Sunday after Pentecost	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:00 Holy Communion (Baldwin) Elder: Baldwin 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Baldwin	4:00 Conf. Cl.	9:30 Women's Bible Study 7:30 50th Ann. Committee		7:00 Choir 7:30 AIC 7:45 Bible Study	P's day off	UP: Jurischke DN: Havener
12 21st Sunday after Pentecost Columbus Day 9:00 Worship (Matthews) 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Pyle	13	14 9:30 WBS	15	16	17	18 St. Luke, Evangelist UP: Maze DN: Warner
19 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Holy Communion (Schibline) Elder: Upham 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Mattlage	4:00 Conf. Cl.	4:00 Conf. Cl.	7:30 Concordia Guild	7:00 Choir 7:30 AIC 7:45 Bible Study	16 - 18 RUMMAGE SALE	25
20	21	21 9:30 WBS	22	23	24	UP: Weber DN: Worrell
26 23rd Sunday after Pentecost REFORMATION SUNDAY 9:00 Worship (Panepinto) 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Taylor	27	28 St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles 9:30 WBS	29	30	31 Reformation Day P's day off	UP: Feenstra DN: Goldie
	4:00 Conf. Cl.		6:15 Potluck Supper	7:00 Choir 7:45 Bible St.		