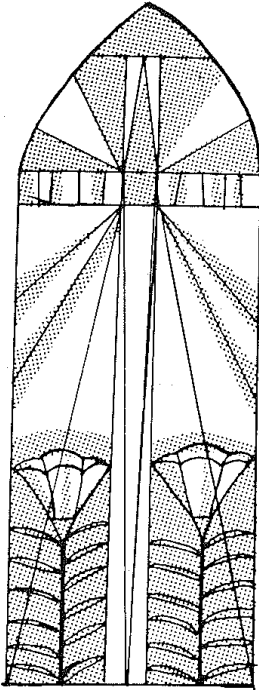


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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM

APRIL 1987



O COME, LET US WORSHIP THE LORD!

- April 1 at 7:30 p.m. -- MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP
The Sunday School will sing for this service.
- April 12 at 9:00 a.m. -- PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION
"Captive Free," a music ministry team from Lutheran Youth Encounter, will sing during the worship service and will lead the combined Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. (A free-will offering will be received for "Captive Free.")
- April 16 at 7:30 p.m. -- SEDER MEAL WITH HOLY COMMUNION
An opportunity to grow in faith and understanding as we re-enact the Passover Meal and conclude with a celebration of the Lord's Supper. (If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board so preparations can be made. Note: this will not be a full meal; please eat supper at home.)
- April 17 at 7:30 p.m. -- GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE
A service of shadows and darkness which helps us to meditate and reflect on the death of Jesus Christ for us.
- April 19 at 6:30 & 9:00 a.m. -- EASTER WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
A celebration of Jesus' victory over sin, death and the devil -- and of our victory in Jesus Christ.
- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. -- EASTER FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
The Youth Group will serve the Easter Breakfast. Ivie Goldie is Chairperson and has a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for anyone who can help provide food. (There will be no Sunday School on Easter morning.)

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I John 1:3 That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

Fellowship Committee -- The new Fellowship Committee had their first meeting on February 24. The purpose of the committee will be to strengthen the fellowship of all members (new and old) spiritually and socially by integrating and interacting together. Members are Donna Andersen -- 4963; Harold Baldwin -- 1519; Mary Ann Campbell -- 2328; Ivie Goldie -- 5349; Diana Rimel -- 6029; Jim Whiteman -- 8340; and Pastor Norm with his spiritual and social insights. --- Any questions, please ask any one of the committee members.

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HIS LOVE --- OUR RESPONSE...

Carefully read the following statements. Then circle the response for each item that best describes your life today.

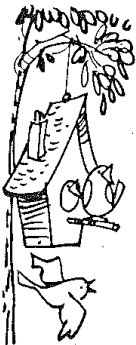


	1- Never	2-Seldom	3-Sometimes	4-Often	5-Always
I have family devotions.	1	2	3	4	5
I read God's Word privately.	1	2	3	4	5
I pray for myself and my family.	1	2	3	4	5
I eat a balanced diet.	1	2	3	4	5
I support family members in things important to them.	1	2	3	4	5
I am a responsible citizen: vote, support just causes, etc.	1	2	3	4	5
I am confident the Lord will provide for all my needs.	1	2	3	4	5
I encourage others to use their gift(s) in the Church.	1	2	3	4	5

These are sample statements from a brochure entitled, "Guide for Personal Reflection/ Examination," which will be sent to you after Easter. The Guide was prepared to give you an opportunity for thoughtful and prayerful analysis of your life with Christ.

This brochure, along with a Bible-based "Personal Renewal Study," will assist all of us in examining our lives and finding ways to respond to God's love. Watch for these materials along with their opportunities to participate at the end of April.

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BITS AND PIECES...

We share our Christian sympathy with ANN MATTLAGE whose mother, Ruth, died on March 15th. Jesus assures us: "I am the Resurrection and the Life!"

ALBERT DEEPE recently spent time in the hospital undergoing tests for a back problem. We pray with him for relief from that condition.

Word has been received that ESTHER HAHN, wife of Pastor Fred Hahn, has been in the hospital in Denver undergoing medical tests. We pray for her recuperation.

Welcome to SHELLY STANFORD, and her daughters JENNIFER AND LINDSAY, as they join ou congregational family. Shelley lives at 335 Blue Sage Circle, Box 772773 (879-2992).

The hospital donated an IBM 2300 computer system to our congregation which was not useable in our situation. We have sold the computer for \$700 and put that money into a COMPUTER FUND. When more money is received through gifts and memorials, we will be able to purchase a computer and printer for church use.

Remember to sign the sheet if you plan to attend the SEDER MEAL on Maundy Thursday. That will help in the planning of the meal.

The April VOTERS MEETING will be April 14 at 7:30 p.m. Plan to attend!

We at Concordia have the opportunity of leading a short WORSHIP SERVICE for the folks at the Extended Care Center on the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. SHER SCHEIWE will be lining up volunteers each month to help Pastor Norm with the service. When she asks for your help, please respond positively.

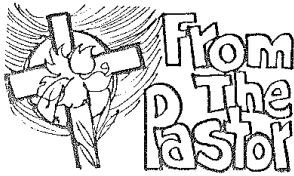
Did you notice the new street sign for CONCORDIA LANE? The Church's address is now 755 Concordia Lane.

Plans are underway for completion of the KITCHEN! Please be patient...the planning, etc. takes time. Projected completion date for the kitchen is sometime this summer.

Money from the last Bazaar is being used to purchase additional tables and chairs, as well as storage carts for the Sunday School and fellowship areas in the basement. Also, the pantry is being finished with Bazaar money, so that storage space can be expanded.

Thank you to FRAN & THELMA HAINES for the printing calculator they helped us to acquire from Transamerica Title.

Spring Cleaning?? DON'T Throw away any hat you might find -- Watch for details on the upcoming MAD HATTERS FELLOWSHIP DINNER to be held on May 3rd. There will be prizes for the best hats in many different categories. Don't miss it!



RUNNING ...

This devotion was written by Dr. Oswald Hoffman, speaker on The Lutheran Hour. It comes from the booklet "Living in the Son," which we had hoped to provide for you for the Lenten Season, but were unable to do. This devotion catches the meaning and excitement of the Lord's resurrection.

"It was early in the morning. Mary Magdalene had been to the tomb and had seen the stone rolled away. She ran and came to Simon Peter, and the other disciple whom Jesus loved. She said to them, 'They have taken our Lord from the tomb, and we do not know where they have put Him.' Peter and John went to find out what was happening. Together, the two of them ran to the tomb.

"Three times, we are told, people ran that day. They ran until they were out of breath. They were that excited --- it was the beginning of the Easter Marathon.

"Simon Peter came puffing along behind John, and went right into the tomb. He looked at the grave clothes lying there; he picked up the little cloth which had been around the head of Jesus lying not with the other grave clothes which had been wrapped around the body of Jesus, but a little apart from them, by itself as John tells us. It was an exciting moment!

"As long as the world stands, that moment never will be forgotten. This is the finish line. The long race seems to be over. The glory of the Lord shines upon the whole world. How excited the people were who first became sure of the Resurrection! They were not the only ones. Multitudes of people have come to believe in Jesus because of their witness, God's Word to humanity.

"The excitement of Easter is believing in Jesus --- trusting Him, having all your confidence in Him loving Him as He loved you, and following Him on the road, the long road, to glory. It is running the race --- which can properly be called the Easter Marathon --- in complete contentment, total fulfillment, perfect peace --- in the excitement of joy that Easter brings: living with Him, in Him and for Him. Like Him, we shall live forever."

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm

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* LWML...

* LWML met at the home of Mary Ann Campbell in March. Mary Ann and Elaine presented the story of Jesus using slides and a projector from the early 1900's.



* LWML will meet on April 22nd (please note the change -- this is the 4th Wednesday because of Holy Week). The meeting will be at Suzi Warner's at 7:30 p.m.

* We will continue preparing the quilts and welcome any other fabric, blankets, sheets or quilt batting. Call Jan Fritz -- 8630. Next quilting date is Tuesday, April 28th at 7:30 p.m.

* Bazaar Workshops...

* A workshop will be held every Thursday morning from 9 to noon beginning April 2. Come and enjoy fellowship as we cut, paint, sand, sew, etc. on crafts for the 1987 Bazaar. Materials will be provided.

* A list of items needed for crafts is posted by the box in the entry as church.

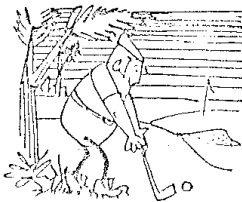
* Come when you can and stay as long as you like!

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* OFFERING Contributions through 3/22/87:

* General Offering	\$17,065.26
* Building Fund	\$ 545.00
* Amt. Budgeted through 3/31/87	\$21,542.75



CHURCH GOLF LEAGUE...

If you are interested in a church golf league team this season, please contact Jeff Rimel 879-6029 or at work 879-1322.

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DOLLARS AND SENSE...

Faith Lutheran Church in Craig is sponsoring a seminar on God's principles of handling money, presented by Larry Burkett, a well known author and lecturer on the topic. The seminar is entitled "Your Finances in Changing Times." It will be presented at Faith on April 3, (6:45-10:15 p.m.) and on April 4, (8:30 a.m. - noon). The cost is \$15 per person or couple. See Pastor Norm for more information.





NOTES...

The Sunday School children will be singing at the April 1st Lenten Service. It's important that all

our children be there to help with the singing.

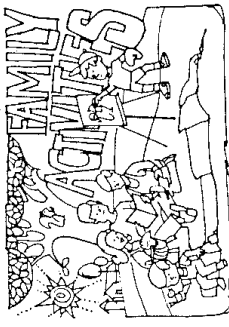
Our S.S. offerings continue to go to LAMP (Lutheran Assoc. of Missionaries and Pilots) as our current missions project. LAMP brings the Gospel to remote parts of Canada.

The S.S. rooms each have a new storage cart to hold supplies, thanks to the Women's Guild.

Remember we offer a class for 2 yr. olds under the direction of Jane Hallman.

The following children have had perfect attendance for the first 4 Sundays in March: Jessica Fritz, Carrie Schmoock, Andrew Schmoock, Lilia Utu, Angela Carrell, Melanie and Nicole Paxton, Jennifer Fritz, Scott Rimel.

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CELEBRATING GOD'S WAY

This is the theme of FAMILY FESTIVAL '87 which will be held at Olympia Village in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, July 26-29, 1987. This family festival, sponsored by the

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will offer workshops for family life leaders, whole families and individuals. Child care will be provided during the sessions.

Housing is available at the Olympia Village or in nearby motel or camping areas. See Pastor Norm for more information and registration forms.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Concordia Lutheran Church 755 Concordia Lane Steamboat Springs, CO</p> <p>Norman W. Schmoock, Pastor Office: 879-0175 Home: 879-7542</p>	<p>Serving in April: ALTAR - Dianna Rimel Jean Upham</p> <p>USHERS- Fran Haines Walt Taylor</p>	<p>6 Bible Study</p> <p>9:30 Women's Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p>	<p>12:15 Methodist Church</p> <p>7:30 Lenten Worship</p>	<p>9 Craft Workshop</p> <p>7 Bible Study</p>	<p>Pastor's Family Day</p>	<p>UP-Rimel DN-Carrell</p>
<p>5th Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:00 Communion (Matthews) Elder: Taylor</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Carrell</p>	<p>4 Conf. Class</p>	<p>7 Bible Study</p> <p>9:30 WBS</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p>	<p>8 12:15 Catholic Church</p> <p>7 S.S. Staff</p>	<p>9 Craft Wkshop</p> <p>7 Bible Study</p>	<p>10 Pastor's Family Day</p>	<p>11 UP-Witte DN-Whiteman</p>
<p>12 Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)</p> <p>9:00 Worship (Schibline)</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Schiffer/Scheiwe</p>	<p>4 Conf. Class</p>	<p>14 Bible Study</p> <p>9:30 WBS</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p> <p>7:30 VOTERS</p>	<p>15 Maundy Thursday</p> <p>9 Craft Wkshop</p>	<p>16 Good Friday</p>	<p>17 TENEBRAE (Rimel)</p>	<p>18 UP-Upham DN-Carbaugh</p>
<p>19 The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Day)</p> <p>6:30 Communion (Elder: Taylor)</p> <p>7:30-8:30 Easter Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 Communion (Panepinto) Elder: Upham</p> <p>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL Flowers: Baldwin</p>	<p>4 Conf. Class</p>	<p>21 Bible Study</p> <p>9:30 WBS</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p>	<p>22 Concordia Guild</p>	<p>23 Craft Wkshop</p> <p>7 Bible Study</p>	<p>24 Pastor's Family Day</p>	<p>25 UP-Jurischk DN-Havener</p>
<p>26 2nd Sunday of Easter</p> <p>9:00 Worship (Jurischk)</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Stroncek NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>6 HIS LOVE Bible Study</p> <p>9:30 WBS</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p> <p>7:00 Fell. Comm.</p> <p>7:30 Quilting</p>	<p>28 Bible Study</p> <p>9:30 WBS</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p> <p>7:00 Fell. Comm.</p> <p>7:30 Quilting</p>	<p>29 Craft Wkshop</p> <p>7 Bible Study</p>	<p>30 Pastor's Family Day</p>	<p>1 UP-Worrell DN-Weber</p>	<p>2 UP-Worrell DN-Weber</p>