

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

P X CHRISTOGRAM

LOVE

- is patient and kind
 - is not jealous or boastful
 - is not arrogant or rude
 - does not insist on its own way
 - is not irritable or resentful
 - does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right
 - bears all things
 - believes all things
 - hopes all things
 - endures all things
 - LOVE NEVER ENDS.
- (from 1 Corinthians 13:4-8)



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POT LUCK SUPPER

- * "Love" Potluck ---
- * Our potluck in February
- * will be on Sunday evening
- * Feb. 15th, at 5:30. Please
- * bring a covered dish your
- * family "loves" the most.
- * Also bring your table
- * service. --- Come for good
- * food and fellowship.



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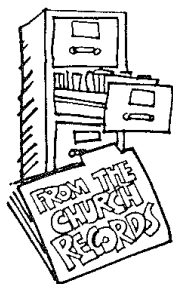


IS STEWARDSHIP SPELLED ONLY WITH A \$ SIGN?

How well do you understand Biblical stewardship? Take this 10 point true and false quiz. You might be suprised! Answers are on page 3.

1. _____ Only God's love makes Biblical stewardship possible.
2. _____ God expects His people to give Him 10 percent of their income.
3. _____ All people are stewards.
4. _____ The one-talent person is less of a steward than a ten-talent person.
5. _____ Stewardship involves "practicing what we preach."
6. _____ Christ doesn't expect His stewards to be perfect.
7. _____ Saint Paul called himself and the other apostles "stewards of the mysteries of God."
8. _____ What a person does with his life is his own business.
9. _____ The primary requirement of stewards is that they be found faithful.
10. _____ One can know stewardship without doing stewardship.

1986 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT ---



	1985	1986
BAPTIZED MEMBERSHIP	248	254
CONFIRMED MEMBERSHIP	180	186
Transferred Away	9	17
Released from membership for other reasons (including death)	5	6
Received by Adult Baptism	0	0
Received by Confirmation of Youth	5	2
Received by Confirmation/Profession of Faith -- Adults	8	8
Received by Transfer	11	19
MARRIAGES	1	4
BURIALS	1	0
BAPTISMS (children)	7	7
SUNDAY WORSHIP AVERAGE	118	120
TOTAL GIVING (work at home, Missions, Projects and Building Fund)	\$79,246	\$81,495

YOUTH CONFIRMED

Martin Clausius
Angela Kreinbrook

ADULT CONFIRMATION/
PROFESSION OF FAITH

Judy Bagley
Peg Fox
Larry Pearson
Jamie Schibline
Bert Svendsen
Cindy Svendsen
Jake Weber

CHILDREN BAPTIZED

Andrea Marie Deepe
Keith David Denton
Steven James Denton
Glenn Earl Feenstra
Laura Claire McKelvie
Kyle Allen Svendsen
Bjorn Roisen Samelu Utu

TRANSFERS IN

Willis Collins
Barbara Collins
Greg Fritz
Janet Fritz
Don Hageman
Gay Hageman
Gerald Hallman
Sarah Jane Hallman
Douglas Martin
Nora Matteo
Barb Oberndorfer
Wesley Riewe
Doris Reibe
William Schiffer
Renee Selbe
John Sturdevant
Stephanie Sturdevant
Steve Witte
Mary Kay Witte

TRANSFERS AWAY

Martin Clausius
Mike Eidem
Rod Gruenberg
Lenae Gruenberg
Angela Kreinbrook
Brad Kreinbrook
John Miller
Helen Miller
Ron Neuhaus
Paulette Neuhaus
Barb Oberndorfer
Roger Ohler
Pat Ohler
Myron Rathjen
Laurel Rathjen
Dana Rathjen
Karen Schumann

REMOVED FROM ROLLS

Ron Campbell
Elaine Kleckner
Joel Teramoto
Doran Teramoto
Warren Witle
Sheila Witle

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES ---



Thank you to Billie Harris & Connie Jurischk for their help in the wonderful story of Christmas presented by the children Dec. 21st. "The Cross in the Tree" was very special.

\$50.00 was donated to LAMP (Lutheran Assoc. of Missionaries and Pilots) as our current Mission Project. Our offerings each Sunday are used for Missions. LAMP ministers to people in remote areas of the North, serving more than 200 settlements, camps, and trap lines. A short film strip will be shown to the Sunday School on Feb. 8th during the S.S. hour.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Nathan Deepe Daniel Weber
Scott Rimel Matt Warner
Matt Jurischk Joel Scheiwe
Erin Scheiwe Nicole Paxton
Melanie Paxton

STEWARDSHIP/SERVICE ---



Looking for a way to serve the Church this year? Contact Dennis Scheiwe (879-4029) to reserve you special month for ushering.

Husbands and wives are encouraged to serve together.

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GIVING AS OF 1/25/87 ---

General Offerings	\$7127.15
Budgeted	\$6628.53
Building Fund	\$ 190.00

LET THE LIGHT SHINE ---



Where were you when the lights went out -- at 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve? Some of you were out of town. Others of you were asleep or celebrating at home. And about one hundred of us were in the middle of the late Christmas Eve Service. I was about half way through my Christmas message when the power went off all over Steamboat Springs. We carried on by the glow of the emergency lights and candles.

It was a dark day in the life of God's people, Isreal, when they were carried off into captivity by the Babylonians. But Isaiah could see with God's help that things would turn out all right. It was this message of hope that is contained in his words, "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you" (Isaiah 60:1). The captives were set free, but the ultimate fulfillment of Isaiah's words is found in the manger of Bethlehem. It is Jesus, the Light of the World, who has come to set us free from all the captivities that imprison us.

Right now we are living in the season of Epiphany. Epiphany means "to reveal," "to make known," "to shine forth." The Good News that is revealed during the Epiphany season is that Jesus is the Son of God and the Savior of all people -- Gentiles as well as Jews. Jesus, the Light of the World, has come for all people and shines on all people with his love and forgiveness. No longer do we have to sit in the dark captivity of sin and death. No longer do we have to walk through this dark world, alone and scared. God is with us in Jesus, Emmanuel. And his light shines in our hearts and lives. That was reinforced on Christmas Eve when the light came back on during the last carol, "Joy to the World." It was as if God was saying, "See, what you are celebrating is true -- your Light has come!"

Now, as Epiphany people, we can reflect that Light into the dark spots of peoples' lives around us, as we share God's Love in word and deed. "Arise, shine; for your light has come!" Let the Light shine!

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

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LWML ---

LWML met at the home of Ann Mattlage on January 21st. A program on "Your Irregular Person" was led by Bettiann Carrell.

LWML is trying to start many service projects. A "greeter" program is just one of our projects. If anyone is interested in helping with the organization of this program, please call Lynn Worrel.

A second project will be making quilts. If you have any donations of cotton material, sheet blankets for batting or lining, or would be interested in helping to make quilts, please call Jan Fritz or Helen Sherrod. Watch the bulletin for our February work days.

LWML held a retreat on January 23rd & 24th at the home of Lynn Worrell. Ten members attended and enjoyed fellowship, food, fun and the Word of God.

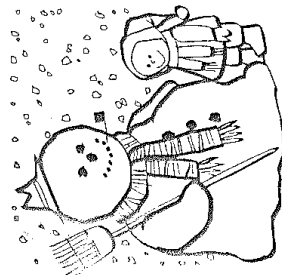
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ANSWERS TO FRONT PAGE QUIZ ---

- (1. True; 2. False--God wants us to use all of our income for His purposes;
- 3. True; 4. False--While there may be more one-talent people in the world than ten-talent people, all are stewards; 5. True--see II Corinthians 8-9;
- 6. False--Christ demands perfection in Matthew 5:48. What He requires He gives in Himself, which we receive through faith in Him; 7. True--see I Corinthians 4:1; 8. False--"We are not our own, we are bought with a price" (I Corinthians 6:19-20). God is concerned about what we do and so are God's people; 9. True--I Corinthians 4:2; 10. False--One only truly understands what one is willing to do.)

How did you do? You can find the answers to those you missed in the HIS LOVE Bible Studies offered on Sunday at 10:15 and Tuesday at 6:00 am.



-- We share our Christian sympathy with **NORMA CHARLTON** and **ED WARNER**, whose mothers were called to glory during December. Jesus said, "I am the truth and the life!"

-- Some of our members have been hospitalized since the last newsletter and are now doing well: **EARL MAZE**, **KYLE SVENDSEN**, and **RYAN WAITLES**.

-- The Lord blessed the **WHITEMANS** with the gift of a son on Jan. 23rd. "Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a real blessing." (Ps. 127:3)

-- We are still looking for helpers to head the **ALTER GUILD** adn to serve as **FLOWER CHAIRMAN** for this year. Please talk to Pastor Norm if you would like to serve.

-- Eleven couples took part in the **ENCORE PROGRAM** held at the church Jan. 30 & 31, and grew as a result of their participation in this marriage enrichment event. Thank you to the Aid Association for Lutherans for sponsoring **ENCORE**.

-- Pastor Norm will be starting a new **ADULT INFORMATION CLASS** on Thursday, Feb. 12th, at 7:30 pm. This seven-week course can lead to church membership or serve as a review for members. Please let the pastor know if you plan to attend or if you know someone who is interested.

-- The Schmoock family would again like to thank the congregation for its Christmas gift to them. The gift has been used to purchase a video cassette recorder for family use.

-- If you would like to clean the church after wedding for \$20.00, please sign the list on the entryway bulletin board.

-- Messiah Lutheran of Aspen invites you to join them as they celebrate the installation of the Rev. Daniel Werning as Pastor on Sunday, Feb. 8th, 5:00 pm. If you are interested, see Pastor Norm.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 4th Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>9:00 Communion (Hallman) Elder: Upham</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Upham</p>	<p>2 The Presentation of Our Lord</p> <p>4 - Conf. Cl.</p>	<p>3 6:00 HIS LOVE Bible study</p> <p>9:30 Women's Bible study</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p>	<p>4 7:30 SS Staff</p> <p>7-Bible study</p>	<p>5 Pastor's day off</p> <p>Ski Group At The Church</p>	<p>6 UP: Voyek DN: Sherman</p>	<p>7 UP: Valentine's Day</p> <p>UP: Schlie DN: Mattlage</p>
<p>8 5th Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>9:00 Worship (Jurischk)</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Fritz</p>	<p>9 10:00 HIS LOVE Bible study</p> <p>9:30 WBS</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p> <p>6:45 Trustees</p> <p>7:30 VOTERS</p> <p>4-Conf. Class</p>	<p>11 12 Lincoln's Birthday</p> <p>7 - Bible study</p> <p>7:30 Adult In- formation Class</p>	<p>13 P's Day Off</p> <p>Ski Group At The Church</p>	<p>14 P's Day Off</p>	<p>15 UP: Harris DN: Fritz</p>	<p>21 UP: Harris DN: Fritz</p>
<p>15 6th Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>9:00 Communion (Baldwin) Elder: Harris</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Maze</p> <p>5:30 LOVE Potluck Supper</p>	<p>16 President's Day</p> <p>4-Conf. Class</p>	<p>17 6:30 HIS LOVE Bib study</p> <p>9:30 WBS</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p> <p>7:30 Concordia Guild</p>	<p>18 7 - Bible study</p> <p>7:30 AIClass</p>	<p>19 P's Day Off</p>	<p>20 P's Day Off</p>	<p>26 UP: Panepinto DN: Scheiwe</p>
<p>22 7th Sunday after the Epiphany Washington's Birthday</p> <p>9:00 Worship (Matthews)</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Jurischk</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>23 24 6:30 HIS LOVE Bib study</p> <p>9:30 WBS</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p> <p>4-Conf. Class</p>	<p>25 St. Matthias, Apostle</p> <p>7 - Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 AIClass</p>	<p>26 P's Day Off</p>	<p>27 P's Day Off</p>	<p>28</p>	
<p>Concordia Lutheran Church Maple St. & Amethyst Dr. Steamboat Springs, CO</p> <p>Norman W. Schmoock, Pastor Office: 879-0175 Home: 879-7542</p>	<p>SERVING IN FEBRUARY</p> <p>Altar - Rosemary Schmoock Wendy Schuelke</p> <p>Ushers - Marty Boomgarden Gene Carrell</p>					