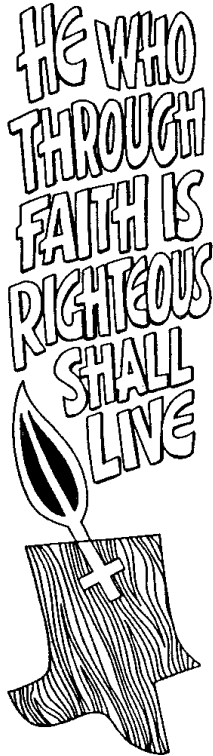




# CHRISTOGRAM

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### ANTIDOTE FOR APATHY...

The word "apathy" comes from the Greek "pathia" (feeling or passion) and "a" (a negative), causing it to mean "without feeling" or "indifference to what is happening." Apathy is no stranger to any of us. It seems to seep into our busy schedules and affects our spirits. Its effects can be seen in the community when there is a very low voter turnout for an election.

Apathy can also be a problem in the Church. Some of us are apathetic when it comes to worship, to Bible study, and to involvement in the life and work of our congregation. When

members do not worship for weeks on end; when only a handful of adults remain after worship for Bible study; or only ten people come to the September voters meeting; or only seven people take part in the congregational planning meeting, it appears we have a problem with apathy. There is an indifference to what is happening.

This month we will celebrate the Festival of the Reformation, thanking God that He preserved the pure Gospel message in His Church. This Gospel tells us that God's gift to us in Jesus is the forgiveness of our sins (even apathy) and the promise of eternal life. As the Holy Spirit works in our hearts through Word and Sacrament, He strengthens our faith and enables us to live for God alone.

The antidote for apathy is this grace of God at work in our lives bringing us to the realization that without Him we are, we have, and we can do nothing. Looking at the cross and remembering what Jesus has done for us will shake us out of our apathy and set us on the road of zealous discipleship. "Lord, help us to live our lives for you!"

Peace and Joy,  
Pastor Norm

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God entrusts to our care. But we seldom consider that we can exercise good stewardship of His gifts even after we are in heaven.

The "Wills Awareness Emphasis" at Concordia on Sunday, October 15, will look at important aspects of Christian Wills. The day will include special worship, Bible study, and an afternoon WILLS AWARENESS SEMINAR AT 2:00 p.m. The Rev. Richard Holz, the planned giving counselor for the Rocky Mountain District, will be here to share this very important information. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this event!



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With great joy we welcome these families into the Concordia family: Terry and Sandra Fornes, and Brian, Jill and Trina; Jesse and Jody Karasch, and Savannah and Cassidy; Terry and Connie Lippold, and Angela and Mike; Brian and Jerry Thornton, and Baile. Their addresses and phone numbers are in the new directory available at the church.

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### WILLS AWARENESS...



We know that we are to be good stewards of the possessions

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

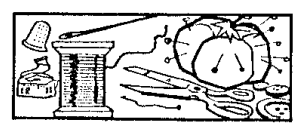
## COOKIE BAKE DAY...



The first Bake Day for the Bazaar's "COOKIE CAPER" will be held at church on Wednesday, October 4, at 9:30 a.m. See Jan Fritz if you have questions.

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## BAZAAR WORKSHOPS...



All hands are needed to help with the many projects not yet completed. Men are invited to join in the workshops, starting with one on October 2, from 7-9 p.m. Watch the bulletin for notices about upcoming workshops. Still needed: empty thread spools (wooden--small size)--- check your sewing boxes!

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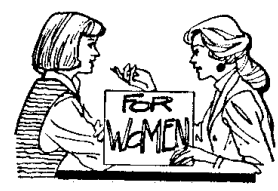
## OCTOBER 13 & 14...



This year's Rummage Sale is scheduled for two days only--OCTOBER 13 & 14. Rummage may be brought to the church after October 9. See Sher Scheiwe with questions.

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## WOMEN'S GUILD...

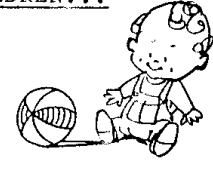


The October meeting of the LWML/Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, October 18th, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Ann Mattlage. "What Happens When Women Pray?" will be the focus of the evening's program. Come and enjoy the fellowship!

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## PARENTS OF VERY SMALL CHILDREN...



Please don't forget that a cry room (with a speaker in it) is available on Sunday mornings for those inevitable times when your little ones are squirmy or fussy!!

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## HELP NEEDED...



We very much need your help in the Nursery. There is a NEW Sign-up Sheet in the entry-way. Thank you!

--Dianne Weber

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## LUTHERAN WORSHIP INTRODUCTION...



The congregation is continuing to learn a worship liturgy from Lutheran Worship, and to use some hymns that are not available in our present hymnal. The purpose of this education process is to acquaint the members with this new hymnal so that they can make an informed decision at the November Voters' Meeting about its future use in our congregation. Questions or comments should be addressed to members of the Worship Committee (Jan Fritz, Ann Mattlage, Jean Upham, Dan Scheulke, or Pastor Norm).

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NEW PROGRAMS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL...

Several new "programs" are being introduced in Sunday School this year, of which parents and students need to be aware:

- JUICE TIME before Sunday School is at 10:15; Classes for adults and children begin at 10:30.
- Classes will be assigned their turns each week for PROVIDING JUICE. Parents will be asked to be involved in this.
- ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES will be given at the end of each quarter to those students who have missed no more than 3 Sundays during the quarter. Students who visit another church and bring back a visitor card or bulletin will get credit (out-of-town on vacation, etc.--not locally).
- MEMORY WORK has been assigned each class (2-year olds through Grade 8). Memory Work Sheets were sent home with students with their assignments for each quarter. As memory work is learned and recited to the teacher, it will be initialed on a quarterly form. Those students completing the quarter's memory work will be awarded a certificate.
- ATTENDANCE AND MEMORY WORK CERTIFICATES earned by the end of the Sunday School year can then be "traded in" for various levels of awards. A poster showing awards is on the basement bulletin board.
- A sign-up sheet for providing COOKIES for juice time is posted on the entry bulletin board. Can you help?
- BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS, as well as regular birthdays, will be celebrated on the last Sunday of the month. Please give your child's baptismal birth date to Sunday School Secretary Sandi Fornes as soon as possible!

Parents or students who have questions about any aspect of Sunday School are urged to talk either to individual teachers or to Superintendent Rosemary Schmoock.

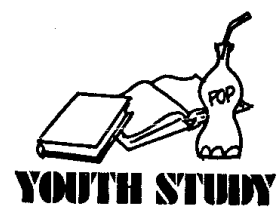
With God blessing our efforts together, we look forward to serving Him with you during the coming year!

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CLASS OF THE MONTH...

The featured "Class of the Month" in Sunday School for October is the HIGH SCHOOL CLASS. Teachers of the Class are Tami Havener and Dan Schlie. The class members include: Mark Baldwin; Maggie and Tara Claflin; Brian and Jill Fornes; Greg Harris; Ellen Jurischk; Nichole Matthews; Jenny Panepinto; Marissa Rimel; Joel Scheiwe; and Misty Schibline.

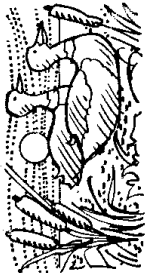


**YOUTH STUDY**

The class has decorated the bulletin board downstairs with memorabilia from the Youth Gathering in Denver this past summer--Check it out! Activities which the group has planned for coming weeks include: Going to Denver and attending the Ringling Brothers Circus and a Christian rock concert on October 7 and 8; having a potluck and viewing a video on the Denver Youth Gathering on October 1 at the Fornes home (2345 Village Dr.) from 5-8 p.m.; and on October 22, the group will be hiking (optimistic!) up Fish Creek--bring lunch and a friend if you can join them. We pray that the Lord will continue to guide and direct the students and teachers of the HIGH SCHOOL CLASS as they study and fellowship together in the coming months!

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BITS & PIECES...



We share our Christian sympathy with CINDY SVENDSEN, whose brother-in-law recently died in Denver. Jesus is the resurrection and the life!

We pray that God would continue to bless CINDY SCHLIE as she recovers from recent surgery.

The church building of MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH in Grand Junction was burned down by an arsonist on September 11. May God uphold the congregation and bless its plans for rebuilding.

PASTOR NORM is now serving on the Stewardship Committee of the Rocky Mountain District.

Don't forget the WILLS AWARENESS SEMINAR on October 15 at 2 p.m.

Thank you to DONA DURVEA for her many hours of work in preparing the Noah's Ark banners for the Sunday School area!

Congratulations to SHELLEY STANFORD and family on the birth of a son on September 25!

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