



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM



OCTOBER 1987

REACHING OUT...



Pastor Semcoock conducts a church service at the Extended Care Center every fourth Sunday of every month. The service is from 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Three or four families each month are needed to help with the service in the following two ways:

- 1) Participate in the half-hour service by helping with the singing and praising God.
- 2) Visit with the people present for five to ten minutes after the service.

All families are encouraged to help with this special ministry. Please help by signing up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for the Sunday that you can help. --- Any questions -- call Sher Scheiwe at 879-4029.

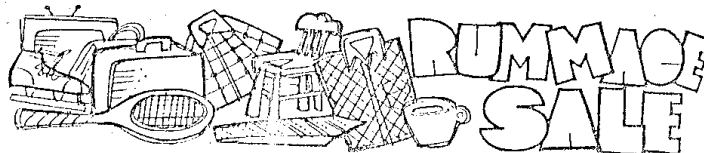
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JUST FOR FUN....

Take your calculator: Begin with 66, the number of books in the Bible. Add 13, the number of Paul's Epistles. Add 7, the number of churches in Asia Minor. Multiply by 3, for the Trinity. Now multiply by 12, the tribes of Isreal. Multiply by 12 again, for the Apostles. Now add 666 for the beast of Revelation.

Press the equal sign, turn your calculator around and read the numbers upside down. You will then read the solution for your biggest problems.

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ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE...

The Ladies Guild will hold their Fall Rummage sale on October 15-17, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. If you have any good useable clothing or miscellaneous items, please leave them at the Church.

We have collected a lot of rummage through the summer months and can use as many hands as possible to sort through it starting Monday, October 12th until the sale on Thursday. If you can help at the sale you can sign up on the schedule posted in the Narthex.

This is a major fundraiser for our church and for outside missions. We are asking for your help and support to make this a succesful sale. If you have questions, call Joanne Boomgarden (879-3167) or Susie Warner (879-1054), the chairmen.

BAKE SALE --- The choir will be holding a Bake Sale in conjunction with the Rummage Sale October 15th and 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The proceeds will be used to help pay for the piano. If you will be able to donate baked goods, please sign the schedule in the Narthex or call Jan Fritz (879-8630). The choir will appreciate your help.





FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS ...

The football players are on strike, but we aren't.....
Get you calendar and mark these dates:

FATHER-SON --- On October 23rd, the Steamboat Sailors are playing Aspen at the High School. We are inviting all Fathers and Sons to a FOOTBALL PARTY before the game at the church. You can park at the church, have hot dogs and chili and then we'll all WALK to the game. HERE'S THE NEAT PART: 1) You DON'T have to BRING ANYTHING. 2) You DON'T have to worry about PARKING.

3) Good Fellowship. 4) There may be some "Young at Heart" CHEERLEADERS at the party. Any man can be "Father for a night" and adopt a son or visa-versa. If you need help with the adoption, contact Jim Whiteman or Harold Baldwin. Remember to bring money for the game and warm clothes.

ADULT GAME NIGHT --- On November 8th, we are inviting the congregation to an "Adult Only" game night. "Let the games begin" at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and dessert will be served. Singles and Couples. Questions? Contact Dianna Rimel or Donna Anderson.

There is a Fellowship Committee SUGGESTION BOX on the coffee bar upstairs. Please tell us your ideas for future events.

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LWML ...



The LWML met at the home of Elaine Stroncek on September 16th. A short skit along with devotions were presented by the officers. The October meeting will be on Wednesday, the 21st at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Ann Campbell's home. Mary Ann Campbell and Elaine Stroncek will present a program on the International LWML Convention which they both attended earlier this year in Texas.

We are currently collecting recipes for a cookbook for Lutheran Social Services. If you have a recipe or recipes you would like to submit, please use one of the forms found on the shelf under the mailboxes to write your recipe on. Please put in Lynn Worrell's box by October 10th! We will be selling the cookbooks at our Spring Rummage Sale in May.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

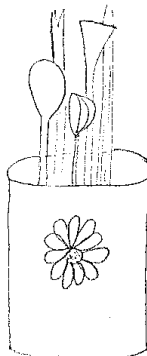
The LWML Zone Rally was held in Montrose, September 19th. Lynn Worrell attended. The theme was "Radiant in Christ's Life".

Eight women attended a salad supper as guests of the Faith Lutheran Women's Guild in Craig on September 29th. An enjoyable evening sharing with other women of the faith!

Concordia Women's Guild, along with the Kitchen Committee and the Fellowship Committee co-sponsored the Kitchen Shower and Potluck Supper held on September 27th. Many much needed items were received.

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KITCHEN UPDATE...



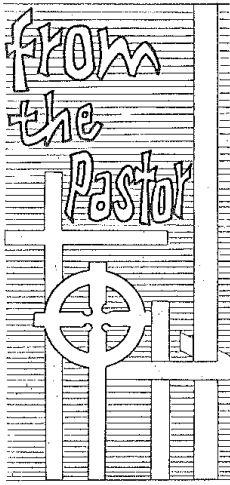
Kitchen work is nearing completion! Look for the kitchen to be operational by the end of the month.

Special thanks to all those who have contributed their time and talents toward completing the kitchen work: Don Hagemann for his drawings and advice; Larry Worrell for electrical work; Hank Stroncek, Wes Riewe, and Jeff Rimel for drywall work; Wes and Doris Riewe and Hank Stonek for ceiling installation; Lou Volberding for cupboards, counters and woodwork; and Earl Maze for plumbing; plus anyone else who has helped in any way.

Thank you also to all who have contributed items for the new kitchen at the Kitchen Shower. There are many nice, useful items!

Anyone who was unable to bring their gift to the Kitchen Shower on September 27th may bring it to the church at any time. Those who still wish to donate items may check them off the master list in the entryway and bring them to church. Questions about the kitchen can be directed to Rosemary Schmoock (879-7542).

PLAY BALL!! ...



With World Series time approaching, the following story fits our thinking:

"Behold, a ball team went forth to play a game of baseball. Just as the umpire was saying 'batter up', the catcher for the home team arrived and took his place. The center fielder didn't show up at all, but later sent his regrets. The third baseman didn't make it either; he had been up late the night before. The shortstop was present but left his glove at home. Two of the substitute fielders were away on a weekend trip, but were there in spirit. Verily, when the pitcher went to the mound he looked around for his teammates and lo, his heart was heavy, for their places were empty. But the game was announced, the visitors were in the stands, and there was nothing to do but pitch the ball and hope for the best. But he had to serve as pitcher, first baseman, third baseman, shortstop, and center fielder. When the absent members of the defeated team heard that their team had lost, a decision was made to get a NEW PITCHER!" (Written by Pr. Doug Haryu.)

As a baptized Christian, YOU are on the team! God himself has made you a team member. He has equipped you with everything you need to play your position. He expects you to take your place and be ready to play.

It is most crucial that you attend the team meetings (Worship & Bible Study) so that you can learn the strategy and know the power available to you to defeat the Opposition. You can help with scouting and recruitment (Evangelism) so that more people are invited to join the team that lives and plays in the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. You can help to support the financial end of things (Financial Stewardship) so that money will be available to continue the work of the team. And certainly, you will want to show up in uniform ready to play each day (Daily Christian Living) to the glory of God and in the power of his Holy Spirit.

When one of us is missing, the team is not as strong as it could be. When we are all filling our positions and using our talents, gifts and blessings as God intended them to be used, wonderful things will happen. And someday we will hear those joyous words spoken to us, "Well done, good and faithful steward!"

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

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BITS AND PIECES...



Three members or friends of Concordia were fighting the fires in California for a number of weeks: DAVID BULL, RON HAUGEN, and BILL SCHIFFER. These men work for the Forest Service in our area.

Congratulations to KARL MATTIAGE for being appointed to the State Highway Commission by Governor Romer.

Blessings to THELMA HAINES as she enjoys her retirement. It looks like there will be more time for "tee".

As you study the brochure listing our congregation's goals for ministry, ask YOURSELF how YOU can help reach one or more of those goals.

If you have a COLLEGE STUDENT in your family, give his/her address to Pastor Norm so that we can send the Christogram.

Welcome to the newest members of the Concordia Family: DAVID & LORI BEVERLIN, AMY & ERICA - 40565 Sloop Circle (mail and address), Steamboat 80487, 879-8373; ROBIN BULL, STEPHANIE & KENDRA - 40535 Sloop Circle, Box 773121, Steamboat, 879-8573; ROBIN CROOP - 137 N. 3rd, Box 836, Hayden, 276-3172; CHERYL STINE, KRISTIEN & SARA - 1870 Mt. Werner Rd - G309, Box 880081, Steamboat Plaza, 879-8462.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to newlyweds LARRY and JO ANNE (Motnyk) HAINES, son and daughter-in-law of Fran and Thelma Haines. They were married August 22nd in Denver at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.

THINK ABOUT IT ... MAKING YOUR WILL A CHRISTIAN

WITNESS by Don E. Burch

On can safely say, "Most Wills begin the same." A Will begins with the name of the individual, his or her residence, and a statement that revokes all past Wills. Of course, these statements must be contained in a properly drafted Will.

However, as Christians, we should consider adding a Christian Preamble. Our Will is our last word to the world. It tells the world who is important to us and what is important to us. Certainly, our faith in Jesus Christ as our personal Savior is important to us. Since it's so important, why not make a statement of our Christian faith in our last word to the world (our Will).

Our Will could begin something like this:

"I, _____, of the City of _____, County of _____, and the State of _____, being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory and being under no restraint, do make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

"First, I commit myself to God's care, secure in His love for me and trusting in the salvation purchased for me through Christ's suffering and death. I leave those who survive me the comfort of knowing that I had died in this faith and have now joined my Lord in eternal glory."

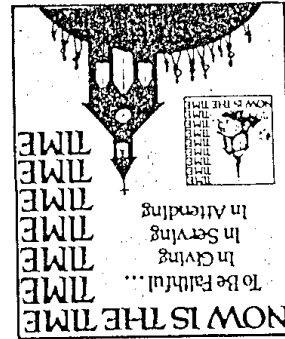
What a wonderful testimony to our faith and comfort to those who mourn our passing.

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Norman W. Schmoock, Pastor
Office: 879-0175
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Bob Harris
Bert Svendsen | | | | | |
| 4 17th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 Communion (Matthews)
Elder: Harris
10:15 Sunday School
Flowers: Baldwin | 5
4 Conf Class
7:30 Ad. Inf. Class | 6
6 Bible study
9:30 Women's Bible study | 7
7 S.S. Staff | 8
7 Crossways! | 9
Pastor's family day | 10
UP: Schuelke
DN: Riewe/Riggi |
| 4 18th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 Worship (Harris)
10:15 Sunday School
Flowers: Sherrod/Svendsen
11:15 Caller Training | 12
Columbus Day
No Conf. Class
7:30 AIC | 13
6 Bible Study
9:30 WBS | 14
7:30 Caller Training | 15
R U M A G E S
7 Crossways! | 16
Pastor's family day | 17
UP: Rimel
DN: Carrell
A L E |
| 18 19th Sunday after Pentecost
St. Luke, Evangelist
9:00 Communion (Scheiwe)
Elder: Taylor
10:15 Sunday School
Flowers: Mattlage/Panepinto | 19
4 Conf. Class
7:30 AIC | 20
6 Bible Study
9:30 WBS | 21
7:30 Concordia Guild | 22
7 Crossways! | 23
Pastor's family day | 24
UP: Upham
DN: Whiteman |
| 25 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
9:00 Worship (Jurischk)
10:15 Sunday School
Flowers: Taylor
12:30 Nursing Home Service | 26
4 Conf. Class
7:30 AIC | 27
6 Bible Study
9:30 WBS | 28
St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles | 29
7 Crossways! | 30
Pastor's family day | 31
Reformation Day
UP: Jurischk
DN: Havener |