



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM

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LUTHERAN WORSHIP INTRODUCTION...



During the Fall Sundays, the congregation has learned a worship liturgy from Lutheran Worship and used some hymns from it that are not available in our present hymnal. The purpose of this was to acquaint the members with this new hymnal so that they can make an informed decision at the November Voters meeting about its possible future use in our congregation. Please take the time to examine the sample copies in the narthex and come to the Voters Meeting to join in the discussion.

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LADDER MISSING...



The extension ladder which was on the side of the church is needed. If you are using it, please inform a Trustee (Chip Von Thaden, Bert Svendsen, or Jim Charlton).

Thank you!

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THANKSGIVING WORSHIP...

God's people will have the chance to lift their voices in praise and thanksgiving at the THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP on Wednesday, November 22, at 7:00 p.m.



The Thanksgiving Worship will be preceded by a SOUP SUPPER at the church from 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. Come anytime during that time to eat. You do not have to bring anything; just enjoy a good supper and the fellowship of your friends in Christ.

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ARE ALL TRADITIONS WORTH KEEPING?

STEWARDSHIP



NEWS

We Christians sometimes let habits develop into traditions. Unfortunately our habits don't generally have a sound Scriptural reason for becoming traditions.

We here at Concordia have a habit that is trying to become a tradition. During the summer and fall months some of us fail to share enough of our gift of treasure with the church so that budget requirements can be met. This cash shortage has been occurring during October and November for several years. Payment of bills has to be delayed. Extra work is created for the treasurer who already has a very big time-consuming job.

Is this one "tradition" we can do without? Can we break this tradition in the next three weeks?? With the Lord's help, we can!

--W.K. Baldwin,
Stewardship Chairman

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THANK YOU FOR ALL
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS
FOR SARA. SHE IS DOING
REALLY WELL.

--THE STINES

ATTENTION BAKERS!

COOKIES

The great Cookie Caper baking is underway. If you would like to help get the 300 dozen cookies ready for the Bazaar, come and join us. The dough will be supplied. Dates and times are:

- November 1--9:30 at church
- November 10--9:30 (place to be announced)
- November 14--9:30 (place to be announced)

If you would like to donate cookies, a sign-up sheet will be posted in the narthex; please indicate how many you can bring for the November 18th Bazaar. Any questions? Call Jan Fritz (-8630).

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GUILD MEETING...



The Women's Guild will hold its November 15th meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Tami Havener (40465 Harbor Place, Steamboat II).

Continuing to focus on the year's theme of prayer, the program is entitled "The Goal That Supercedes All".

Plan now to attend!

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EVANGELISM

course of the day; participants can take part in five. The cost is \$10 for the day. Registration forms are available at the church, and should be sent in as soon as possible.

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**CHRISTMAS CUPBOARD
COMING NOVEMBER 18TH...**

Concordia Women's Guild presents their "best ever" Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Special features include our famous "Cookie Caper" and a brunch. There will be lots of new and exciting things to choose from, so plan on coming and doing your Christmas shopping!

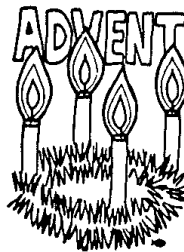


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BAZAAR WORKSHOPS...

Workshops will continue until all projects are completed. Watch the Sunday bulletins for dates and times.

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ADVENTURE SCHOOL...

ADVENTURE SCHOOL is a program designed to help children age 3 through 5 see what Jesus' birth means to them. Through music, stories, and crafts, they grow in

their understanding of Christmas.

The SCHOOL will be held the first week in Advent, December 4-8, from 9 to 11 a.m. Plan to have your preschooler attend, and invite others. For more information, contact Roe Schmoock at 879-7542.

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On November 19th, after Sunday School, the High School Youth Group will go bowling. People should bring money for lunch and beverages.

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GREAT COMMISSION CONVOCATION...

Our District is sponsoring a one-day evangelism convocation on November 11 at Bethlehem Lutheran church in Lakewood, Colorado. Under the theme "Dynamic Discipleship", the event offers a day filled with worship, fellowship, and education.

Over 20 workshops will be offered during the



PREPARING FOR THANKSGIVING...

It is only a matter of weeks -- soon we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day! That seems strange for a Christian to say, doesn't it? It seems strange because we know that each day is Thanksgiving Day for us. Each day we live under God's grace and blessing. Each day our hearts bubble over in gratitude to God who shows His love for us in so many ways. Each day we rejoice that He has made us His own people in Jesus Christ, His Son.

As you prepare for Thanksgiving Day, and for thanksgiving each day, you might want to spend some time in the Word and do some prayerful reflecting: FROM WHERE DO OUR BLESSINGS COME? (Deuteronomy 8:17-18; I Chronicles 29:14) WHAT IS OUR RESPONSE? (Psalm 136: 1; Philippians 4:12-12) WHAT IS OUR TASK? (Matthew 25:14-20; I Peter 4:7-11; I Corinthians 16:2)

Have good thanksgiving -- and a good Thanksgiving!

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS...

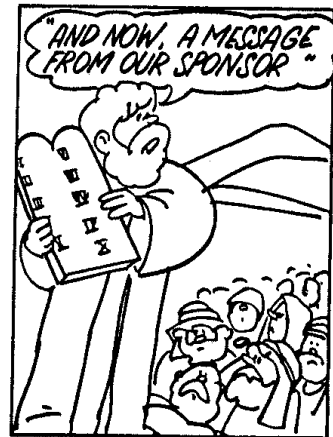
Sunday School students will be involved in several different areas during the next month:

-The first quarter draws to a close at the end of November. Memory and attendance certificates will be awarded those students who have been faithful in both areas. (Parents having questions about memory work or attendance requirements can talk to individual teachers or Superintendent Rosemary Schmoock.)

-Offerings during the first quarter will be sent to the Wheat Ridge Foundation for use in various mission projects.

-Orientation to the Church Library for each of the classes continues under Librarian Alma Baldwin's direction.

-Songs and parts for this year's Christmas service will be learned in coming weeks. Parents are asked to help children learn these at home.



Several new faces have been seen in Sunday School recently...join us each week as we all--adults and children--grow in the Word!

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BITS & PIECES...

We rejoice that BAILLE THORNTON, daughter of BRIAN AND JERRY THORNTON, was baptized on September 24. May God richly bless Baille as she continues to walk with Jesus.

Fourteen people took part in the WILLS AWARENESS WORKSHOP, representing ten of Concordia's households. If you do not have a will, or would like to make some changes in yours, PASTOR RICH HOLZ (of our District staff) is available to work with you at no cost to you. This is a service that our church offers to you. Talk to Pastor Norm if you care for more information.

Remember the NOVEMBER VOTERS MEETING on November 14th at 7:30 p.m.!!

CHURCH LIBRARY



The Concordia Library is being actively used by Sunday School children and staff.

The Library has a good source of books for all ages. Please come in, browse, and check out a book for inspiration, evangelism, Bible study, stewardship, witnessing, service, or personal enjoyment.

Please note the special page of Library News and Library Policies in your mailbox. Post it in a special place for further reference. Watch for more Library news on the bulletin board. See you at the Library!

Alma Baldwin, Librarian

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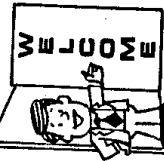
GREETERS APPRECIATED...

The volunteers of the Greeter ministry have reached many visitors at our worship services. Many favorable comments have been received.

Thank you to all who have helped with the greeter program! You are appreciated! May you continue to make visitors and members feel welcome.

Anyone wishing to participate in the greeter program can contact Alma Baldwin or Barb Oberndorfer.

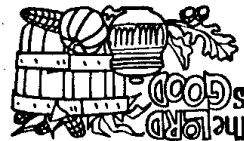
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