



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

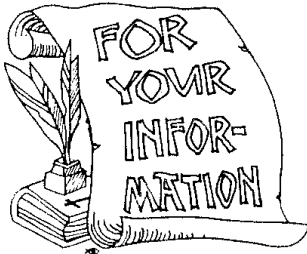
# CHRISTOGRAM

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## CONSTITUTION MEETING...



The members of Concordia recently received a copy of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws in their church mailboxes. An information meeting to discuss the proposed changes will be held at the church on Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m. Child care will be provided.

The proposed Constitution and Bylaws will then be submitted at the March 13 Voters Meeting, at which time they will be subject to changes and amendments. The congregation will then have the opportunity to vote on the new document at the April 10 Voters Meeting. If you have questions or concerns, please talk to Bill Baldwin, chairman of the Constitution Committee.

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## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES...

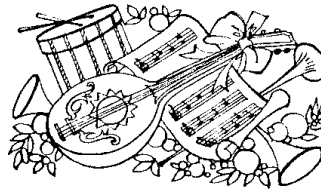
Centered around the theme, "The Heart of the Matter", the special Lenten worship services will continue according to the following schedule. Please note that the touring group "Captive Free" from Lutheran Youth Encounter will be with us to sing at the service on March 28 (see below).



- March 14 -- Soup Supper, 5:15-6:30 p.m.  
Service at 7 p.m.
- March 28 -- Soup Supper, 5:15-6:30 p.m.  
Service at 7 p.m.  
("Captive Free")
- April 12 -- Soup Supper, 5:15-6:30 p.m.  
Maundy Thursday Communion  
at 7 p.m.
- April 13 -- Good Friday Tenebrae, 7 p.m.
- April 15 -- Easter Worship with Communion, 6:30 & 9 a.m.

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## "CAPTIVE FREE" COMING...



The Lutheran Youth Encounter ministry team, "Captive Free" is coming to Concordia. This group of 3 women and 4 men are presently on a 14-month tour, bringing the Gospel message to the south central part of our country. Their presentation of word and music will be the major part of the Lenten worship on March 28 at 7 p.m. Invite your friends to join us for this special event. A free-will offering will be received that evening to support the costs of this team's ministry and travel.

Some help is needed from our members to house the team. If you can serve as a host, please call Jan Fritz (-8630). Hosts will be asked to provide breakfast for their guests and a sack lunch for their trip that day.

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LSSC OPEN ADOPTION PROGRAM...



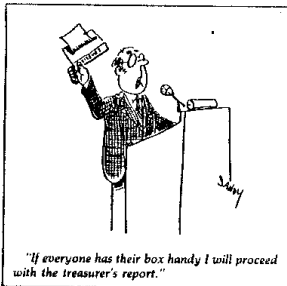
Lutheran Social Services is currently accepting applications for couples interested in the new Open Adoption Program. For additional information, please talk with Pastor Norm or call Mary Beth Conrad or Jeri Squyres at 1-922-3433.

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HYMNAL UPDATE...



Since the congregation has decided to purchase and use Lutheran Worship, wouldn't it be exciting to have the new hymnals by Easter? Perhaps you can help. As of press time, 135 hymnals have been paid for toward our goal of 150. The cost is \$13 per hymnal. Extra order forms are on the narthex shelf. Please remember to remit your payment when you turn in your order sheet. There is a bottom-row mailbox marked HYMNALS; place your order sheet there.



1990 Budget:	\$90,310
Required weekly :	1,738
1990 average weekly:	1,435
1990 total shortfall :	2,415

The March Women's Guild meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m., at the church. Guest speaker for the evening will be Sue Valikonis, addressing the subject of drug prevention programs for kids. Come and bring a friend!



Items for layettes to be sent to World Relief are still needed--check the sign-up on the entry bulletin board to see how you can help.

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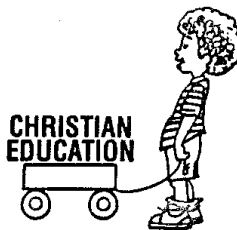
SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES...

-Certificates will be awarded to students for second quarter achievements in attendance and memory work on March 11.

-The mission project (for Sunday School offerings) from March through May is the Christian Children's Society of Central America.

-The class of the month for March is the Kindergarten Class, the "Kind Kangaroos". Sandra Hogrefe is the teacher for this group; check out their bulletin board display in the basement!

-Staff members will meet on Wednesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. Video number 6 ("Teaching Unique Persons") in the Teacher Training series will be shown. All staff members are reminded to attend!



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JOURNEY FEST...

Up to 500 teens and adults will share in the life-changing events sweeping eastern Europe as part of Journey Fest, August 1-15, 1990, in East Germany and Poland. Participants will grow in their faith and in understanding another culture. For information on joining them, write to the Board for Youth Services, Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod, 1333 South Kirkwood Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63122-72965; or call (314) 965-9917, ext. 155.

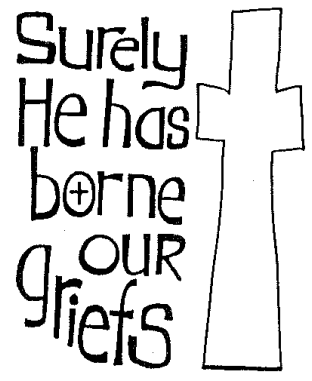


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TREASURER'S REPORT...

As Treasurer of our congregation, I feel it is my duty and obligation to let you know where our congregation stands financially. This report will become a regular item in the monthly newsletter--good news or bad, the figures will speak for themselves.

Respectfully,  
Sandi Fornes,  
Treasurer



LENT-- ANOTHER CHANCE...

"How many times in your life have you wished for another chance? Another chance to take a test...to do a better job...to heal a hurt...to show your love. A person asks for another chance because he failed the first time. Because he thinks he can do better. Because he didn't realize how important it was. Usually people don't get another chance.

"That's what the Lenten season is all about. It is another chance to think about, and do something about, the most important fact in life -- that Christ suffered and died for

your sins so that you can have eternal life.

"Lent gives you another chance to think about that...Each year during Lent you have to view it again in terms of your life now. Do you understand how much God loves you? Do you really believe that his Son died for your sins? Do you live your life as though you believe it? Do your family and friends believe it?

"Can you believe it and not change something about your way of life? Can you believe it and not attend church services more often...or pray more regularly...or read your Bible more earnestly?

"That's the new chance that Lent gives you again this year. Do you dare let it pass without using its blessings? Will you have another chance after this one? Only God knows!"  
(From "Lent, Another Chance" published by ALPB)

Peace and Joy,  
PASTOR NORM



BITS & PIECES...

-Our prayers are with Marion Baird as he recovers from surgery; and with Lou Volberding as he recuperates from his recent hospitalization.

-You are encouraged to use the

Lenten Calendar which was in your church mailbox. Extras are available at church.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY?

Each Sunday School class visits the library at least once a month and has the opportunity to check out books and tapes.

More adults have been browsing and checking out books.

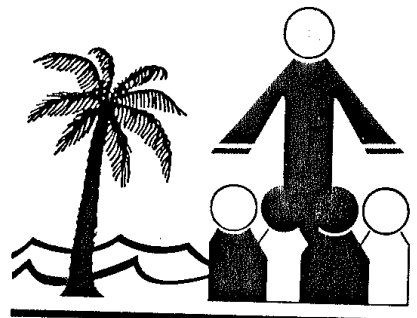
The library has received an order of new books which were on display in the narthex. Donated books have been added to our library, too.

The library joined The Lutheran Church Library Association (LCLA).

The Youth Group has been doing research on "heaven".

What is your current interest? Visit the library. You are sure to find a book, tape, record or map that will interest you.

Alma Baldwin,  
Librarian



**Family Festival '90  
Celebrating God's Way**



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FAMILY FESTIVAL, TO BE HELD AUGUST 5-8, IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA, SEE THE NARTHEX BULLETIN BOARD!

The Christogram is a monthly publication of Concordia Lutheran Church, Steamboat Springs, Colorado. News items must be submitted by the fourth Sunday of the month.

Layout and typing: Rosemary Schmoock

The weekly bulletin is printed on Thursday mornings by Pastor Norm. Please submit items for the bulletin by 9 a.m. on Thursdays.



Lent has a compelling fascination. Christians have observed Lent for centuries. Its fascination even extends to theater and pop music.

We really shouldn't be surprised. Some illustrations may help to explain this fascination. We are entranced by the medical diagnostician or psychologist or scientist who analyzes and puts his finger on the solution to a problem. We are amazed at the pastor or counselor who reveals how we really think and feel.

Lent is the story of how God deals with the fundamental problem that troubles us all. We can never know fully what it meant to God, but we know what it means to us. He has brought us back together. His forgiveness has cleaned up our past, gives us a new chance now, and offers sure hope for the future.

Of course, things aren't right everywhere. But now something can be done about it. Forgiveness can heal and bring together all that sin has separated.

**REJOICE IN HIS MERCY!**



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# March 1990

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> 7:15pm DIVINE DRAMA	<b>2</b> PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	<b>3</b> HARRIS/FRITZ
<b>4</b> 9:00am COMMUNION 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL 2:00pm CONSTITUTION MTG ACOLYTE: CUNDELL ELDER: MAZE FLOWERS: STROMCEK GREETERS: BALDWIN/ HALLMAN	<b>5</b> 4:00pm CONF CL	<b>6</b> 6:30am B STUDY 9:30am B STUDY 6:15pm CHOIR	<b>7</b> 7:00am PRAYER 7:30pm SS STAFF	<b>8</b> 7:15pm DIVINE DRAMA	<b>9</b> PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	<b>10</b> PANEPINTO/SCHWEWE
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