

WOMEN'S NOTES...

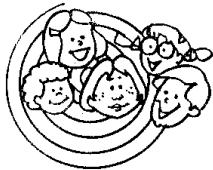
29 women from Craig and Steamboat joined in the fellowship and fun at the January 27 retreat, "Let Go and Let God", at the Baldwin ranch. Thank you to all who helped and participated!

The February Guild meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m., at church. The program will focus on "Stress--How Can I Cope?" All women are invited!

The World Relief project which our ladies are concentrating on at this time is the preparation of and sending of layettes. A sign-up list has been posted in the entry at church and those who wish to help provide either good used or new items for layettes may sign up on the list. Layette items should be brought to meetings in February, March, and April.

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CAN YOU HELP?



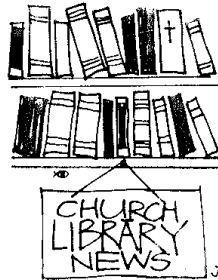
The cleaning of our church is done by members who give of their time on a rotating basis. There are currently enough individuals and families on the list so that cleaning responsibilities come around about every twelve weeks. If you feel that you could help in this way, your service would be greatly appreciated. The more people on the list, the less often the turn to clean will come around. If you would like to know more about the cleaning program, call Gert Farrell (-0567) or Pastor Norm (-0175).

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LIBRARY CORNER...

Do you need a book to read as you curl up by the fireside on these cold winter evenings? Here are some ideas from our library:

- HELP, I'M A PARENT
- FREE TO BE THIN
- BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS
- WHERE IS NOAH'S ARK?
- DRUGS AND DRUG ABUSE
- HIDE AND SEEK
- KITTY MY RIB
- QUESTIONS TEENAGERS ASK TODAY
- THE HEALING POWER OF GOD



The Sunday School classes have become very active in the library since September. Bible Study groups and individuals, please check out the resources available for your studies. Come in and browse. I'm sure you will find a tempting book!

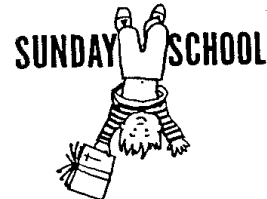
Your Librarian,  
Alma Baldwin

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is being offered in our County. Care Providers are needed...See the brochure enclosed with this newsletter and call Judy Dettwiler or Lila Henry if you are at all interested in assisting with this program.

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LOVE



On February 25, the second quarter of Sunday School will draw to a close. Students and parents are reminded to keep up the good work on attendance and memory work!

The class of the month for February is the First and Second Grade Class, taught by Dianna Rimel and Cindy Svendsen. Check out their bulletin board display this month! This is one of the larger classes in our Sunday School. Staff members are reminded of the monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m.

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RESPITE CARE PROGRAM...



A new Respite Care Program--to provide short-term, temporary care for handicapped individuals so that family members can have some relief--



FOLLOW THE LEADER...

My wife and I drove to Salt Lake City last week to attend a conference. The trip was going well and the day was sunny until we hit a certain spot in the Utah mountains. Suddenly we found ourselves in a ground blizzard. The wind was blowing the snow so hard that our visibility was from zero to only several feet. As

we passed by, we could see cars that had driven off the side of the road. It was an anxious time for us.

We were able to make some very slow progress by watching the sticks along the side of the road, obviously placed there for just this kind of situation. Eventually we came upon a moving van. We felt some relief and were very happy to follow this truck at about three miles an hour, hoping that he knew where he was going. He did, and we and the other cars in our convoy were led safely through a very difficult situation.

As I reflected on this experience, it reminded me of how we are called by Jesus to follow him. In Holy Baptism, we were connected, not to a set of rules, but to a Person. As we travel through the ground blizzards of life's troubles and difficulties, we keep our eyes on Jesus and know that we are safe in his arms. We follow Jesus, trusting that he will lead us safely to our destination. He said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm

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BITS & PIECES...

**LIKE A LOAF OF BREAD**

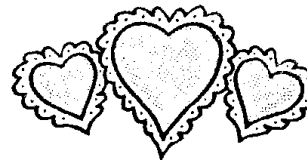
*A year is like a loaf of bread  
So fresh and fair and new,  
With every day a little slice  
From off that loaf to you.  
And sprinkled sometimes through  
the loaf  
To make the flavor good,  
Are raisins-holidays good,  
Exactly as they should.*

*The year is like a loaf of bread  
So fresh and new and fair  
And when it's nibbled all away  
Another awaits you there.  
The moments fly-and minutes  
gone,  
The minutes fly-an hour is gone,  
The day is fled-the night is here  
Thus flies a week, a month, a year.*

*Every day is a fresh beginning,  
Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain  
And 'spite of old sorrow and  
older sinning  
And puzzle forecasts and possible  
pain  
Take heart with the day and begin  
again  
For another year is about to begin.*

-Elva Wolcott  
Richland, Iowa

We share our Christian love and sympathy with BERT SVENDSEN AND CAROL WERNER, whose fathers died recently; with WAYNE AND BECKY EHLE, whose daughter died; and with LORI JOENS, whose mother was taken to her eternal home. We look to our risen Savior for the comfort and peace he has promised.



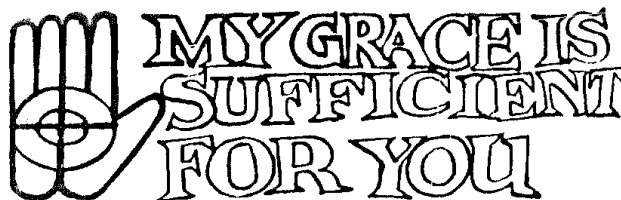
Several of our members have been in and out of the hospital since our last newsletter. They include DON HAGEMANN, KRISTIN AND SARA STINE, AND LOU VOLBERDING. May the Lord bless them with health and strength.

We welcome into the Concordia family our newest members: NANCY ADKINS and her son, DUSTIN; and MILTON AND PHYLLIS MADSEN. We rejoice in your presence among us!

Did you know that CONCORDIA celebrated its 53rd anniversary as a congregation on Christmas Eve? That our attendance on Christmas Eve night was over 300 for the first time ever? That our WORSHIP AND GIVING response in 1989 was the best ever? That many folks are using their TIME AND TALENTS in the Lord's work at Concordia? PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!

THANK YOU to the YOUTH GROUP for their great job in putting up the candles along the drive for the CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP!

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**CONCORDIA'S END-OF-YEAR REPORT**                      **1987**                      **1988**                      **1989**

|  |        |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| BAPTIZED MEMBERSHIP  | 276    | 280    | 287    |
| CONFIRMED MEMBERSHIP   | 199    | 200    | 206    |
| Transferred Away   | 5      | 9      | 1      |
| Released for other reasons<br>(including death)                          | 1      | 16     | 9      |
| Received by Adult Baptism  | 0      | 1      | 0      |
| Received by Youth Confirmation   | 3      | 3      | 2      |
| Received by Adult Confirmation<br>or Profession of Faith                 | 9      | 5      | 3      |
| Received by Transfer   | 7      | 17     | 11     |
| MARRIAGES  | 4      | 7      | 2      |
| BURIALS  | 0      | 0      | 2      |
| BAPTISMS (adult)   | 1      | 1      | 0      |
| (children)   | 10     | 7      | 6      |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP AVERAGE   | 126    | 128    | 134    |
| TOTAL GIVING (work at home,<br>missions, projects, and<br>building fund) | 84,349 | 89,590 | 95,930 |

**YOUTH CONFIRMED**

Gregg Harris  
Joel Scheiwe

**ADULT CONFIRMATION/  
PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Jerry Thornton  
Joe Turon  
Lottie Turon

**CHILDREN BAPTIZED**

Andrea Brit Erickson  
Christina Ann Erickson  
Jennifer Marie Erickson  
Andrew Joseph McCargar  
Baille Lake Thornton  
Christina Rae Uhl

**DEATHS**

Lydia Bettger

**TRANSFERS IN**

Brian Fornes  
Jill Fornes  
Sandra Fornes  
Terry Fornes  
Jesse Karasch  
Jody Karasch  
Angela Lippold  
Connie Lippold  
Mike Lippold  
Terry Lippold  
Brian Thornton

**REMOVED FROM ROLLS**

Lena Brandon  
Jean Hinson  
Lisa Joens  
David McGuire, Sr.  
David McGuire, Jr.  
Ruby McGuire  
Larry Pearson  
Sandy Sasiak

**TRANSFER OUT**

Renee Selbe



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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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|--|---|--|---|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|  |   |  |   |  | PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY          | WORRELL/WEBER           |
| 4<br>9:00am COMMUNION<br>10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL<br>ACOLYTE: ROSTVEDT<br>ELDER: MAZE<br>FLOWERS: HAGEMANN/<br>VOLBERDING<br>GREETERS: NELSONS  | 5<br>4:00pm CONF CL<br>7:30pm CONST<br>REVIEW MTG | 6<br>6:30am B STUDY<br>9:30am B STUDY<br>6:15pm CHOIR                              | 7<br>7:00am PRAYER<br>7:30pm SS STAFF   | 8<br>7:15pm DIVINE<br>DRAMA  | 9<br>PASTOR'S FAMILY<br>DAY  | 10<br>GOLDIE/SVENDSEN   |
| 11<br>9:00am WORSHIP<br>10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL<br>ACOLYTE: SHERROD<br>FLOWERS: SCHUELKE<br>GREETERS: LAUSTEN/<br>OBERNDORFER  | 12<br>4:00pm CONF CL                              | 13<br>6:30am B STUDY<br>9:30am B STUDY<br>6:15pm CHOIR<br>7:30pm VOTERS<br>MEETING | 14<br>7:00am PRAYER   | 15<br>7:15pm DIVINE<br>DRAMA   | 16<br>PASTOR'S FAMILY<br>DAY | 17<br>SCHLIE/FORNES     |
| 18<br>9:00am COMMUNION<br>10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL<br>ACOLYTE: FORNES<br>ELDER: UPHAM<br>FLOWERS: MAZE<br>GREETERS: BOOMGARDENS   | 19<br>4:00pm CONF CL                              | 20<br>6:30am B STUDY<br>9:30am B STUDY<br>6:15pm CHOIR                             | 21<br>7:00am PRAYER<br>7:30pm WOMEN'S<br>GUILD  | 22<br>7:15pm DIVINE<br>DRAMA   | 23<br>PASTOR'S FAMILY<br>DAY | 24<br>S NELSON/BEVERLIN |
| 25<br>9:00am WORSHIP<br>10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL<br>12:30pm NURSING HOME<br>SERVICE<br>ACOLYTE: PANEPINTO<br>FLOWERS: SHERROD<br>GREETERS: HALLMAN/<br>HAVENER<br>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE | 26<br>4:00pm CONF CL<br>7:30pm BD OF<br>ELDERS    | 27<br>6:30am B STUDY<br>9:30am B STUDY<br>6:15pm CHOIR                             | 28<br>7:00am PRAYER<br>5:15pm SOUP<br>SUPPER<br>7:00pm HOLY<br>COMMUNION<br>ACO: CARRELL<br>ELD: MATILAGE | CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH<br>755 CONCORDIA LANE BOX 770428<br>STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO 80477<br>NORMAN SCHMOOCK, PASTOR<br>PHONE: 879-7542 (home) 879-0175 (church) |                              |                         |