

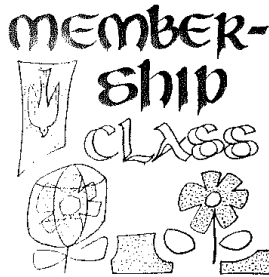
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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH



-- 1989 --

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS...



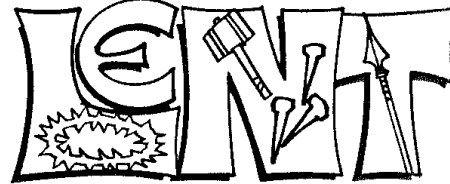
Pastor Norm will begin a new Adult Information Class on Monday, February 13, at the church. The class will meet on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m., and will explore what the Lutheran Church believes. It may be taken as review, or can lead to church membership. There is no cost nor obligation in taking the class. If you are interested in attending or have questions, talk to the pastor.

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LENTEN WORSHIP...

The Concordia family will have the following opportunities to worship during Lent and Holy Week. The evening services will center around the theme of Jesus' "I AM..." sayings in the Gospel of John. A special banner has been prepared for the narthex which will visually portray the Lenten theme.



The evening worship will begin at 7 p.m. to allow families with children to participate. Again this year, soup suppers from 5:15-6:30 p.m. will precede the services (except for Good Friday). No preparation is required--just come and enjoy good food and fellowship before the worship services. There will be a free will offering for supper. Bring a friend! (Anyone who would like to donate bread or pies, call Jan Fritz, 879-8630.)

The February schedule includes:

February 8 -- Soup Supper from 5:15-6:30 p.m.  
Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at 7:00 p.m.

February 22 -- Soup Supper from 5:15-6:30 p.m.  
Midweek Lenten Service at 7:00 p.m.

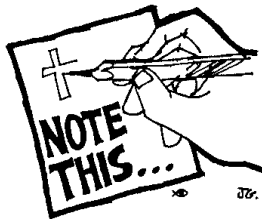
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COMMUNITY NOONDAY WORSHIP...

A series of noonday devotions is being offered by several of the Steamboat churches on the Wednesdays of Lent. The services, which will run from 12:15-12:45 p.m., will be sponsored and conducted by the host church for that week. Everyone is invited to participate. The schedule is as follows:

- February 15 -- St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- February 22 -- United Methodist Church
- March 1 -- Concordia Lutheran Church
- March 8 -- United Methodist Church
- March 15 -- Holy Name Catholic Church

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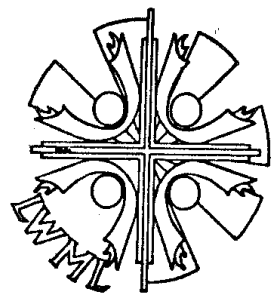


THE LUTHERAN WITNESS...

The Lutheran Witness is the official magazine of our church body. It contains devotional and educational articles, news of our Rocky Mountain District, and official notices of our church. The cost for a one-year subscription is \$5.00. To subscribe, please sign the list on the moveable bulletin board by February 12, and leave your check, made out to The Rocky Mountain District, in Pastor Norm's mailbox at church. (Some back issues of this magazine are in the church library.)

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GUILD MEETING FEBRUARY 15...



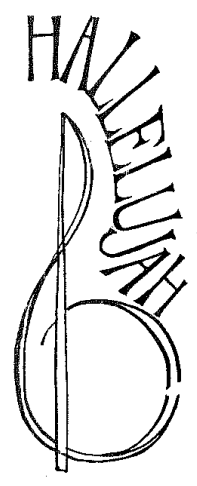
The February 15 Concordia Women's Guild/LWML meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Jan Fritz (1075 Uncochief).

The evening's topic will center around the theme, "How Well Are You?". Materials will be made available that will aid women, as God's Radiant Servants (the 1989 LWML theme), to serve the Lord by taking the best possible care of themselves and their loved ones.

Don't miss this enlightening evening!

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NOTE FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE...

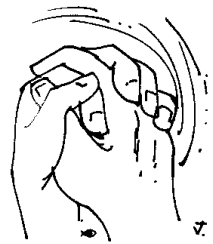


Part of the goal of the Worship Committee is to aid the Pastor in planning services. This involves a lot of different people and groups. We ask you please to notify the Worship Committee when you want to participate in a worship service, and also to give them a copy of your music, drama, etc. We are trying to get more people involved in worship, and this will definitely help us plan our services.

Worship Committee meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of the months of January, March, May, and July. Members of the Committee who may be contacted are Pastor Schmooock, Elder Dan Schuelke, Jan Fritz, Ann Mattlage, and Jean Upham.

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1989 PRAYER CHAIN...



The 1989 Prayer Chain List is being organized. All who are interested in participating in the prayer chain are asked to sign up on the sheet on the entry bulletin board at church by February 15. Questions can be addressed to Sher Scheiwe.

HOME BIBLE STUDY?



"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:31). "Your word is a lamp

to my feet and a light for my path" (Psalm 119:105). "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteous, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16f).

Passages like these show us the importance of Scripture study for our growth as Christians. Gene Carrell would like to see home fellowship Bible studies develop in our congregation, to provide more opportunities to grow in the Word. He will be posting a sign-up sheet for those who might be interested. If you have questions, talk to Gene (879-3019).

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS...



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The Sunday School needs your help--

- 1. The two-year old class needs someone to substitute when Jane Hallman has to work on Sunday.

The Junior High class needs another teacher to share time with Dan Schuelke.

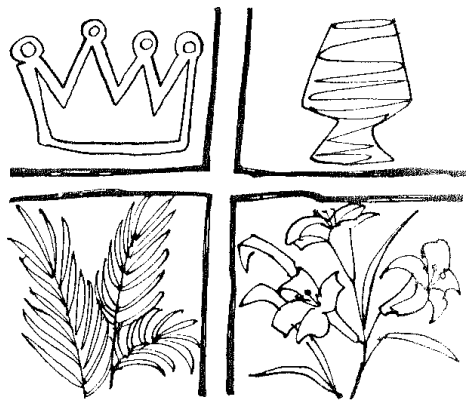
If you feel called to help with either of these classes, please contact Elaine Stroncek at 879-2442.

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GETTING IT RIGHT...

Dr. Jay Rochelle, from the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, tells how his young son learned to ride his sister's bike. When nobody was looking, he would drag it up the hill and ride it down. This went on for several days. When asked how he had done it, the boy said, "I just kept doing it until I got it right."

Dr. Rochelle says, "Lent is that season which reminds me of my son dragging that bike up the inclined driveway, riding it down, falling, getting up and trying all over again. It is the season for stubbed toes, bruised shins, and brush-burnt knees. It is the season for falling down and getting up and trying over again. We just keep doing it until we get it right."



"What is it we are trying to 'get right?' In early centuries of the church, what people got right was the faith itself...Lent was the time of instruction for candidates for baptism in their final period of intense catechesis.

"You see, the only way they could worship decently and in order, as Paul had said, was if they got it right. To be 'orthodox' (ortho=correct; dox=praise) means that you offer proper praise...This is education so that we 'get it right.'

"So Lent is the time for 'getting the story straight,' for remembering Christ as the one through whom we are graciously and sacrificially invited into the realm where Love reigns...

"Lent is the season to ask the question, 'Now tell me again, why do we focus all our energy on this Jesus person? Help me understand what he has to do with the Presence in my life'... The end is the praise of a God who so loved the world as to come among us in the form of a servant."

Peace and Joy,  
Pastor Norm

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TIME FOR A CHANGE?

At the present time, business and operational decisions at Concordia are made at Voters' meetings that occur ten times a year. This method of governance has served the congregation well in the past. However, there is some concern as to how well it meets the present need. Attendance at Voters' meetings is not growing at the same rate that church membership is growing, so an ever smaller percentage of the total membership is making the decisions.

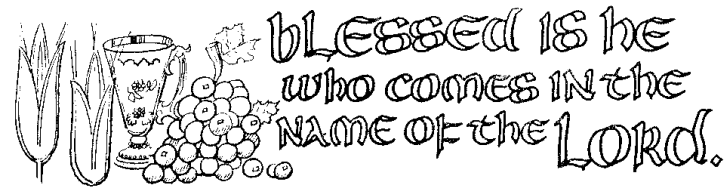
Should we have a planning committee or a church council with the authority to conduct the day-to-day business of the church? Should we have fewer voters' meetings, but have more advance information and preparation for the meetings we do have?

The Constitution Committee is working on these problems and should have one or more solutions for your consideration in the near future. Right now, we need your input. What do you think will work? We especially need input from members that have experienced church councils or planning committees in other churches.

Committee members are Karl Mattlage, Ivy Goldie, Dennis Schweiwe, Pastor Schmoock, and Bill Baldwin. Feel free to contact them in person or put information in their mailboxes at the church.

--W.K. Baldwin,  
Constitution Committee Chairman

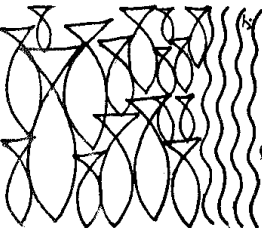
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The Christogram is a monthly publication of  
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Deadline for news items is the fourth Sunday of the month.

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The weekly bulletin is printed on Thursday mornings.  
News items for the bulletin should be submitted by then.



BITS & PIECES...

We share our Christian sympathy with  
PASTOR AL AND MARY  
DOERING of Faith  
Lutheran Church in  
Craig upon the death  
of their infant son.  
Our congregation has  
sent a memorial gift  
to the Good Shepherd  
Lutheran Home in memory of Seth Doering.  
In Jesus is resurrection and life!

We pray that our Lord will grant health  
and healing to GERT FARRELL, FRAN HAINES,  
LYNN SHERROD, AND BEN WALKER (Shirley  
Schibline's father). These folks have been  
hospitalized recently.

Thank you to DORIS RIEWE AND ROSEMARY  
SCHMOOCK for making the special Lenten  
banner for our Lenten services.

The 1988 ANNUAL REPORT is included in  
this newsletter on the back of the  
monthly calendar. Check it out!

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LWML CONVENTION IN RAPID CITY...

**LOOKING  
THEM**

Women of the congregation are  
reminded that the 1989 LWML  
International Convention will  
be in Rapid City, South Dakota,  
June 26-29. Several Concordia  
ladies are thinking of going--  
save your money now and plan to  
join them! Talk to Elaine Stroncek or Sher  
Scheiwe if you have questions.

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**END-OF-YEAR REPORT**

|  | 1986   | 1987   | 1988   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| BAPTIZED MEMBERSHIP  | 254    | 276    | 280    |
| CONFIRMED MEMBERSHIP   | 186    | 199    | 200    |
| Transferred Away   | 17     | 5      | 9      |
| Released for other reasons<br>(including death)                          | 6      | 1      | 16     |
| Received by Adult Baptism  | 0      | 0      | 1      |
| Received by Youth Confirmation   | 2      | 3      | 3      |
| Received by Adult Confirmation<br>or Profession of Faith                 | 8      | 9      | 5      |
| Received by Transfer   | 19     | 7      | 17     |
| MARRIAGES  | 4      | 4      | 7      |
| BURIALS  | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| BAPTISMS (adult)   | 0      | 1      | 1      |
| (children)   | 7      | 10     | 7      |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP AVERAGE   | 120    | 126    | 128    |
| TOTAL GIVING (work at home,<br>missions, projects, and<br>building fund) | 81,495 | 84,349 | 89,590 |

**YOUTH CONFIRMED**

- Mark Baldwin
- Ellen Jurischk
- Nichole Mathews

**ADULT CONFIRMATION/  
PROFESSION OF FAITH**

- Ellen Dalton
- Jerry Dalton
- Clair Erickson
- Lisa Koch
- Carol Werner

**ADULT BAPTIZED**

- Andrew Eflin

**CHILDREN BAPTIZED**

- Andrew John Eflin
- Graham Matthew Hogrefe
- Kathleen Rose Matteo
- Cory Daniel McConnell
- Michael Patrick Rabbit
- Troy Thomas Remy
- Brian Matthew Seeliger

**REMOVED FROM ROLLS**

- Karen Baldwin
- Eric Ecker
- Gene Ecker
- Karen Ecker
- Valerie Eidem
- Eldy Friedrich
- Bill Jacobson
- Susie Jacobson
- Candace Lesoing

**TRANSFERS IN**

- Margaret Claflin
- Tara Claflin
- Dean Duryea
- Dona Duryea
- Max Fonseca
- Matt Horacek
- Sheryl Horacek
- Gary Koch
- Deann Kunnemann
- Louise Larsen
- Jan McKay
- Ernie Nelson
- Ivy Nelson
- Susan Rostvedt
- Terry Rostvedt
- Kent Ylvisaker
- Sharie Ylvisaker

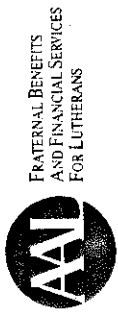
**TRANSFERS OUT**

- Gary Carbaugh
- Renee Carbaugh
- Brent Feenstra
- Diane Feenstra
- Gary Grasmick
- Evelin Lackey
- Marty Jo Lepper
- Herb Nelson
- Kim Van Truong

- David Monsees
- Duane Monsees
- Sharon Rogers
- Rick Schumann
- Jim Whiteman
- Sharon Whiteman
- Jeff Voyek

# FEBRUARY 1989

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Compliments of your District Representative

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| <p>Concordia Lutheran Church<br/>755 Concordia Lane<br/>Steamboat Springs, CO</p> <p>Norman Schmoock, Pastor<br/>Office: 879-0175<br/>Home: 879-7542</p>  | <p>PG-Prayer Group<br/>BC-Bible Class<br/>WBC-Women's Bible Class<br/>CW!-Crossways!<br/>AIC-Adult Information Class</p> | <p>7 6 BC<br/>9:30 WBC</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p>                                      | <p>1 7 PG</p> <p>7:30 SS Staff</p>   | <p>2 The Presentation of Our Lord<br/>7:15 CW!</p> | <p>3 Pastor's family day</p>                             | <p>4 UP: Havener<br/>DN: Jurischk</p>                           |
| <p>5 Last Sunday after the Epiphany<br/>TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD<br/>9:00 Communion (Cundell)<br/>Elder: Upham<br/>10:15 Sunday School<br/>Greeters: Baldwin/Havener<br/>Flowers: Selbe/Volberding</p> | <p>6 4 Conf Class</p>  | <p>7 6 BC<br/>9:30 WBC</p> <p>6:30 Choir</p>                                      | <p>8 Ash Wednesday<br/>7 PG</p> <p>5:15 Soup Sup.<br/>7 Communion<br/>(Rostvedt-aco)</p>       | <p>9 7:15 CW!</p>                                  | <p>10 Pastor's family day</p> <p>Ski Group At Church</p> | <p>11 UP: Weber<br/>DN: Worrell</p>                             |
| <p>12 Lincoln's Birthday<br/>1st Sunday in Lent<br/>9:00 Worship (Harris)<br/>10:15 Sunday School<br/>Greeters: Rimels<br/>Flowers: Schuelke</p>  | <p>13 4 Conf Class<br/>7:30 AIC</p>  | <p>14 Valentine's Day<br/>6 BC<br/>9:30 WBC</p> <p>6:30 Choir<br/>7:30 VOTERS</p> | <p>15 7 PG</p> <p>7:30 Concordia Guild</p>   | <p>16 7:15 CW!</p>                                 | <p>17 Pastor's family day</p>                            | <p>18 UP: Goldie<br/>DN: Svendsen</p>                           |
| <p>19 2nd Sunday in Lent<br/>9:00 Communion (Scheiwe)<br/>Elder: Schuelke<br/>10:15 Sunday School<br/>Greeters: Uphams<br/>Flowers: Sherrod</p>   | <p>20 President's Day<br/>No Conf Class<br/>7:30 AIC</p>   | <p>21 6 BC<br/>9:30 WBC</p> <p>6:30 Choir<br/>7:30 Const. Cm</p>                  | <p>22 Washington's Birthday<br/>7 PG</p> <p>5:15 Soup Sup.<br/>7 Worship<br/>(Carrell-aco)</p> | <p>23 7:15 CW!</p>                                 | <p>24 Pastor's family day</p>                            | <p>25 St. Matthias, Apostle<br/>UP: Schlie<br/>DN: Mattlage</p> |
| <p>26 3rd Sunday in Lent<br/>9:00 Worship (Cundell)<br/>10:15 Sunday School<br/>Greeters: Schmoock/Stroncek<br/>Flowers: Jurischk/Stanford</p>  | <p>27 4 Conf Class<br/>7:30 AIC</p>  | <p>28 6 BC<br/>9:30 WBC</p> <p>6:30 Choir<br/>7:30 Fell Comm</p>                  | <p>ALTAR: Mary Ann Campbell<br/>Jean Upham<br/>USHERS: Andy Eflin<br/>Doug Warner</p>          | <p>4</p>   | <p>4 UP: Nelson<br/>DN: Beverlin</p>                     |   |