

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
RESUMES IN FALL...



Summer Sunday School came to an end on July 31. Sunday School will continue again on Rally Day, September 11. There

will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES OR ADULT BIBLE CLASS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. Children age three to those having just completed the sixth grade are encouraged to come to Vacation Bible School at the church on August 1-5 in the mornings.

The congregation wishes to thank Kathy Deepe for coordinating the special Summer Sunday School program. We also thank those who were coordinators, teachers, and helpers for the individual Sunday mornings.

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SOMEONE ELSE DIES...

The church was bowed in grief this week to learn that one of our most valuable members, Someone Else, passed away. This death creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Someone Else has been with us for many years. During these years, he did far more than a normal person's share of work. Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results. Whenever there was a job to do--a class to teach, or a meeting to attend--one name was on everyone's list: "Let Someone Else do it." Someone Else was also among the largest givers of the church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed that Someone Else would make up the difference. This beloved church member was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing super-human; but a person can only do so much. Everybody expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is gone. Who will pitch in to do the things that Someone Else has done? If you are asked to take a job in church, we hope you won't reply, "Let Someone Else do it." We need you now to pick up where Someone Else left off.



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LANDSCAPING UPDATE...



Eleven volunteers helped seed the back hills on the third landscape workday on July 23. After three workdays, the church property is beginning to take shape! We thank all who have helped in the work so far. Because the church siding is in need of oiling, the trustees will be organizing a workday to accomplish this on Saturday, August 27th. Landscaping work will be deferred until September. Watch for further details about help needed for oiling the siding in August and landscaping in September.

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VACATION
CHURCH
SCHOOL

AUGUST 1-5, 1988
9 a.m.--12 noon
Ages: 3-6th grade
INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS!!

GUILD NEWS...

Women of the congregation are invited to attend two big LWML events in September:

SEPTEMBER 17--the annual LWML Fall Zone Rally will be held in Rifle (watch for details in coming weeks' bulletins)

SEPTEMBER 21--the first Guild meeting of the year at Tami Havener's home.

MARK THESE DATES NOW, LADIES!!

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"A DAY AWAY"...



A special "Day Away" is being planned for October 1 for all women of the congregation. This fun day will be packed full of enriching and relaxing experiences and will be held at Gay Hagemann's home in Stagecoach. Watch for more details!

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL AUGUST 14...



The Fellowship Committee is planning an Ice Cream Social, to be held on August 14, at 3 p.m., at the Steve Nelson home (840 Boulevard). A sign-up sheet in the narthex is posted for helping to bring ice creams and toppings. Don't miss out on this fun event!

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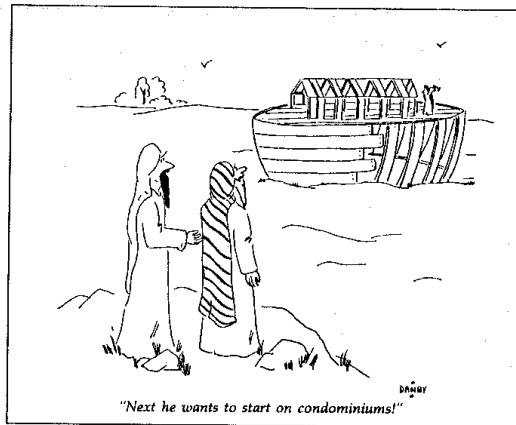


Choir resumes on August 30 at 6:30 p.m. All voices are needed and welcomed! Rehearsals will focus on music of praise for worship services, as well as a special Christmas cantata. Call Ann Mattlage or Jan Fritz if you have questions.

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AND THE LORD SAID TO NOAH...

The Lord said to Noah, "Where is the Ark I commanded you to build?" And Noah said, "Verily, I had three carpenters off sick. And the gopher wood supplier hath let me down, even though gopher wood hath been on order for nigh on twelve months." And God said to Noah, "I want the ark finished before seven days and seven nights." And Noah said, "It will be so." And it was not so. The Lord said to Noah, "What seemeth to be the trouble this time?" Noah said, "My sub-contractor hath gone bankrupt. The pitch for the outside hath not arrived. The glazier departeth on holiday, yea, even though I offered him double time. Lord, I am undone." The Lord grew angry and said, "What about the animals, two of every sort I have ordered? Where are the giraffes?" And Noah said, "They have been delivered to the wrong address but should arrive on Friday." Then the Lord asked, "How about the unicorns?" Noah wrung his hands and wept. "O Lord, they are a (see p.4)



"Next he wants to start on condominiums!"



SOME THOUGHTS TO PONDER....

ITEM: The worship average for June and the first four Sundays of July is 129. It has been wonderful to see our summer friends from Arizona, California, and elsewhere. But the worship average for confirmed members of our church is only 63 (of a local confirmed member-

ship of 166).

ITEM: At our workday on May 28, 30 people gave at least part of the day for work at the church. At the second workday on June 25, 15 people gave at least part of their day. At the third workday on July 23, 11 people gave at least part of their day.

ITEM: Our Summer Sunday School coordinator has had a very difficult time finding teachers and helpers. She has ended up having to do much of the work herself on Sunday mornings and has not been able to recruit enough help to have Sunday School in August.

ITEM: Our Vacation Bible School coordinator has had similar problems staffing the VBS planned for August 1-5. A minimal staff was put together by the deadline, and we will have VBS!

ITEM: Jesus once told a story about a man who prepared a banquet and invited many guests. When the meal was ready, he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited. But every one of them began to make excuses. "I just bought a lot, and now I have to build my new house. Please excuse me," one said. Another said, "I just bought a new boat and camper, and I have to try them out." Still another said, "I have to spend time with my wife and kids. Please excuse me." The host was angry when he heard all of the excuses. So he sent his servants to invite others who would really appreciate the invitation and would come to the banquet.

Jesus was talking about the Kingdom of God, but I wonder if this parable does not also make us think of our involvement in the life of His Church and our response to his wonderful love in worship and in the use of our time, abilities, and money in his work. Where do you see yourself in this story? Does your life in the Kingdom involve a commitment also in the summertime? (Read Luke 14:15-24)

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

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BITS AND PIECES...

Congratulations to KIM BOOMGARDEN AND THON VAN TRUONG who were married at the church on July 23. God bless this home!

Thank you to ALMA BALDWIN, BARB OBERNDORFER, ROSEMARY SCHMOOCK, AND STEVE WITTE for planning and coordinating the landscaping work at church. Thank you also to the watering crew: SVENDSENS, FRITZ'S, ALMA BALDWIN, AND JURISCHKS.



FROM LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD comes this note: "Congratulations! Your congregation's application for Matching Funds has been approved. The enclosed check for \$350 matches your congregation's fund-raising efforts..." This money has been applied toward our landscaping project.

PASTOR NORM is scheduled to be on vacation for part of August. If pastoral help is needed and he is not available, contact an Elder or Pastor Al Doering in Craig (824-2248 or 824-3043).

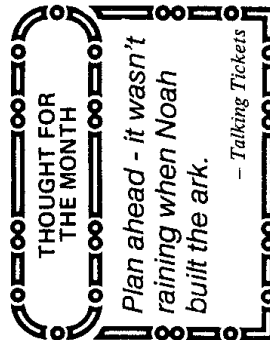
CANDIDATE BRYAN CARY will be ordained and installed as pastor of Hope Lutheran Church in Montrose on August 21 at 4 p.m. The congregation is invited.

Our Christian sympathy goes to ROSEMARY SCHMOOCK and her family at the death of her father August 25. "We live because He lives!"

(Noah--continued from p. 2)

discontinued line. Thou canst not
get unicorns for love nor money.
Thou knowest how it is." And the
Lord said, "Noah, my son, I know.
Why else dost thou think I caused
a flood?"

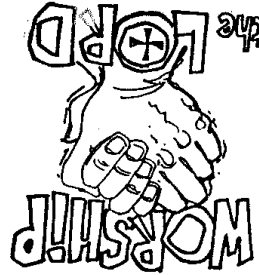
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Concordia Lutheran Church 755 Concordia Lane Steamboat Springs, CO Norman Schmoock, Pastor Office: 879-0175 Home: 879-7542	1 9-12 VBS	2 6 Bible study 9-12 VBS	3 7 Prayer 9-12 VBS	4 9-12 VBS	5 9-12 VBS	6 UP: Weber DN: Worrell
7 11th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Holy Communion (Jurischk) Elder: Taylor Greeters: Mattlage Flowers: Harris/Warner	8 (Pastor on vacation until August 24th)	9 6 Bible study	10 7 Prayer	11	12	13 UP: Goldie DN: Svendsen
14 12th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Worship (Baldwin) Greeters: Lausten/Oberndorfer Flowers: Wiese/Witte 3:00 Ice Cream Social	15 Mary, Mother of Our Lord	16 6 Bible study	17 7 Prayer	18	19	20 UP: Voyek DN: Sherman
21 13th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Holy Communion (Mathews) Elder: Upham Greeters: Maze Flowers: Riggi/Taylor	22	23 6 Bible study 7:30 Fell Comm	24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle 7 Prayer 7:30 SS Staff	25	26	27 UP: Schlie DN: Mattlage +++++ Oiling of church siding
28 14th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Worship (Harris) Greeters: Witte Flowers: Schmoock/Volberding 12:30 Nursing Home Service	29	30 6 Bible study 6:30 Choir	31 7 Prayer			3 UP: Nelson DN: Beverlin