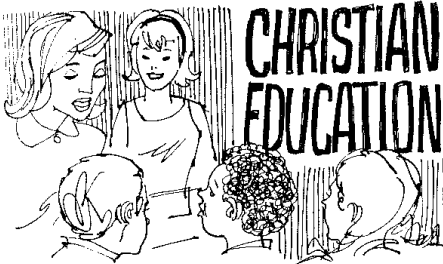


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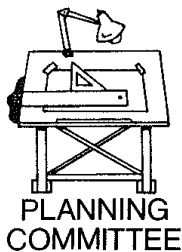


### Sunday School Rally Day!

Sunday, Sept. 11th will be the kick-off for another year of exciting learning in Sunday School. Join us at 10:15 for singing, a movie and a time to meet the staff.

- Age 2 -- Jane Hallman
- Pre-school -- Susie Warner
- 1-2 -- Cindy Svendsen and Jan McKay
- 3-4 -- Mario Vigil and Ron Greene
- 5-6 -- Bettianne Carrell and Herb Nelson
- 7-8 -- Dan Schuelke
- High School - Gene Carrell, Dan & Cindy Schlie

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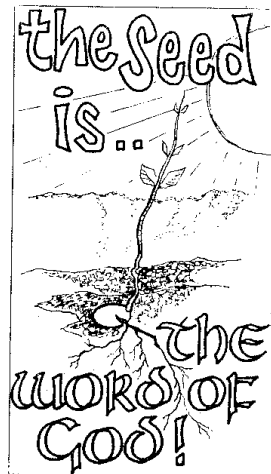
### Parish Planning Workshop

- How are we doing?
- Where have we been?
- Where are we going as a congregation?
- What are we happy about?
- Are we disappointed?
- What would we like to see happening at Concordia?

Questions like these will be discussed at the **PARISH PLANNING WORKSHOP** on Saturday, September 10, from 8:30-11:30 am at the church. **WE NEED YOU! WE WANT YOUR INPUT!!**

Last year at this time, about twenty members of Concordia spent a Saturday morning doing some discussing and planning. Many helpful things resulted, such as a nursery, a worship committee, greeters, a library/media center with new audiovisual equipment, continued stewardship education and more.

This year we want more people involved, and **WE WANT YOU!** You do not have to be an "official member" of the congregation yet in order to participate. Just come! Consider giving three hours of your time on the 10th so that we can do some planning together, to better carry out our Lord's work at and through Concordia.



### The Word Works!!!

The Word will work, if we will work the word! To give you the opportunity to work the Word and grow in your faith and understanding through Bible study, the following classes are offered (all classes meet at the church):

Adult Bible Class -- during Sunday School, beginning Sept. 18; the group will discuss "AIDS - A Christian Response"

Bible Study -- Tuesday at 6:00 am; studying First Peter

Women's Bible Study -- Tuesday at 9:30 am, beginning Sept. 13; studying James

Adult Information Class -- Monday at 7:30 pm, beginning Sept. 19; to learn or review what the Lutheran church believes and teaches

CROSSWAYS! -- Thursday at 7:15 pm, beginning Sept. 8; a survey course of the Bible (Open only to those having completed year I)

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### Women of Concordia...

Women's Bible Study begins again Sept. 13. We will be studying James "Your Faith is Showing". Fellowship time is from 9:30-10:00 am; the study from 10:00-11:00. Come Join Us!

LWML FALL RALLY IS COMING!

Where: Rifle, Colorado

When: September 17 -- 8:30 am

Theme: "All Things Are Possible With God"

We plan to carpool to the Rally. Look for details in coming bulletins.

The Concordia Women's Guild will begin the year with a featured speaker at their meeting on September 21, 7:30 pm at the home of Tami Havener (40465 Harbor Pl, Steamboat II). Women of the congregation will hear from Rev. Darrel Matthews of Denver about his work among the deaf.

All women -- and friends -- are invited to hear how Rev. Matthews ministers among the deaf and also to learn how we might possibly help his ministry. Don't forget to reserve the date and plan to attend!

A Day Away... On October 1st all women of our congregation (and those from Faith in Craig) are invited to enjoy "a day away" -- a one day mini-retreat/workshop to uplift spirits and to provide an opportunity to enjoy some Christian Fellowship. The day will be held at the home of Gay Hagemann in Stagecoach and will be from 8:30 am-4:00 pm.

The subtitle of the day and activities, "Hooray for God!", is a tip-off that those who attend will not only be nurtured a great deal spiritually but will also have a lot of fun.

Additional details about the "Day Away" will be put into mailboxes soon. So, circle the date on your calendar and plan to join your Christian sisters in this exciting day!

Bazaar Update... Are you working on some Bazaar project at home? If not, and if you'd like to help make some of the planned projects, contact Sher Scheiwe or Dianna Rimel. All individual home projects are welcomed! Also, don't forget to keep saving coffee cans and lids for the Cookie Caper! The collection box is in the foyer. We would also like you to think about what cookies you will be making and give Jan Fritz a copy of your favorite festive cookie recipe.

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### Dedication of Library

After many hours of planning and cataloging of all the books, our library is ready for use. It will be dedicated Sunday, Sept. 11th during the Worship Service. Everyone is invited to inspect the new library after the service.



In The Library... "Families...Walking Together" This set of materials consists of two books; one called "Walking Together", for parents, and one called "A Step in the Right Direction", for children ages 10-14. The kit also contains an audiotape designed to facilitate discussion. Please visit our church library and check out this new material.



### Talk With the District

The Rocky Mountain District (of which we are a part) is making an effort to meet all 160 congregations of the District to listen to their needs and hear what they have to say.

Our chance to talk with the District will be on Sunday evening, Sept. 25. We will meet together at 6:00 pm for a potluck-fellowship supper. At 7:00 pm we will then talk with Pr. Dan Rohlwing, from the District Board of Directors. Pr. Rohlwing is pastor of Gracious Savior Lutheran Church in Edwards. During our meeting with him, we will have a special video for the children to watch.

Mark you calendar now, and plan to attend this special evening.



**New Beginnings**

Most people think that January is the time of new beginnings. The old year has ended -- the new year, with new hopes, plans, and dreams has begun.

But the church is different. For one thing, our new Church Year starts with the First Sunday in Advent (four Sundays before Christmas), instead of January 1. For another, and this is a practical matter, our "new year" in terms of programs and activities starts when summer is over.

So this is a time for new beginning at Concordia. As you can see by reading the rest of this newsletter, there are many areas where you can both grow and serve. You can grow from spending time around Word and Sacrament in worship; and from digging into the Word in several Bible studies that are offered. You can serve in a number of different ministries like choir, cleaning, greeters, and ushers. You can offer your time and talents for events like the Parish Planning Workshop, the meeting with our District's representative, and our regular Voters Meetings.

Please be sure to keep the calendar where you can see it so that you can be sure to include the opportunities for growth and service in your regular schedule. Let's make some New Beginnings!

Peace and Joy,  
Pastor Norm

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**Thank You...**

On behalf of my family, I'd like to thank all of you for your prayers and support since the deaths of my father and grandmother. Your Christian expressions of sympathy and concern have been very much appreciated.

The memorial money which had been donated in my father's memory will be used to buy pew Bibles for our sanctuary. Many thanks to all who contributed!

May the Lord bless you all!

In Him,  
Rosemary Schmoock



**Join the Choir...**

We would like for you to consider joining us for choir practice every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. We will be working on a cantata "The Sound of Christmas" as well as preparing for various Sunday worship services. It is such a good feeling to be a special part of the morning service. COME!

Ann Mattlage, Choir Director  
Jan Fritz, Choir Organist

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**From the Vice President...**

How would you rate the first eight months of 1988? Has it been a good year so far? I feel it has been a very good year for the Concordia Family. Our worship services have been great. We have had the opportunity to study the word through Crossways! and several Bible studies.

Our fellowship activities have been good. Our children have been given many opportunities to share God's Love through a well organized Christian Education program (Sunday School and summer activities). We have supported each other in times of need. (Our debt service is current.) We have made very good progress with the landscaping. We are a happy group of Christians. We are living for Him.

We will soon be planning for the time, treasure, and talent needs for 1989. If we all participate in His planning by serving on committees if asked and attending the voters meetings, we will have an even better year in 1989.

Wm. K. Baldwin  
Vice President

**BITS AND PIECES...**

We share our Christian love and sympathy with ROSEMARY SCHMOOCK, whose grandmother died on August 25. In Jesus is life that will never end!...May God strengthen CINDY SCHLIE and DAVE SHERMAN as they recuperate from recent surgeries ...Congratulations to LISA KOCH for being part of the Artist's Tour in August. Lisa is a potter and demonstrated her craft at her home...All 7th and 8th graders should have received a letter concerning Confirmation instruction. If you did not, please call Pastor Norm...Parents of COLLEGE STUDENTS are asked to give the college addresses to Pastor Norm...The BULLETIN DEADLINE is Thursday morning at 8:30 am. Items submitted after that time may not be printed. There are BULLETIN and NEWS-LETTER mailboxes in the church narthex. ...Congratulations to ANDY & SANDRA HOGREFE who were recently blessed with the gift of a son.

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**Adult Information Class**

Who are the Lutherans, and what do they believe? You have an opportunity to find out at the next ADULT INFORMATION CLASS, beginning Monday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 pm. This seven-week class will explain what Lutherans believe and confess, based on the Scriptures. The class can lead toward membership in the church, or can be taken as a review of Lutheran teaching.

Talk to Pastor Norm if you are interested.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Concordia Lutheran Church 755 Concordia Lane Steamboat Springs, CO</p> <p>Norman W. Schmoock, Pastor Office: 879-0175 Home: 879-7542</p>	<p>Serving</p> <p>Altar Guild: Bettye Maze Shirley Schibline</p> <p>Ushers: Albert Deepe Doug Warner</p>	<p>Bettye Maze Shirley Schibline</p> <p>Albert Deepe Doug Warner</p>	<p>BC=Bible class WBC=Women's Bible class PG=Prayer Grp AIC=Adult Information class CW!=Crossways!</p>	<p>Pastor's family day</p>	<p>Pastor's family day</p>	<p>UP: Nelson DN: Beverlin</p>
<p>15th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Communion (Harris) Elder: Harris Greeters: Schlies Flowers: Gehrman/Mattlage</p>	<p>5 Labor Day</p>	<p>6 6 BC</p>	<p>7 7 PG</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pastor's family day</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 Planning Workshop UP: Harris DN: Fritz</p>
<p>16th Sunday after Pentecost Grandparent's Day</p> <p>9:00 Worship (Scheiwe) 10:15 Sunday School Greeters: Schuelkes Flowers: Mattlage/Warner</p>	<p>12</p> <p>4 Conf Class</p>	<p>6:30 Choir 7:45 Wor Comm</p> <p>13 6 BC 9:30 WBC</p>	<p>14 Holy Cross Day 7 PG</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:15 CW!</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pastor's family day</p>	<p>17 Citizenship Day LWML Rally in Rifle UP: Panepinto DN: Scheiwe</p>
<p>17th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Communion (Carrell) Elder: Taylor 10:15 Sunday School Greeters: Taylors Flowers: Oberndorfer/Wiese</p>	<p>19</p> <p>4 Conf Class 7:30 AIC</p>	<p>20 6 BC 9:30 WBC</p> <p>6:30 Choir 7:30 VOTERS</p>	<p>21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist 7 PG</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:15 CW!</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Pastor's family day</p>	<p>24</p> <p>UP: Stroncek/ Jurischk DN: Taylor</p>
<p>18th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Worship (Nelson) 10:15 Sunday School Greeters: Baldwin/Cooper Flowers: Svendsen</p> <p>6:00 Fellowship Supper/Meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>4 Conf Class 7:30 AIC</p>	<p>27 6 BC 9:30 WBC</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p>	<p>28 7 PG</p>	<p>29 St. Michael and All Angels</p> <p>7:15 CW!</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pastor's family day</p>	<p>1</p> <p>UP: Wattles DN: Rostvedt</p>