



CHRISTOGRAM



1988

NEW OFFICERS...

The congregation elected new officers and board members at its December Voters Meeting. Those elected were: Dennis Scheiwe (President), Bill Baldwin, Sr. (Vice President), Jeri Taylor (Secretary), Greg Fritz (Treasurer), Steve Witte (Financial Secretary), Jake Weber (Asst. Financial Secretary), Fritz Upham (Elder), Jim Charlton (Trustee). Those newly elected will be installed during the morning worship on January 10th.

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The congregation thanks those who have faithfully served in Jesus' name and are going out of office: Jeff Rimel (President), Dennis Scheiwe (Vice President), Sue Warner (Secretary), Ivie Goldie (Asst. Financial Secretary), Bob Alber (Trustee), Mary Ann Campbell and Ivie Goldie (Fellowship Committee).

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A budget of \$83,713 was adopted for the ministry of the congregation in 1988. This is an increase of 1.4% over 1987 and presents an opportunity for faithful stewardship on the part of the members and friends of the congregation.

All members are encouraged to attend the next Voters Meeting on January 12th.

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FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE...

A very blessed New Year from the Fellowship Committee. May each day of 1988 be filled with the Spirit of the Lord. We thank everyone who has helped with food preparation, set up, serving, and cleanup at all our Fellowship functions during 1987. We also thank all who have attended.

We invite anyone to join our committee for the new year with their enthusiasm and ideas. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Circle Sunday, January 11th on your calendar. That is our "A Very Merry Unbirhday and Anniversary Party. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and fun and surprises after. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.



THANK YOU...

On behalf of my family and myself, I want to thank each member of the congregation for the Christmas gift presented to us on December 20th. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and the love which we know accompanies the gift. It is hard to believe that we just spent our seventh Christmas with you!

Happy New Year!
Pastor Norm



THOUGHTS ON PRAYER ...



In Philippians 4:6, the Bible tells us not to be anxious but in everything, by prayer, petition and thanksgiving, present our requests to God. No request is too big or small to take to God.

However, we have the tendency to fight our battles alone and never to call on God except as a last resource. Our Heavenly Father asks us to bring all our concerns to Him in prayer. Romans 12:12 tells us to be faithful in prayer. I Timothy 2:1 tells us to make requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings for one another. All of us need to lift the concerns of the church and of one another to God.

Satan comes to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10). All sin and sickness is from the Devil. Our only resource to defeat him is the power of God in His Word and Sacraments. The more we draw on God's power in His Word and Sacraments through worship, Bible study and prayer, the stronger our wall against Satan becomes.

The prayer group that meets on Wednesday morning meets not only for the church's needs and our personal needs but also for your needs. We are not there to gossip, but to praise our Heavenly Father and to come to Him in prayer.

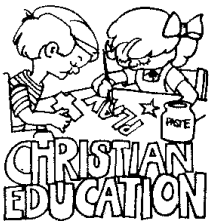
If you have a concern for a family member, know of someone who is not walking with the Lord, a request for healing, etc., write it out and put it into the prayer request box or bring it personally. All these problems or concerns can be placed into God's hands in prayer.

We as a prayer group on Wednesday morning encourage you to let us pray with you and for you. Don't let Satan mislead you into thinking your request is too insignificant, for the Lord says that all things, whatsoever we ask in prayer, believing, we shall receive (Matthew 21:22).

by Gene Carrell

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Sunday School Notes



Thank you Kathy Deepe, Renee Selby and the S.S. staff for the beautiful Children's Christmas Program and to everyone who brought cookies to share. A special thanks to Kathy for making the decorated cake, complete with manger scene.

Perfect attendance for December --- Amy Beverlin, Heather Carrell, Nathan Deepe, Jennifer and Jessica Fritz, Nicole and Melanie Paxton, Scott Rimel, Erin Scheiwe, Andrew and Carrie Schmooch, Deena Schuelke, Jenni Stanford, Sara and Kristen Stine, Erik and Kyle Svendsen and Lilia Utu.

Sunday School Mission Projects

Thanks to all the children who brought gifts for a needy local family. There were 6-7 gifts for each member of the family. A food basket complete with turkey was provided also.

A check for \$100.00 was sent to LAMP (Lutheran Assn. of Missionaries & Pilots) and \$50.00 to Lutheran World Relief for Hunger. This money came from Sunday School Offerings.

It's good to see our children serving the Lord by serving others.

ADVENTure School

We praise God for another ADVENTure School held for 3-5 year olds the first week of Advent. Our thanks to Roe Schmooch and everyone who helped make this an exciting week of learning.

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WHAT TO "GIVE UP" THIS YEAR

- Give up grumbling. Instead, "In everything give thanks."
- Give up 10 to 15 minutes in bed. Instead, use that time in prayer.
- Give up looking at other people's worst points. Instead, concentrate on their best ones.
- Give up speaking unkindly. Instead, let your speech be generous and understanding.
- Give up your worries. Instead, trust God with them.
- Give up hatred or dislike of anyone. Instead, learn to love.
- Give up the fear which prevents Christian witness. Instead, seek courage to speak of your faith to others.
- Give up spending so much time with newspapers, magazines, and TV. Instead, use some of that time to study your Bible.
- Give up buying anything but essentials for yourself. Instead, give that money to God's work or someone in need.
- Give up judging by appearances and by the standards of the world. Instead, learn to give up yourself to God.



WHAT I COULD DO IF I WANTED TO...

1. If I wanted to, I could help make this church the most wide awake and working church in all the world.
2. If I wanted to, I could visit members who are sick or shut-in and find other ways of helping them.
3. If I wanted to, I could attend Bible Classes regularly and encourage others to attend.
4. If I wanted to, I could show more devotion in worship and receive much more good from them myself.
5. If I wanted to, I could profit more from the sermon by not resenting the truth when it reveals some of my weaknesses.
6. If I wanted to, I could tell others about Christ and His church and lead them to Him --- at least my actions could always speak of Him.

Of course, this all depends on what I want to do. I could be an honored servant of the greatest of all kings. I have the ability --- if I want to.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3 9:00 Worship (Baldwin) 10:15 Sunday School Greeters: Rimels</p>	<p>4 6:00 BC</p>	<p>5 6:00 BC</p>	<p>6 Epiphany 6:45 PG</p>	<p>7 New Year's Day</p>	<p>8 UP: Riewe/ Riggi DN: Schuelke UP: Carrell DN: Rimel</p>	<p>9 UP: Whiteman DN: Upham</p>
<p>10 1st Sunday after the Epiphany 9:00 Communion (Mattews) Elder: Upham 10:15 Sunday School Greeters: Uphams</p>	<p>11 6:30 Choir 12:00 BC 9:30 WBC</p>	<p>12 6:00 BC 9:30 WBC</p>	<p>13 6:45 PG</p>	<p>14 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday</p>	<p>15 UP: Whiteman DN: Upham</p>	<p>16 UP: Whiteman DN: Upham</p>
<p>17 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany 9:00 Communion (Harris) Elder: Harris 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Beverlin Greeters: Schmoock/Stroncek</p>	<p>18 Confession of St. Peter 6:30 Choir 7:30 VOTERS</p>	<p>19 6:00 BC 9:30 WBC</p>	<p>20 6:45 PG 7:30 Worship Comm.</p>	<p>21 7 Crossways!</p>	<p>22 UP: Havener DN: Jurischk</p>	<p>23 UP: Havener DN: Jurischk</p>
<p>24 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany 9:00 Worship (Scheiwe) 10:15 Sunday School Greeters: Lausten/Oberndorfer 12:30 Nursing Home Service</p>	<p>25 The Conversion of St. Paul 6:30 Choir</p>	<p>26 6:00 BC 9:30 WBC</p>	<p>27 6:45 PG 7:30 Concordia Guild</p>	<p>28 7 Crossways!</p>	<p>29 UP: Weber DN: Worrell</p>	<p>30 UP: Weber DN: Worrell</p>
<p>31 4th Sunday after the Epiphany 9:00 Communion (Jurischk) Elder: Taylor 10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Harris Greeters: Mattlages</p>	<p>Concordia Lutheran Church 755 Concordia Lane Steamboat Springs, CO Norman W. Schmoock, Pastor Office: 879-0175 Home: 879-7542</p>	<p>BC = Bible Class WBC = Women's Bible Class PG = Prayer Group</p>				