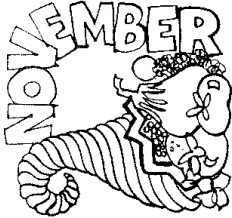


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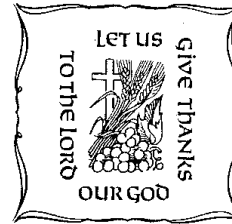


Concordians will gather on Thanksgiving Eve, November 23rd, at 7:30 p.m., to offer their worship and praise to the Lord.

Following the service, a desert fellowship will be held in the basement.

Join us...and bring a friend!

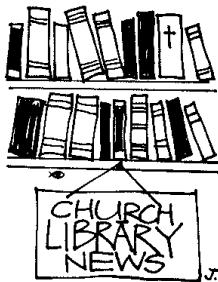
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SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE...

OPEN HOUSE ON
NOVEMBER 20th...



This year's Sunday School Christmas service, to be presented on December 18th, will be a one-of-a-kind slide presentation of the Christmas story featuring our own Sunday School students.

Slides will be filmed in two sessions:

- 1) On November 6, meeting at church at 2:00 p.m. and then proceeding to the Jake Riggi ranch in Phippsburg;
- 2) On November 18, at 7:00 p.m. at church.



Parents will be notified about the session at which their children will be filmed.

Parents and teachers who are able to help with driving, costuming, and staging of the slides are welcomed! Questions may be directed to the service's coordinators, Rosemary Schmoock and Jane Hallman.

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COME AND INSPECT
OUR NEW LIBRARY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER
20th, IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE
WORSHIP SERVICE.
COFFEE AND COOKIES
WILL BE SERVED
DOWNSTAIRS THAT
DAY. CHECK IT
OUT!

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ADULT GAME NIGHT COMING...



Adults are invited to participate in an evening of fun and fellowship on Sunday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Card games, board games, etc., will be the activities of the evening--participants are welcome to bring their own game

supplies. Those coming are also asked to bring something to share for refreshments--chips, cookies, pop, juice, etc.

Anyone having questions about the evening's activities may contact Fellowship Committee member Mario Vigil at 879-7030 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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LOCAL BRANCH BEING FORMED...



AAL Branch 4142 will begin holding regular meetings the second Sunday of the month at 10:15 (after church). The first meeting will be November 13th. This is a brief, but important meeting and we would like all AAL members to attend. We will be voting for national board of directors. This is one of the requirements we must complete in order for us to receive operating money. If you have any questions, please call one of your local branch officers: Gretchen Nelson, President (-0641); Sher Scheiwe, Vice-President (-4029); Jane Hallman, Secretary/Treasurer.



BAZAAR DATE NEAR...

The Bazaar is almost here! Concordia's Christmas Cupboard will be held Saturday, November 19th, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Those who have crafted or homemade items may bring them to the church basement anytime during the week of November 14-18th. Cookies for the Cookie Caper portion of the bazaar can be brought on Friday, November 18th. Anyone with questions can call Sher Scheiwe or Dianna Rimel. Plan now to check out all the goodies at the Christmas Cupboard on the 19th!

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ANOTHER BAKE DAY...



Thanks to all who helped us bake the 425 cut out cookies in October. We need to decorate them on Wednesday, November 9th, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Also--be thinking of the kinds of cookies you can contribute to the Cookie Caper for November

19th. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for indicating what you can bring for the Caper.

Any questions? Call Jan Fritz (-8630).

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WOMEN TO SEE FILM ...



All women are invited to the November 16th Concordia Women's Guild meeting, to be held at church at 7:30 p.m. Focus of the meeting will be the World Vision film, "Africa in Crisis". Come and see this touching film and then find out what our congregation can do to alleviate hunger in our world today.

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NO ADVENTURE SCHOOL BUT...

For various reasons, ADVENTure School will not be held this year. However, the Worship and Fellowship Committees are planning a Congregational ADVENTure Night, to be held December 4th. Watch for details about this new Advent event!

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FROM THE FLOWER CHAIRMAN...

Our altar flowers have been especially lovely this Fall. I'm sure everyone who orders flowers for special occasions would like to take them home following church. If, for some reason, you DO NOT WANT YOUR FLOWERS, they will be taken to a shut-in or the Nursing Home. If the flowers are not picked up by Tuesday, they will be considered donated. If you wish to donate them on the Sunday you have placed them, please notify me. Thank you.

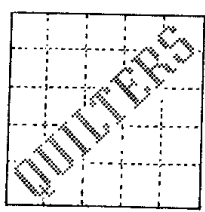


Gay Hagemann,
Flower Chairman

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SUNDAY SCHOOL...

Perfect attenders for the month of October include: Abigail, Jessica, and Jennifer Fritz, Lilia and Bjorn Utu, Steven and Keith Denton, Nathan Deepe, Carrie Schmoock, and Nicholas and Daniel Weber.



QUILTERS NEEDED...

Can you quilt? If so, Ella Jurischk could use your help on a quilt being made for the Bazaar. Contact her at 879-7540.

GODLY CONTENTMENT...

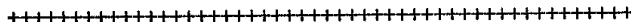


The time of Thanksgiving gives us an opportunity to reflect on the response of thanksgiving in our lives. At the end of his letter to the Philippians, Paul thanks them for their gift of support for him and then says, "I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength" (4:12-13). To Timothy he says, "Godliness with contentment is great gain" (1 Timothy 6:6). And to the Colossians he says, "Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:17).

When I look away from God and look to the world around me, I become discontent. I tend to look at those who have more money, bigger homes, better cars, and more of this world's goods. I wish I would have more of those things, and I wonder why God has blessed them and not me.

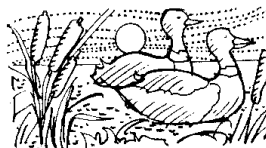
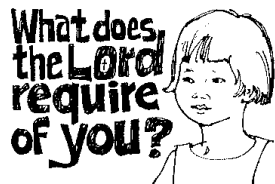
But he has blessed me, and he will continue to take care of me! The cross puts all of this into perspective. Through Jesus he has blessed me with every spiritual gift necessary for my salvation and the living of my faith life. He also promises to provide for my physical needs as I live from day to day. (He may not provide all my WANTS, but he will take care of my NEEDS.) With our eyes on God, we will be thankful for his blessings and know the peace and contentment that comes from resting in him. You're in good hands!

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm



ARE YOU A MANAGER?

BITS & PIECES...



In our society, the term manager identifies a person of power. This individual has control of people or events. People who wish to become managers can attend innumerable courses and workshops designed to teach managerial technique. Business often bestows management titles on people over a very limited area of authority. It's better than a pay raise. The title of manager in our work-a-day world is certainly ego-satisfying.

Many of us, however, shun the management role. We don't want to control people or events. Some of us feel a special pride in our humble attitude. We choose to serve at others' bidding.

The apostle Paul tells us in Romans 12:3-8 that we are all managers of the gifts God has given us. This managerial role is not one that controls people or events. Instead, we are managers of our service to the body of Christ, the Church. It is the management role our Servant King gave to us all.

- We rejoice that TARA NELSON and DAVE SHERMAN have recuperated from their surgeries and are now out and about.
- DONNA ANDERSON has recently announced her engagement. Congratulations!
- Thank you to the PANEPINTOS for installing the blinds in the church office and in the basement!
- Thank you also to SCOTT HAVENER for doing some painting recently.
- Pew Bibles were installed dedicated in memory of Rosemary Schmoock's father, REV. ROBERT BREGE.
- EARL MAZE recently donated his time to install some additional heating units in the sacristies. Thanks!
- CLEANERS: There is a new hand-held vacuum for small areas and pews.



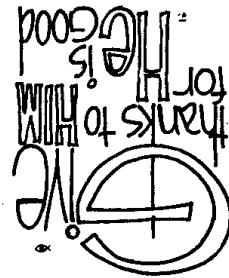
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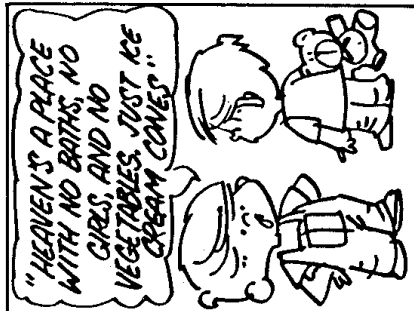
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Concordia Lutheran Church 755 Concordia Lane Steamboat Springs, CO</p> <p>Norman Schmoock, Pastor Office: 879-0175 Home: 879-7542</p>	<p>AIC Adult Inf. Class BC Bible Class WBC Women's Bible Cl PG Prayer Group CW! Crossways!</p>	<p>1 All Saints' Day 6 BC 9:30 WBC</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p>	<p>2 7 PG</p> <p>7:30 SS Staff 7:15 CW!</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Pastor's family day</p>	<p>5 UP: Jurischk DN: Havener</p>
<p>6 24th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Communion (Rostvedt) Elder: Upham 10:15 Sunday School Greeters: Rimels Flowers: Hagemann/Taylor</p> <p>7:00 Adult Game Night</p>	<p>7</p> <p>4 Conf Class 7 AIC</p>	<p>6 6 BC 9:30 WBC</p> <p><u>BE SURE TO VOTE</u></p> <p>6:30 Choir 7:30 VOTERS</p>	<p>9 7 PG</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:15 CW!</p>	<p>11 Veterans Day Pastor's family day</p>	<p>12 UP: Worrell DN: Weber</p>
<p>13 25th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Worship (Harris) 10:15 Sunday School Greeters: Upham Flowers: Haines/Wiese</p>	<p>14</p> <p>4 Conf Class 7 AIC</p>	<p>15 6 BC 9:30 WBC</p> <p>6:30 Choir 7:30 Worship Comm.</p>	<p>16 7 PG</p> <p>7:30 Guild 7:15 CW!</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Pastor's family day</p>	<p>19 UP: Svendsen DN: Goldie</p>
<p>20 Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King 9:00 Communion (Scheiwe) Elder: Harris 10:15 Sunday School Greeters: Schmoock/Stroncek Flowers: Scheiwe</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4 Conf Class 7 AIC</p>	<p>22 6 BC 9:30 WBC</p> <p>6:30 Choir 7:30 Fell Comm</p>	<p>23 7 PG</p> <p>7:30 WORSHIP (Carrell)</p>	<p>24 AAL Charter issued, 1902 Thanksgiving Blessed Thanksgiving Day To You! Serving:</p>	<p>25 Pastor's family day</p>	<p>26 UP: Mattlage DN: Schlie</p>
<p>27 1st Sunday in Advent 9:00 Worship (Nelson) 10:15 Sunday School Greeters: Mazes Flowers: Baldwin/Maze 12:30 Nursing Home Service</p>	<p>28</p> <p>4 Conf Class</p>	<p>29 6 BC 9:30 WBC</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p>	<p>30 St. Andrew, Apostle 7 PG</p> <p>7:30 Elders</p>	<p>Altar: Ann Mattlage Barb Panepinto Ushers: Jeff Rimel Jim Thorvilson</p>		