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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH



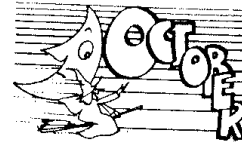
FOOTBALL NIGHT OCTOBER 14...

The second annual "Father-Son Football Night" is being planned for Friday, October 14. Supper will be served at the Svendsen home (645 Amethyst--two houses up from church); after dinner, fathers and sons will walk over to the high school for the football game.

All men of the church are invited to come--with or without a son; "adopted sons" for the evening are welcomed!

So come for the eats, the good fellowship, and the football! MEET AT SVENDSEN'S AT 6 PM!

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YOUTH PROJECTS PLANNED...



Concordia's high school Youth Group is preparing for

the 1989 National Youth Gathering, to be held August 5-9 in Denver. Their first activity will be a car wash on Saturday, October 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. All dirty cars and trucks are welcome for a mere \$3 each!

Aluminum cans are once again being collected by the Youth Group. Please drop the cans off at church and notify one of the high school members or leaders (Gene and Bettiann Carrell or Danny and Cindy Schlie).

The high school youth are also volunteering time and labor to anyone in our congregation with a need in the area of Fall work, such as raking, cleaning gutters, putting up storm windows, etc. For further information, please contact Carrells (879-3019) or Schlies (879-6929).

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TO THE HAVENERS...



The Youth Group would like to publicly thank Scott and Tami Havener for their past support and dedication as youth leaders. The time and love they shared so freely helped train many teenagers in the way of the Lord. We ask God's blessings upon them both!

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A SONG OF *Thankfulness*

God, be merciful to us and bless us;
look on us with kindness,
so that the whole world may know
your will;
so that all nations may know your
salvation.

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

May the nations be glad and sing for
joy, because you judge the
peoples with justice and guide
every nation on earth.

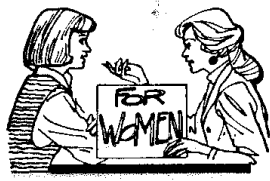
May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

The land has produced its harvest;
God, our God, has blessed us.
God has blessed us; may all people
everywhere honor him.

Psalm 67



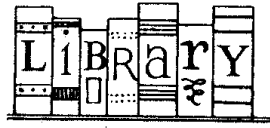
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY...



All women are invited to come to the church on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. to join in the study of James, "Your Faith is Showing".

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Our new Library is open Sundays, 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. Come and check it out!!

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NURSERY HELP NEEDED...

Due to lack of interest this summer, the Nursery fizzled.

We are going to give it another try, starting in October. We need at least eight helpers to commit themselves to helping-- look for a sign-up in the entry.

Questions may be directed to Dianne Weber (879-3863).



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BAKE DAY COMING...



There will be a Bake Day, to get ready for the Bazaar's "Cookie Caper", at church on Wednesday, October 19, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

If you have any recipes you want to share, please call Jan Fritz (879-8630).

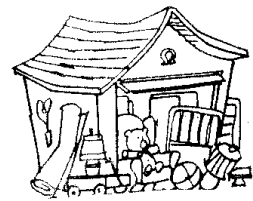
Please keep saving those coffee cans!

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OUR BAZAAR DATE HAS BEEN SET! IT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

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RUMMAGE SALE IN OCTOBER...



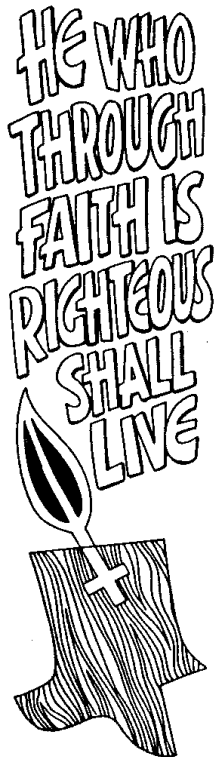
THE FALL RUMMAGE SALE WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 13-15. CO-CHAIRMAN ARE BILLEE HARRIS OR CONNIE JURISCHK.

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ADOPTION APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE...

Lutheran Social Services of Colorado is opening up its adoption waiting list for the first time since 1985. Applications will be taken on two specific days in October. See Pastor Norm for information.

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THE RICHNESS OF GOD'S GRACE...

This is a beautiful time of year to live in Colorado. The scenery around us is enhanced by the colors of the changing leaves and foliage. God wields his paintbrush in a wonderful way and enriches our daily lives in His goodness.

This is also a rich time of year for us as we celebrate our lives in Christ in the fellowship of His Church. God has made us His people in Holy Baptism, and continually offers us His strength and blessings through His Word and Sacraments. We have the opportunity each week to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus as we gather for worship. This is an exciting part of our life together in the Body of Christ.

The month of October adds richness as we look forward to Reformation Sunday on October 30. We will celebrate the glorious truth that we are forgiven and promised salvation only through Jesus Christ, and not because of what we do or accomplish.

November adds further richness as we celebrate All Saints' Sunday on November 6, thanking God that we have been made His saints in Jesus, and remembering those saints who now live with Him. November 20 marks the end of our Church Year as we celebrate Christ the King, rejoicing that He is King of our lives. We will gather for Thanksgiving worship on November 23. And then the new Church Year begins on November 27 with the First Sunday in Advent.

December adds even further richness as we prepare during Advent and then celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. How exciting it is to hear the proclamation, "Christ the Savior is born!"

May you celebrate the richness of God's grace each day of your life until He calls you home to glory.

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm

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BITS AND PIECES...

DAVE SHERMAN continues to be in our prayers as he recovers from a second surgery in Denver.

We share our Christian sympathy with DAN SCHUELKE, whose mother died recently. Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life!

We say goodbye to STEVE AND MARY KAY WITTE as they move to Pueblo with a job transfer.

With joy we welcome CLAIR ERICKSON, LOUISE LARSEN, and JANICE MCKAY into our congregational family. Look for their addresses in the new MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY to be printed soon.

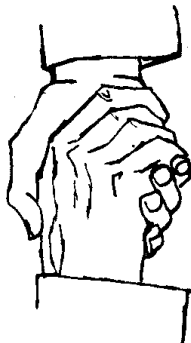
Did you know that 45% of the congregations in our church body have 200 baptized members or less? CONCORDIA has 266 at the present time. We have room for more! Bring a friend!

A speaker from GIDEON'S INTERNATIONAL will be with us on October 9.

Have you checked the kitchen lately for DISHES which might be yours??



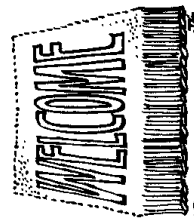
AN OBSERVATION...



Last Sunday I visited a church for the first time. The usher said, "Good morning," as he handed me a bulletin. My friend has visited that church a dozen times. The usher said, "Good morning," as he handed her a bulletin. After church, my friend said, "This is my friend from Steamboat Springs, Colorado." The pastor said, "It's nice to have you visit." No one else spoke to us.

I'm glad this doesn't happen to people who visit Concordia!

(shared by Doris Riewe)



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 19th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Communion (Rostvedt) Elder: Upham 10:15 Sunday School Greeters: Jurischk/Selbe Flowers: Baldwin/Nelson	3 3 - 5 District Pastor's Conference NO CONFIRMATION NO AIC	4 6 BC 9:30 WBC	5 7 PG	6 7 Pastor's family day	7 Pastor's family day	1 UP: Wattles DN: Rostvedt
9 20th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Worship (Harris) 10:15 Sunday School Greeters: Svendsen/Warner Flowers: Baird/Nelson	10 NO CONFIRMATION NO AIC	11 6 BC 9:30 WBC	12 Columbus Day 7 PG	13 13 - 15 Rummage Sale . . .	14 P's family day	15 CAR WASH!!
16 21st Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Communion (Scheiwe) Elder: Harris 10:15 Sunday School Greeters: Hagemann Flowers: Farrell/Svendsen	17 NO CONFIRMATION 7 AIC	18 St. Luke, Evangelist 6 BC 9:30 WBC	19 7 PG	20 7:15 CW!	21 P's family day	22 UP: Schuelke DN: Riewe/ Riggi
23 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Worship (Carrell) 10:15 Sunday School Greeters: Worrell Flowers: Harris/Taylor 12:30 Nursing Home Service	24 4 Conf Class 7 AIC	25 6 BC 9:30 WBC	26 7 PG	27 NO CW!	28 St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles P's family day	29 UP: Upham DN: Hallman/ McKay
30 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Communion (Nelson) Elder: Taylor 10:15 Sunday School Greeters: Baldwin/Havener Flowers: Baldwin/Mattlage	31 Reformation Day 4 Conf Class 7 AIC	Concordia Lutheran Church 755 Concordia Lane Steamboat Springs, CO Norman Schmoock, Pastor Office: 879-0175 Home: 879-7542	Serving: Alma Baldwin Elaine Gehrman Ushers: Bob Harris Bert Svendsen	AIC=Adult Inf. Class BC =Bible Class WBC=Women's Bible Cl. PG =Prayer Group CW!=Crossways!		