



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM

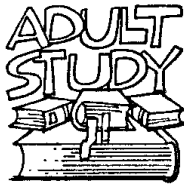
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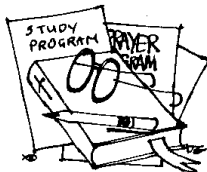
An Adult Information Class, led by Pastor Norm, will begin at the church on Monday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m. This class is open to everyone. It is an opportunity to learn or review what the Lutheran Church believes and confesses. It is the means by which non-Lutherans can come into church membership, but there is no obligation to do so after attending the class. The class will meet for eight weeks. Call Pastor Norm (-0175 or -7542) if you are interested in attending.

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PLANNING WORKSHOP...

The third annual Parish Planning Workshop will be held at the church on Saturday, September 23, from 9 a.m. to noon. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for the members to assess how we are doing as a congregation, and to set some goals for the future. EVERYONE is invited to participate in this important morning in the life of Concordia.

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RALLY DAY SEPTEMBER 10th...

"Come Grow With Us"-- that's the invitation for members of all ages (as well as non-members) to join us in Sunday School, starting with Rally Day on September 10th at 10:30 a.m. Classes will be available for 2 year-olds through adults.



A new feature this fall will be a pre-class activity and juice time, from 10:15-10:30 a.m. in the basement. Children and adults will then meet until 11:30 a.m.

Special activities and a different format will highlight the Rally Day morning, as students and teachers get acquainted. A Noah's Ark theme will be introduced and a video on the flood will be the focus of the morning's session.

Plan to attend Sunday Christian education classes as a family this year-- starting September 10!

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Sunday School staff members will be installed during the Rally Day worship on September 10th. The staff this year includes: Jane Hallman and Terry Denton, 2 year-olds; Jerry Thornton and Lori Beverlin, Preschool; Sandra Hogrefe and Robin Bull, Kindergarten; Cindy Svendsen and Dianna Rimel, Grades 1-2; Janice McKay and Mario Vigil and Kathy Deepe, Grades 3-4; Dianne Weber and Lynn Worrell, Grades 5-6; Dan Schuelke and Connie Jurischk, Grades 7-8; Dan Schlie and Tami Havener, High School; Steve Bourdette and Jan Fritz, music; Tiffany Young, helper; Sandi Fornes, Secretary; and Rosemary Schmoock, Superintendent. May the Lord bless the efforts of staff and students during the coming year!

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Look for a special Christian Education display this month, highlighting devotional and Bible study materials!!

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NEWS AND NOTES...

A RUMMAGE SALE POLICY COMMITTEE is being formed, chaired by Sher Scheiwe, to study the past, present, and future policies regarding the Rummage Sales. Anyone interested in serving on the committee

should talk to Sher.

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This FALL'S RUMMAGE SALE has been scheduled for October 12-13. Because of a lack of storage space, rummage items will not be accepted until October 9th. Spread the word!

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The FALL LWML ZONE RALLY is scheduled for Saturday, September 9th, in Paonia. Those interested in attending should talk to Sher Scheiwe.

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There will be a BAZAAR WORKSHOP every week until Bazaar-time (in late November). We will alternate between day and evening meetings to accomodate everyone's schedules. Please plan to come as often as you can--workshops will be on Wednesdays. Check the bulletin for times.



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SEPTEMBER MEETING...



The September 20th Women's Guild/LWML meeting will launch a new year of activities for women of the congregation. The evening's meeting will be held at the church at 7:30 p.m.

The LWML theme for 1989-1990--PRAYER: THAT WE MAY DRAW CLOSER TO GOD-- will serve as the basis for the monthly meetings. Centering on the Lord's Prayer petitions, each month's program will focus on various aspects of the prayer lives of Christian women.

A flyer further detailing September's meeting will be distributed in mailboxes soon. All women are invited to attend!

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WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS RESUMES...

All women are invited to come and enjoy the study and fellowship of the Women's Bible Class, which will resume meeting on Tuesday mornings, starting with coffee at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement. September 12th is the date to join them!



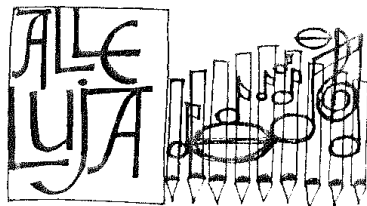
First things first!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

God estimates us not by the position we are in, but by the way we fill it.



Choir is starting up again...Anyone desiring to sing can call Ann Matlage or Jan Fritz for details!



LUTHERAN WORSHIP...

The Scriptures are full of encouragement for us to sing our praises to God. Music and singing have always been a big part of worship for God's people. This emphasis continued in the Lutheran Church, and our church became known as "the singing church". One of the first things Martin Luther did

after the Reformation was to produce a hymn book so that the people could sing hymns in their own language.

Many hymn books have been produced through the centuries. The attempt has always been to include hymns that are Scripturally sound and that the people enjoy. The Lutheran Hymnal, presently in our pews, was first printed in 1941. It has served our church long and well, and has been the worship resource for several generations of Lutherans.

In the 1970's our church body felt that a new hymnal would be welcomed as a worship tool. This new hymnal was printed in 1982 with the name Lutheran Worship. Most of the churches in our church body have begun using this new hymnal in the last seven years. Perhaps you have run into it in your travels. The book offers some new and exciting settings for the liturgy as well as a broader selection of traditional and contemporary hymns. It is written in the language of today, rather than in King James English.

Our congregation has had other priorities during these past years which have kept us from seriously about this new hymnal. The Worship Committee now feels that it is time to introduce pieces of Lutheran Worship to the congregation so that later in the Fall we can possibly make a decision on getting and using this book. We will begin doing this in September.

Also, I will be leading the Adult Bible Class through a study of the various aspects of worship beginning on September 10. This will help us to better understand what we are doing when we worship, as well as expose us to parts of Lutheran Worship. Please join us!

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

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BITS & PIECES...

Every family with COLLEGE STUDENTS should give their college addresses to Pastor Norm as soon as possible.



The PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES are here. If you had your picture taken, you may pick up your copy at church.

BILLEE HARRIS is recuperating from recent surgery. May the Lord continue to grant her healing.

A WILLS AWARENESS SEMINAR WILL BE PRESENTED AT Concordia on October 15 at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Richard Holz from the District Office will be with us that day to help us with this aspect of our stewardship planning. Every member is encouraged to attend.

CONFIRMATION CLASS for our 7th and 8th grade youth will begin on September 11th. If there are any 7th graders who did not get a letter from Pastor Norm. please call him immediately.

A NEW ROOF has been completed on the parsonage.

THANK YOU to ALBERT DEEPE for his helping in fixing up the Sunday School classrooms before Rally Day.

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"THE QUALITY OF OUR FAITH DETERMINES THE CHARACTER OF OUR CONDUCT."

--Wayne Geisert

SEXUALITY/FAMILY WORKSHOP...

AAL's local branch will be sponsoring an evening for adults and parents in the congregation, to aid them in teaching their children about sex from a Christian perspective.



On Sunday evening, September 24, at 6:30 p.m. at church, Mr. John Elmshouser, Director of Christian Education at Mt. Olive in Aurora, will be leading a presentation on Christian sex education, utilizing the video series purchased for our church library last year.

The evening will conclude with a dessert smorgasbord, provided by AAL.

All adults of the congregation are invited to come to this helpful and worthwhile presentation!

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