

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM



- 1986 -

CELEBRATING
GOD'S LOVE ...

Concordia will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Sunday, November 30th, with the theme, "Celebrating God's Love". A special anniversary communion service at 9:00 a.m. will be followed by a brunch in the basement of the church. There will be no Sunday School on that morning.



LET US BE
THANKFUL

Thank You God, for this day, Let me use it wisely:

Thank You for my job, Let me do it well.

Thank You for the money I earn, Let me share it with others.

Thank You for the gift of life itself, Let me live it to the fullest.

Thank You, God, Thank You.

The Rev. Oscar Sylvester of Denver will be the guest preacher for the worship service. Chaplain Sylvester works part time for the Rocky Mountain District in the area of development and part time for Lutheran Social Services of Colorado. He is a retired military chaplain and has been a guest speaker at Concordia in the past.

A highlight of the morning's celebration will be a live phone conversation with the Rev. Clifford Voge, pastor of Concordia when it was organized as a congregation on Christmas Eve of 1936. Pastor Voge and his wife are now living in retirement in Oceanside, California.

The anniversary celebration is being planned by the 50th Anniversary Committee, chaired by Dan Schuelke. Besides planning the day's events, a history of the congregation is being worked on which will be available to all members.

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THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP ...

The Concordia Family will have an opportunity to gather for Thanksgiving worship on Wednesday evening, November 26, at 7:30 p.m. As we are mindful of God's rich blessings, our hearts overflow with gratitude and praise. "Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices!"

LWML NOTES ...



L.W.M.L. met at the home of Dianna Rimel on October 22nd. Ivie Goldie presented a program on the Reformation.

The fall rummage sale was very successful. A special Thank You to all who helped with it!

Our next meeting will be November 19th at Helen Sherrod's home (322 Pine).

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ADVENTURE SCHOOL ...



COMING NOVEMBER 22nd ...

This year's Christmas Cupboard bazaar will be on November 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All types of homemade craft items and baked goods will be available at reasonable prices.

If you are making something for the bazaar, please indicate so on the sign-up sheet in the church entry-way. Also, if you can help bake cookies for our special cookie sale this year, please sign up for that, too!

Craft workshops will be held following the Women's Bible Study on Tuesday mornings in November. Come join us in the study and in the fellowship.

Anyone having questions about the Bazaar can direct them to Jan Fritz (879-8630) or Roe Schmoock (879-7542). Items for the Bazaar can be brought to the church basement on Thursday, November 20, or Friday, November 21.

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WOMENS BIBLE STUDY ...

Please join us!!! 9:30 each Tuesday morning in the following homes:

- Nov. 4 at Doris Riewe's West Acres #71
- Nov. 11 at Elaine Stroncek's 850 Aspen
- Nov. 18 at the church
- Nov. 25 at Bettiann Carroll's 40495 Harbor Pl. Steamboat II



ADVENTure School Being Planned

ADVENTure School --- a preschool introduction to Advent and Christmas --- is being planned for the first week in Advent, December 1-5. Through the use of stories, songs, crafts and other activities, preschoolers (ages 3-5) will be able to learn about Jesus' birth.

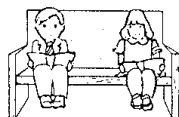
An organizational meeting for those able to help with ADVENTure School was held on October 30. Anyone wanting to help with the school can contact Roe Schmoock (879-7542). Announcements about ADVENTure School and pre-registration for it will be forthcoming in the next several weeks --- watch for them!

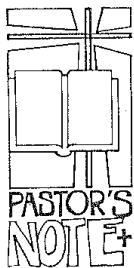
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SUNDAY SCHOOL...

Students with perfect attendance in October are:

- Andrew and Carie Schmoock
- Christy, Lisa, and Matt Warner
- Kelli and Andy Carbaugh
- Jessica Fritz
- Joel Scheiwe





WHERE ARE THE FLAGS?...

Some questions have been raised asking why the American and Christian flags that were in the chancel of our old church were not moved into the chancel of our new church. Let me share the thinking of the Interior Committee on this.

The noted worship expert, Paul H.D. Lang, writes in his book, Ceremony and Celebration:

"Flags and banners may be admitted into the church and chancel, but to place them in the sanctuary next to or near the altar or to lay the colors of Scouts or any society or organization on or near the altar is contrary to the dignity or purpose of the altar.

When both the United States flag and the so-called Christian flag are displayed in church, the most appropriate place to locate them is at the foot of the chancel. The United States flag should stand on the right side of the people facing the chancel and the church flag on the left". (page 185)

While flags may be appropriate in the chancel, they are not appropriate in the sanctuary (the area of the chancel behind the communion rails where the altar is located). Since there is not enough room to place the flags in front of the communion rail, the most appropriate location for them, as Lang suggests, is on the floor of the nave (the worship area where the pews are located).

However, this presents another problem. It was the feeling of the committee that there is not enough room to put the flags in the front of the nave without partially blocking the doors or obscuring part of the hymn boards, thus detracting from the planned design of the front of the church. The recommendation, therefore, was that the flags be displayed in the basement where they are visible during Sunday School activities and fellowship events.

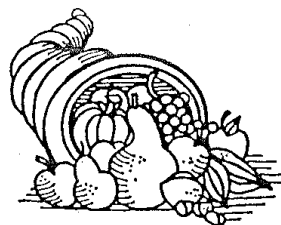
I hope this information is helpful in explaining why the change was made.

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

BITS AND PIECES...

-- Our Christian Sympathy goes out to Chip Von Thaden, whose father, Harry C. Von Thaden, died in Florida on October 21.

-- Our prayers are with Earl and Bettye Maze, and their son Jay and his family, as Jay is undergoing treatment for cancer.



-- Don't forget the November Voters' Meeting on November 11th!

-- Thank you to those who helped shovel the dirt and place the rocks on the South side of the church. Thanks, also to Greg Fritz and Steve Nelson for covering our parking lot with gravel.

-- The time before the worship service begins is useful for meditation and preparation for worship. You can carry on conversations in the narthex before and after the service. Please respect your fellow worshippers who may be preparing for worship.

-- We currently have three Bible studies for your spiritual nourishment: Sunday morning (Facing Sickness and Death); Tuesday morning for women (Esther); Thursday evening for adults (Gospel of John). Grow in the Word!

-- Thank you to Wendy Scheulke for her help in typing the newsletter this past year.

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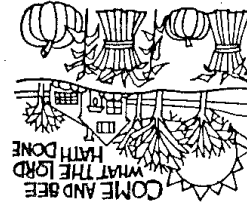
The weekly bulletin must have items submitted by the Thursday morning before its Sunday publication.

CORRECTION!!!

Due to last-minute changes:

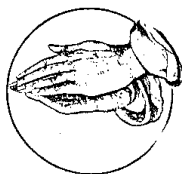
- 1) CHOIR will practice at 6:30 p.m. on TUESDAYS
- 2) BIBLE STUDY on THURSDAYS will be at ~~7:30~~ ^{7:00} p.m.

Please note this change of schedule on your calendar.



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ONCE UPON A TIME...



Once upon a time, there was a man and his wife who were poor and had to work all the time. "O God," they used to pray, "If we had more money and more spare time, we could give it to You and to Your work." God heard their prayer, and He gave them more money and more spare time. They went to Florida and bought a new air-conditioned automobile with FM stereo and power windows. They watched their favorite movies on large-screen TV and took up sailing. And God saw, and He took the money and the time away.

And the couple prayed, "O God, if only we had time and money, we could do great things for You here on earth."
 And God said, "You gotta be kidding!!!"

Read Matthew 25:31-46

How much money is enough? Just a little bit more.

J. Paul Getty

GIVING AS OF OCTOBER 26, 1986

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| General Offerings | \$51,423.91 |
| (Budgeted) | (61,404.00) |
| Building Fund | 18,027.70 |

NOVEMBER 1986

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|--|--|---|-------------------------------|--|
| <p>2 <u>ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY</u> 9:00 Holy Communion (Rimel) Elder: Harris 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Haines</p> | <p>3 No Conf. Class</p> | <p>4 9:30 Women's Bible Study <u>VOTE!</u> 6:30 Choir 7:30 50th Comm</p> | <p>5 7:00 Bible Study</p> | <p>6 7:00 Bib Study</p> | <p>7 Pastor's day off</p> | <p>1 All Saints' Day UP: Farrell/Campbell DN: Goldie</p> |
| <p>9 <u>25th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 Worship (Hallman) 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Wiese</p> | <p>10 4:00 Conf Cl.</p> | <p>11 Veterans Day 9:30 WBS 6:30 Choir 6:45 Trustees 7:30 VOTERS</p> | <p>12 7:00 Bib Study</p> | <p>13 7:00 Bib Study</p> | <p>14 P's day off</p> | <p>15 UP: Matlage DN: Schlie</p> |
| <p>16 <u>26th Sunday after Pentecost</u> 9:00 Holy Communion (Jurischke) Elder: Baldwin 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Scheiwe</p> | <p>17 4:00 Conf Cl.</p> | <p>18 9:30 WBS</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21 P's day off</p> | <p>22 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR UP: Fritz DN: Harris</p> |
| <p>23 <u>Christ the King</u> 9:00 Worship (Baldwin) 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Baldwin NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!!</p> | <p>24 AAL Charter issued, 1902 4:00 Conf Cl.</p> | <p>25 9:30 WBS 6:30 Choir</p> | <p>26 7:30 Concordia Guild</p> | <p>27 Thanksgiving 0 GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD!</p> | <p>28 P's day off</p> | <p>29 UP: Scheiwe DN: Panepinto</p> |
| <p>30 1st Sunday in Advent St. Andrew, Apostle <u>50th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE</u> 9:00 Holy Communion (Schibline) Elder: Upham Flowers: Carbaugh ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH</p> | <p>CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH Maple St. & Amethyst Dr. Steamboat Springs, CO Norman W. Schmoock, Pastor Office: 879-0175 Home: 879-7542</p> | <p>Flowers: Rimel</p> | <p>SERVING: Altar: LaVerne Lausten Barb Panepinto Usher: Scott Havener</p> | <p>27 Thanksgiving 0 GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD!</p> | <p>28 P's day off</p> | <p>29 UP: Scheiwe DN: Panepinto</p> |