



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM

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Holy Week

WORSHIP AT CONCORDIA...

Holy Week Worship

opportunities at Concordia include:

April 12 -- Soup Supper, 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Communion, 7 p.m.

April 13 -- Good Friday Tenebrae, 7 p.m.

April 15 -- Easter Worship with Communion
at 6:30 and 9 a.m.

Easter Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

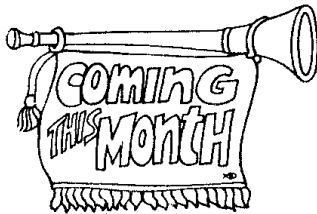
Easter Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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LUTHERAN WORSHIP...

The goal was reached, the order has been placed, and very soon we will be receiving the Lutheran Worship hymnals which will become our main worship resource at Concordia. In addition, some more hymnals have been purchased and they will be ordered as soon as we have a large enough order to avoid paying freight costs from our supplier.

The names of those who have given these gifts of hymnals will be listed in our Memorial Book in the narthex.

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VBS PLANS...

Plans are being made for our 1990 Vacation Bible School. The dates this year are June 11-15. Elaine Stroncek will be coordinating the School, and requests for your help will be appearing in your mailboxes later this month. Anyone having questions about VBS can talk to Elaine or Pastor Schmoock.



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CONSTITUTION UPDATE...



The proposed Constitution and Bylaws were discussed and amended at the March 13 Voters Meeting. A sheet listing the amendments has been printed and placed into the members' mailboxes at church. At the Voters Meeting on April 10, the congregation will be asked to vote on whether or not it wants to accept the proposed Constitution and Bylaws. Members who have thoughts or concerns, or who want to be involved in making this important decision in the life of our congregation, should be present at that meeting.

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: The resurrection never becomes a fact of
: of experience until
: the risen Lord lives
: in the heart of the
: believer.
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- Peter Marshall





Calling all ladies! The April 18th meeting of the Women's Guild will be held at Sher Scheiwe's home (1771 Brome Dr.) at 7:30 p.m. In addition to the topic presentation, "God Opens Windows", nominations for new officers will be presented, final plans for the Spring Rummage Sale will be discussed, and the layettes for World Relief will be assembled. See you there!

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- DATES TO REMEMBER:
- May 18-19: Spring Rummage Sale (chaired by Joanne Boomgarden & Sue Warner)
- June 9: End-of-year get-together at the Yacht Club for Secret Sisters and Guild friends.
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NEWS AND NOTES...

A good number of Sunday School students were recognized on March 11th for on March 11th for achievements in attendance and memory work. A master list of all winners is posted on the basement bulletin board.



Parents and students are asked to note that there will be a special Easter video presentation on Easter Sunday, and also that the Sunday School students will be singing at the nursing home on April 22.

The class of the month for April is the Preschool Class, taught by Jerry Thornton and Lori Beverlin. This energetic class has prepared a beautiful bulletin board display for your perusal-- check it out!

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BAZAAR WORKSHOPS...



If you can do one or more of the following: cut, glue, trace, tie ribbons, use sandpaper, paint, sew, mark price tags, then we can use you at our first workshop on Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at the church. Another workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 25th, from 9-11:30 a.m. Join us at either or both of these times. We will be working on felt teddy bear tree skirts, twig stars, and hankie dolls.

The May schedule will appear in the next newsletter.

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LIBRARY CORNER...

National Library Week is April 22-28, 1990. This is a wonderful opportunity for each one at Concordia to visit the library during April. Come, learn more of what is available.

The Sunday School children visit at least once a month to browse and check out books. They are choosing many books about the following: David, Saul, Samuel, Jonah, Job, and Jesus.

Adults, we have many books to enrich your daily life: Bible studies, devotions, etc. Take a few minutes on Sunday or any day of the week. The Library is always open.

Your Librarian,
Alma Baldwin

EASTER REFLECTIONS...



I was thinking about memories that I associate with Easter. Going way back, I can remember the potted marigold flower that we brought home from Sunday School each year on Easter morning. During that same era, I remember my dad preaching from a flat bed trailer at the Easter Sunrise Service, while we stayed warm in the car and listened through the speaker at the local drive-in movie theater. It was also during those years that our family would often drive five hours to Pittsburgh on Easter afternoon to spend the week with Grandma and Grandpa.

Other thoughts also come to mind from later years: how beautifully the churches are decorated with lilies and candles and white paraments; my participation in choirs that sang the Easter message; the first time I was able to preach at my home church for an Easter Sunrise Service; the first Easter in our new church building here at Concordia back in 1986.

Perhaps my memories jog some of your memories. Underlying them all is a note of excitement and joy. Why is that? Let's listen: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, he has risen!" (Luke 24:5-6). And again: "If Christ has not been raised your faith is futile; you are still in your sins...But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep...Death has been swallowed up in victory." (I Cor. 15:17, 20, 54).

The good news is not just knowing about Christ's victory, but that as we live in him by faith, his victory is our victory, too! As we share in the victory of our living Lord, we can say...

Peace and Joy!

Pastor Norm

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HELP NEEDED...



Can you spare 45 minutes once a month to witness to people who cannot join us in church?

On the fourth Sunday of every month at 12:30 p.m., Pastor Norm conducts a short service at the Rountt

Memorial Hospital Extended Care Center. A few of us accompany him to sing two or three songs during the service, and to visit with residents (including our own member, Florence Volberding) afterwards.

More volunteers--young and old--are needed to help in this ministry. Children may also be brought to visit with the residents, who benefit from seeing young people, especially if their own grandchildren are far away.

The Sunday School will sing for the service on April 22; May 27 will be the next time congregational members will go with Pastor Norm. Can you help?

Please sign up with me if you can join us in the future.

--Laverne Lausten
Volunteer Coordinator
for ECC Services

BITS & PIECES...

We share our Christian sympathy with JESSE KARASCH, whose mother died recently; and also with the family of PASTOR DAVID QUILL, who died recently in Sun City, Arizona. Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life!"



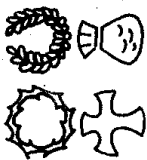
Our prayers are with LOU VOLBERDING as he recuperates from his recent hospitalization.

You are encouraged to use the LENTEN CALENDAR which was in your church mailbox. Extras are available at church.

Congratulations to MIKE LIPPOLD and the Sailors basketball team for making it to the State Tournament.

KWBI, the Christian radio station translated from Denver, is having a Sharathon April 5-7. Read the brochure on the Coffee Bar bulletin board if you would like to support the station.

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Lent is a study in contrasts. The big contrast is between what God wanted and men wanted, what God was doing, and men were doing. High priests, just like Herod and Pontius Pilate, were protecting themselves and their jobs. Even the disciples were looking out for themselves.

Only Jesus was more concerned about others than about Himself. He cared for Malchus' ear, called out to Judas, reached out to weeping women along the street, looked out to Peter, and prayed for those who crucified Him. He was giving and forgiving.

God is always for others. Because He is, we can claim He is "for us." Here is the basis for faith and hope.

God wants men to know that He is for them. Then they won't need to be selfishly for themselves. This is what the church is all about: letting men know by word and deed that God and His people are for all men.

REJOICE IN HIS MERCY!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00am COMMUNION 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL ACOLYTE: DUNDELL ELDER: MAZE FLOWERS: FRITZ GREETERS: BALDWIN/ WERNER	2 4:00pm CONF CL	3 6:30am B STUDY 9:30am B STUDY 6:15pm CHOIR	4 7:00am PRAYER 7:30pm SS STAFF	5 7:15pm DIVINE DRAMA	6 PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	7 ADKINS-WARD/RIEWE
8 9:00am PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL ACOLYTE: ROSTVEDT FLOWERS: COOPER/ VOLBERDING GREETERS: WORRELLS	9 9:30am CONFIRMATION RETREAT	10 6:30am B STUDY 9:30am B STUDY 6:15pm CHOIR 7:30pm VOIERS MEETING	11 7:00am PRAYER	12 5:15pm SOUP SUPPER 7:00pm COMMUNION ACC: SHERRON ELD: MATTLAGE	13 7:00pm TENEBRAE ACC: FORNES PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	14 DALTON/CARRELL
15 6:30am & 9:00 EASTER COMMUNION 7:30am BREAKFAST 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL ACOLYTE: PANEPINTO ELDER: MATTLAGE/UPHAM FLOWERS: SCHEWE/SCHLIE GREETERS: STRONCEK/ UPHAM	16	17 6:30am B STUDY 9:30am B STUDY 6:15pm CHOIR	18 7:00am PRAYER 7:30pm WOMEN'S GUILD	19 7:15pm DIVINE DRAMA	20 PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	21 UPHAM/E NELSON
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