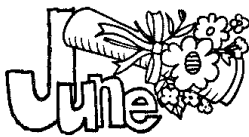


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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH



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SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL...

This summer, June 5th through September 13th, our Summer Sunday School (pre-school through grade 12) will take an exciting journey through the Bible.



We will travel back in time to creation; to visit Abraham and his many sons; to walk through the wilderness and the promised land; to visit Christ from His birth to His resurrection. All children are invited to join us and to participate in this exciting journey!

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FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS...



Concordia has been assigned the months of June and July for Food Bank collection. Don't forget to bring a can of food with you when you come to church during these months! The collection box will be in the entryway.

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HELP NEEDED...

There is a new sign-up sheet for June -- August in the church entry. We need your help. Please sign up if you can. Thank you! (Any questions can be directed to Dianne Weber, 879-3863.)

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LANDSCAPING...

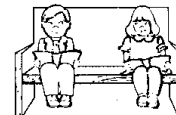


Another landscaping workday is being planned for Saturday, June 25th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Donations of flowers, shrubs, or trees can still be made--check the entryway bulletin board for details. Further details about the workday will be publicized in June's Sunday bulletins. Plan now to help if you can!

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FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE...

In July we will be introducing children's Sunday bulletins that follow the lessons of the day. They are designed for children 8 years old and younger. There are sections in the bulletin that can be a part of your family devotion for the week. We hope that these will aid in the worship life of our congregational family and also your family.



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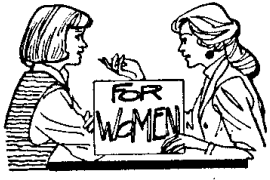
LIBRARY UPDATE...

The Library is still being organized and readied for use. Because the process is taking longer than expected, dedication of our new Library has been set for Rally Day in September. Help is needed in the Library organization process. Anyone interested in helping to catalog books, or in serving on the Library Committee should talk to Elaine Stroncek or Mary Ann Campbell.

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GUILD NEWS...

District Convention: The LWML District was held May 13-15 in Colorado Springs. Guild members Mary Ann Campbell, Elaine Stroncek, Doris Riewe, and Lynn Worrell attended. The theme was "God's Radiant Women". The main speakers were Dr. Jean Garton, who spoke on this subject, and Rev. Ronald Rall, who served as a missionary in New Guinea. He emphasized how important our mission work is and during the business meeting many important mission projects were voted on. Through our mite boxes these mission projects are completed. It was a busy and exciting three days for our four Guild members and they left Colorado Springs feeling extremely radiant. "Those who look to Him are radiant." Psalm 54:5

Rummage Sale: Once again we had a successful Rummage and Bake Sale. A total of \$1,021 was made, along with \$350 matching funds from Lutheran Brotherhood. Guild members will be voting on mission projects to donate the monies to. Many thanks to all who helped make the sale possible!

Traveling Salad Supper: At our June 8th meeting, we will have our annual Salad Supper and installation of new officers. This year it will be a Traveling Supper--all ladies are invited to join us at 6:30 p.m. at the church for a fun evening. Our next scheduled meeting will be in September, with the place of meeting to be announced. Have a great summer and keep saving those mites!

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CANS & COOKIES...



For the Christmas Bazaar's "Cookie Caper", we need coffee cans and lids. So please save the cans and bring them to church. We will leave a box to collect them by the coat rack. We would like to also have a copy of your favorite Christmas cookie recipe. Please give recipes to Jan Fritz or put them in her mailbox.

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EXTENDED CARE SERVICES...



LaVerne Lausten and Sher Scheiwe are contacting members and reorganizing the volunteer schedule for helping with our monthly service at the Extended Care Center. Please call Laverne if you have not been contacted and would like to serve. Those serving in June are: Morris's, D. Warners, Bourdettes, and E. Stroncek.

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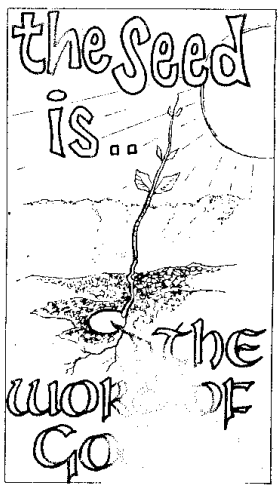
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES COOKBOOK...

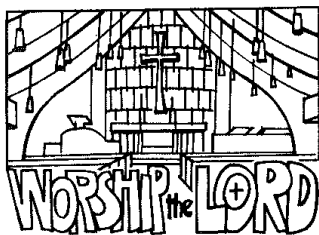
The Guild will be selling the "Courage to Care" cookbook during the summer months. The cookbooks are a service project for Lutheran Social Services and the profits go towards a very worthwhile program on how to teach families to avoid child abuse. Some of our ladies contributed recipes for the book. The cost of the cookbook is \$8.00. They are available at the church and can be purchased through Lynn Worrell or another Guild member. They make great wedding, birthday, or Christmas gifts!



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- * Sunday School students with perfect attendance for May include: *
- * Shannon & Teri Dawn Bourdette *
- * Andrew & Carrie Schmoock *
- * Nathan & Andrea Deepe *
- * Jessica Fritz *
- * Erik & Kyle Svendsen *
- * Angela Carrell *
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Recently, I happened to see a letter that was not addressed to me. I share it with you here:

Dear God:

I am certainly sorry that You made Sunday where You did! Our whole family could attend church more regularly if Your day came at a more convenient time. You have chosen a day

that comes at the end of a hard week, and we are all tired out! Not only that, but it is the day following Saturday night.

I mean no disrespect, Lord, but You must remember that You picked out the day on which we have our biggest dinner. On top of it all, the church has fixed the hour of worship at the very time we must be preparing for it all.

Then, too, have You ever thought of my husband? He's cooped up in his office all week, and Sunday morning is the only time he has to tinker with the car, or mow the lawn, or take us to the mountains, or play a round of golf.

I'm telling You these things, Lord, because I want you to see our viewpoint. We'd like to go, and we need to go, but there are so many things to see, and so much to do on the weekend, that the church gets crowded out. You see, You made the mistake of choosing the wrong day. It's really the only day we have to ourselves!

Hopefully yours,
I.M. Busy

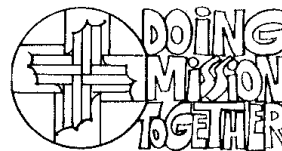
Please read Hebrews 10:23-25, and have a good summer!

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

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CONCORDIA SUPPORTS PREACHING STATION...

If you have been around here for a few years, you know that Parachute and Battlement Mesa (west of Rifle) were developed when hopes were high in the oil shale industry. When the price of oil came back down, oil shale development was put on the back burner. Subdivisions and homes already built were abandoned as people left the valley looking for other work.

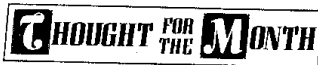


Recently that area has been marketed as an area for seniors to buy property and live in their retirement. People are moving in, homes are being bought, and an eighteen hole golf course will open in Battlement Mesa this summer.

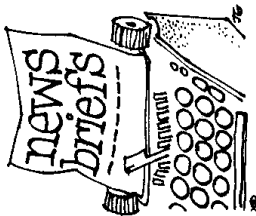
Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Rifle, though a mission congregation itself, sees a fertile field for the proclamation of the Gospel in Battlement Mesa. They have been leading Bible studies there for some time, and on July 24th will establish a preaching station, holding worship every Sunday morning. The Rocky Mountain District is looking into the purchase of five acres in Battlement Mesa for a future church building.

Emmanuel asked its sister congregations in the Western Circuit for some help in raising funds for publicity, hymnals, and supplies for this new ministry. At the May Voters Meeting, our congregation voted to send \$200 to Emmanuel for this new ministry. We are thankful to God for helping our people open their hearts to support our own ministry at Concordia, and we are excited to have a small part in this Gospel outreach.

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*"Hope can be defined
as faith directed
toward the future."*



BITS & PIECES...

We praise God for blessing JIM and JULIE RABBITT with the gift of a son.

With great joy we welcome the following new members at Concordia: DEANN KUNNEMANN, a nurse working at the Extended Care Center. TERRY and SUE ROSTVEDT, and daughters KARI and BRIANNE; Terry is a metal worker and Sue an x-ray technician currently working in a doctor's office. KENT and SHARIE YLVISAKER; Kent works in construction and Sharie is a nurse at the Extended Care Center.

BILL BALDWIN and PASTOR NORM will be representing the congregation at the Rocky Mountain District Convention in Golden June 9-12. Remember the convention in your prayers, that decisions made there will be positive and further the growth of our Lord's Kingdom.

Congratulations to this year's Confirmands: MARK BALDWIN, ELLEN JURISCHK, and NICHOLE MATTHEWS; and to this year's high school graduates: RACHEL ALBER, JAY GOLDIE, AMY MATTIAGE, and JON SANDVIK. May the Lord bless them all richly as they continue to walk with Him!

VBS is being planned for August 1-5.

The CHURCH PICNIC is July 10th--reserve the date now!

We wish the BOOMGARDENS the Lord's blessings as they move to their new home!

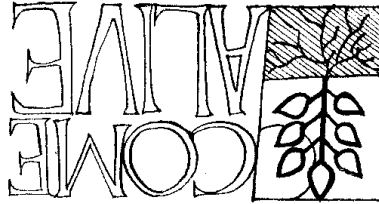
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<p>Concordia Lutheran Church 755 Concordia Lane Steamboat Springs, CO</p> <p>Norman W. Schmoock, Pastor Office: 879-0175 Home: 879-7542</p>	<p>Altar Guild: Gene Cooper Gert Farrell</p> <p>Ushers: Harold Baldwin Mario Vigil</p>		<p>1 7 Prayer</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Pastor's family day</p>	<p>4 UP: Fritz DN: Harris</p>
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<p>12 3rd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Worship (Mathews)</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Fritz/Thorvilson</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Flag Day</p>	<p>15 7 Prayer</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Pastor's family day</p> <p>4 Wed Rehearsal</p>	<p>18 UP: Taylor DN: Stroncek/ Jurischk</p> <p>6 Wedding</p>
<p>19 4th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day</p> <p>9:00 Communion (Harris) Elder: Harris</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Baldwin/Upham</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 7 Prayer</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Pastor's family day</p>	<p>25 The Presentation of the Augsburg Confession WORKDAY AT CHURCH!!! UP: Rostvedt DN: Wattles</p>
<p>26 5th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Worship (Scheiwe)</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School Flowers: Baldwin/Harris</p> <p>12:30 Nursing Home Service</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles 7 Prayer</p>	<p>30</p>		
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