

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

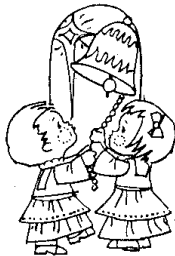
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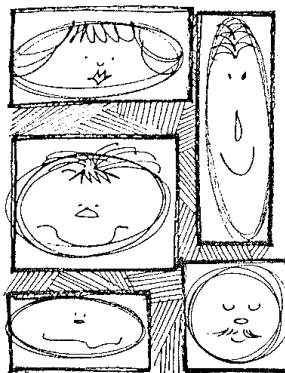


Our congregation's pre-school program for Advent--ADVENTure School--is being planned for November 30-December 4, from 9-11:30 a.m. Helpers are needed for the School itself, and also to aid in preparations behind-the-scenes. If you feel that you can help in any way, please talk to program coordinator, Rosemary Schmoock.

And, if you have preschoolers (or know of any) who are 3-5 years of age, reserve those dates so that they can participate and learn about Jesus' birth.

GROWN-UP GAME NIGHT...

Remember to be at the church on November 8th at 7 p.m. for an enjoyable evening of "Grown-up Games, Giggles, and Goodies". Bring your wife, husband, date, or friend (or just yourself!) for fun and fellowship. Dessert and coffee will be furnished. See you then!



IN THE
FACES OF
MEN &
WOMEN
WE SEE
GOD

THANKSGIVING EVE CELEBRATION...

Concordia's Thanksgiving celebration service will be again held on Thanksgiving Eve, November 25, at 7:30 p.m.

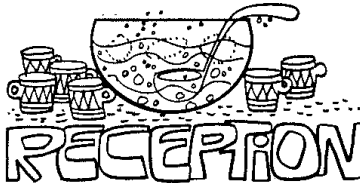
All members and friends of the congregation are invited to come and worship.

"Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good!"

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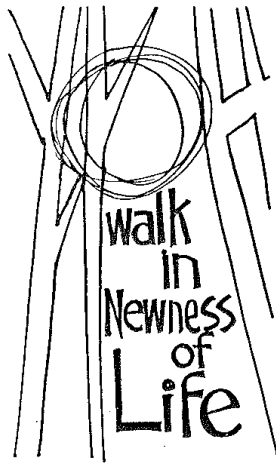


GIVE THANKS



After the Thanksgiving Eve service, there will be a reception in the basement to celebrate the completion of our new kitchen. Please bring a dessert to pass!

THANKSLIVING...



I once saw a cartoon that depicted three people crawling across the desert sands. You could see by their tracks that they had come a long, hot, thirsty way. Now they had (surprisingly!) arrived at a water fountain out in the middle of nowhere. As the water is flowing from the fountain, one of the people says to the others in the party, "Let's let it run a while -- maybe it'll get colder!"

I hate to admit it, but that cartoon depicts my attitude much of the time. Could you join me in confessing that quite often we aren't satisfied with our present blessings, but are wanting more, or newer, or better, or bigger things? Five passages below challenge our attitudes and our faith response. As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, may we remember that each day for the Christian is "Thanksgiving--and that translates into "Thanksgiving."

"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matt. 6:31-33)

"Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that." (I Tim. 6:6-8)

"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well-fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength." (Phil. 4:12-13)

"Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have." (II Cor. 8:10-12)

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35)

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm

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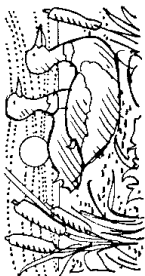
Year-to-date Budget:	\$69, 289.41
Expenses to date:	70, 160.53
Over Budget:	871.12
Unpaid Bills on Hand:	2, 872.85
Cash on hand 10/31/87:	120.18
Shortage to date:	2, 752.67



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BITS & PIECES...



God has blessed David and Robin Bull with the gift of a daughter, ADRIENNE KAY. May he hold this family in his loving and protecting arms.

HAROLD AND JO WOMMER have transferred their membership to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Junction.

JIM AND SHARON WHITEMAN are the new owners of the Hitchin' Post Motel in Hayden. Stop in and see their new surroundings.

Current BIBLE STUDY topics available to you: Sunday, at 10:15 a.m. --Stress, Burden or Blessing?; Tuesday, at 6 a.m. --Ephesians; Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m. --Understanding our Emotions.

There are lots of LOST AND FOUND items in the box by the Coffee Bar wastebasket!

Plans are being made for a unique ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY at Glen Eden Ranch on December 5, so reserve the date now!

Also, reserve the evening of December 13th for 3 C's: CHILI, CHOCOLATE, AND CAROLING!

THANK YOU to Wes Riewe for shelving; to all who helped with the parking lot lights; and to Albert Deepe for installing map rails in the Sunday School rooms.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 21st Sunday after Pentecost All Saints' Day</p> <p>9:00 Communion (Baldwin) Elder: Upham</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Hagemann</p> <p>7:00 Rock & Roll Video</p>	<p>2 9:30 Crafts</p> <p>No Conf. Class</p>	<p>3 6:00 BC 9:30 WBC</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p>	<p>4 7 Crafts</p>	<p>5 Pastor's family day</p>	<p>6 UP: Worrell DN: Weber</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 22nd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Worship (Matthews) 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Haines</p> <p>7:00 Adult Game Night</p>	<p>9 9:30 Crafts</p> <p>4 Conf. Class</p>	<p>10 6:00 BC 9:30 WBC</p> <p>6:30 Choir 6:30 Trustees 7:30 VOTERS</p>	<p>11 Veterans Day</p> <p>7 Crafts</p>	<p>12 Pastor's family day</p>	<p>13 UP: Svendsen DN: Goldie</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 23rd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Communion (Harris) Elder: Harris</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Whiteman</p>	<p>16 9:30 Cookies</p> <p>4 Conf. Class</p>	<p>17 6:00 BC 9:30 WBC</p> <p>6:30 Choir 7:00 Crafts</p>	<p>18 7:30 Concordia Guild</p>	<p>19 Pastor's family day</p>	<p>20 CRAFT BAZAAR UP: Sherman DN: Veyek</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King</p> <p>9:00 Worship (Scheiwe) 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Utu</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p> <p>12:30 Nursing Home Service</p>	<p>23 4 Conf. Class</p>	<p>24 AAL Charter issued, 1902</p> <p>6:00 BC 9:30 WBC</p> <p>6:30 Choir 7:00 Fell Comm. (Jurischk)</p>	<p>25 Thanksgiving</p>	<p>26 GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD!</p>	<p>27 Pastor's family day</p>	<p>28 UP: Mattlage DN: Schlie</p>
<p>29 1st Sunday in Advent</p> <p>9:00 Communion (Baldwin) Elder: Taylor</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Baldwin/Selbe</p>	<p>30 St. Andrew, Apostle</p> <p>4 Conf. Class</p>	<p>Concordia Lutheran Church 755 Concordia Lane Steamboat Springs, CO</p> <p>Norman W. Schmoock, Pastor Office: 879-0175 Home: 879-7542</p>	<p>Altar Guild: Thelma Haines</p> <p>BC = Bible Class WBC = Women's Bible Class</p>			