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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES...



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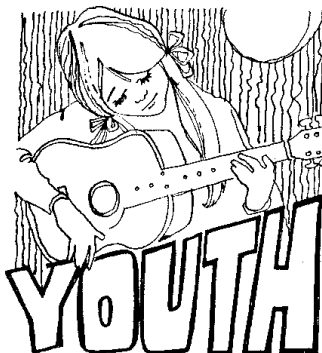
Join us on Sunday, August 13, at 10:15 a.m. for our Intergenerational Sunday School. We'll be exploring forgiveness--everyone is welcome!



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Sunday School will start a brand new year with Rally Day activities on September 10th. Watch for details in next month's newsletter, but mark the date on your calendars now so that you don't miss it!

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As the Youth and their leaders prepare for the convention in Denver, August 5-9, please remember them in your prayers.

The Youth would like to thank the congregation for its backing for the convention.

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ITEMS NEEDED...

Items needed for Bazaar crafts include: fabric (prints and Christmas prints); ribbon; lace; eyelet trim; bags of poly-fill; and small mayonnaise jars.

If you can donate any of these items, please leave them in the red box on the shelf above the entry-way coat rack.

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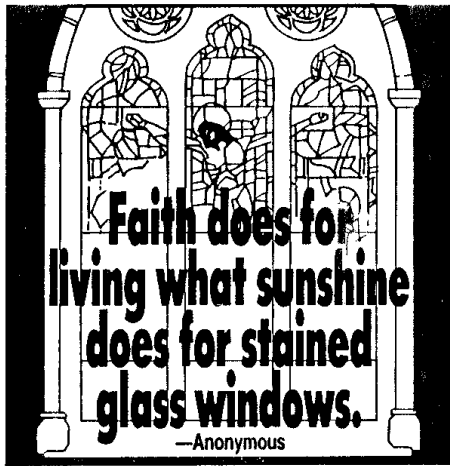
SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF RETREAT...

All members of the '89-'90 Sunday School Staff will be meeting on Wednesday, August 23, at 6:00 p.m., at church for a mini-retreat. Plans will be made for the coming year; teacher training and materials will be available; and the staff will fellowship while they eat a delicious supper. The evening promises to be the starting point of an exciting Sunday School year!



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LET IT SHINE!



Our family had an interesting experience on the way back from Idaho recently. We pulled into a rest area on I-80 to eat lunch. As the car came to a stop, I noticed a gentleman in front of us acting strangely. Then I realized that he was praying. He was obviously a follower of the Moslem faith and was saying his noontime prayers. He got down on his knees facing the east, and touched his head to the ground. He stood up, meditated, and then bowed down to the ground again. Cars were coming and going; people were walking by or eating their lunch at the tables. And yet this man was willing to act out his faith in public.

We are followers of the true God and we have the Gospel of Jesus Christ to give us hope, strength, peace and joy. But we are often more hesitant to let our faith be seen than many people who hold to a hopeless and false faith. We worry what people will think; how they will react; what they will say. And yet we have the greatest news in the world to share and the greatest Savior who holds us in his love.

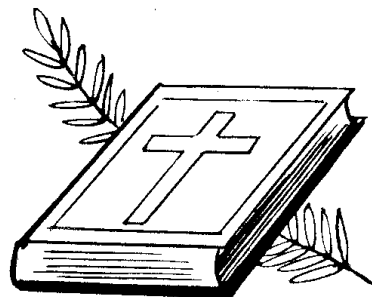
With our children we sing, "This little Gospel light of mine, I'm going to let it shine!" Let's do just that! May our lives show forth the glory of our Lord and give people the Good News of His life, death, and resurrection-- and our victorious life in Him. "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

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THERE IS STILL TIME!!

Registration for THE DIVINE DRAMA will continue until AUGUST 20. This Bible survey course, which will begin on September 7 and continue through May on Thursday evenings, will take you through the Scripture narrative from the creation to Christ; and will also look at Scriptural themes like the Triune God, Baptism, Holy Communion, Judgment Day, and Prayer.



Sign up at church to be part of the class. The cost is \$13 for the manual. A couple can share the manual, but should purchase an extra set of question sheets for \$1. (If money is a problem, talk to Pastor Norm. No one will be excluded because of cost.)

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BITS & PIECES...

Our prayers are with MARION BAIRD who has been hospitalized recently. DR. RALPH BOHLMANN AND DR. AUGUST MENNICKE were reelected as the President and First Vice President of the LCMS at the recent convention in Wichita. More information about

the convention will be available soon.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6 9:00am COMMUNION FOOLYTE, ROS MEDT ELDER; SCHROCK; FLOREN; JPHAN	7	8 6:00am BIBLE STUDY	9 7:00am PRAYER	10	11 PASTOR'S FAMILLY DAY	12 WEBER/JORRELL
13 9:00am NURSING SCHOOL FOOLYTE; HARRIS FLOREN; ROS MEDT	14	15 6:00am BIBLE STUDY	16 7:00am PRAYER	17	18 PASTOR'S FAMILLY DAY	19 GOLDIE/SVENSEN
20 9:00am COMMUNION FOOLYTE; SCHMIDT ELDER; THYLOR	21	22 6:00am BIBLE STUDY FELLOU COMM	23 7:00am PRAYER & RETREAT STAFF	24	25 PASTOR'S FAMILLY DAY	26 SCHLIE
27 9:00am NURSING HOME SERVICE FOOLYTE; GREENE FLOREN; VOLBERDING MENSELTER; BEROLINE	28	29 6:00am BIBLE STUDY	30 7:00am PRAYER 7:30am BO OF ELDER	31		

BITS & PIECES--continued

Thank you to the FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE for a fun picnic on July 9th!!

Thank you also to CHIP VONTHADEN and BOB HARRIS for cleaning and waxing the new floor in the basement; and to LOU VOLBERDING AND HANK STRONCEK for doing the trim work. It looks great!

The SECRET SISTER MASTER LIST will be distributed soon.

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