

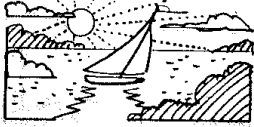


CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM

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SUMMER
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WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS...

All women are invited to the end-of-the-year luncheon at the Yacht Club on Saturday, June 9, at 11:30 a.m. Reservation forms, placed in all mailboxes, should be returned (with payment) to the Guild mailbox by June 8.

Those who participated in the Secret Sister program will find out who their sisters are. A special gift will be given to all who attend, so secret sister gifts are not necessary. Special

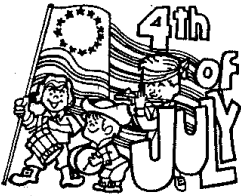


guests for the luncheon will be all ladies new to the congregation in the last year.

Don't miss this fun event! (Anyone having questions can contact Roe Schmooch or Tami Havener.)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES...



- On Sunday, June 10, awards for attendance and memory work achievements will be given to Sunday School students. Sunday School staff members will also be thanked and recognized for their faithful work during the year. Don't miss this important conclusion to our year of Christian education.
- Watch for announcements about these monthly Christian education activities during the summer: VBS (June 18-22) and July 4th Parade float participation by Sunday School students.

- 1989-90 staff members are reminded to return calls to teach for next year and also evaluation forms by June 15th.
- All members of the congregation are asked to give their thoughts about the past Sunday School year to Roe Schmooch in June. The staff will be considering how to improve the Sunday School over the summer -- your input is valued!

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL --- COMING SOON! ! !

An exciting version of Vacation Bible School is in store for young and old at Concordia this year. To be held June 18-22, 9 a.m.-12 noon, the "Island in the Son" VBS is open to children ages 3 through grade six.

Besides featuring a tropical theme to focus on God's love for us in Jesus, the Bible School will also utilize the talents of a seven-member musical group, "Captive Free".

So mark you calendars, invite your friends, and plan to attend!

ISLAND IN THE SON
LIVING IN THE WARMTH OF GOD'S LOVE 1 CORINTHIANS 13



BITS AND PIECES...

Congratulation to WENDY WARD and MICHAEL TWEDE who were married on May 5. May the Lord bless this new home.



Our prayers are with BRIAN FLETCHER and his family as he undergoes treatment for leukemia.

God has blessed DAVE and ROBIN BULL with the gift of a daughter, KIRSTIN.

TYG TAYLOR has graduated from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, California. He is currently awaiting his first call and will then be ordained into the Holy Ministry. We rejoice with Tyg and his family!

Congratulations to MIKE LIPPOLD who won three events at the state high school track meet.

Farewell and God's Blessings to STEVE & PAM BOURDETTE and their daughters, TERI DAWN & SHANNON, who have recently moved to Craig, CO.

Special thanks and recognition to ANN MATTLAGE and JAN FRITZ for their efforts and time spent in leading Concordia's adult choir!

It has been great to have FLORENCE VOLBERDING (from the Extended Care Center) worship with us on Sunday mornings, thanks to her husband LOU and others who are able to bring her to church.

Be sure to hang up the three-month calendar included with this newsletter and circle the CHURCH PICNIC on July 22. GREG FRITZ and his committee are planning that event. If you would like to help him, give him a call at 879-8630.

We should start to see some of our friends from SUN CITY and other warm areas this month. We look forward to having them with us for worship and other events, and to share the joy of our life together in Christ.

JESUS IS LORD during the summertime, too! Our regular worship enables us to be nourished by him through Word and Sacrament, and to bring him our thanks and praise for the richness of his love shown to us in so many ways. Remember to worship your Savior during these summer months--either here in Steamboat or where you happen to be on vacation. God doesn't take a vacation from you!

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BAZAAR WORKSHOPS: Ladies... please come and help the bazaar committee with their crafts. They have things that anyone can do. Watch the Sunday bulletins for dates and times of future workshops.

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SPARE ROOM? Housing and meals are needed for the 4 guys and 3 gals who are part of the Lutheran Youth Encounter team that is coming to help us with our VBS June 18-22. Please contact Elaine Stroncek at 879-2442 for more information.

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The International L.L.L. Convention entitled "Walk In The Light" will be held July 23-25 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. A registration form is on the bulletin board. Hotel space is at a premium so make reservations early.

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Volunteers are needed for the church clean-up schedule. Please contact Bert Svendsen if you can help out.

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Lutheran Social Services of Colorado is pleased to announce its new name--Lutheran Family Services of Colorado. This agency of our Church has been strengthening individuals and families for over 40 years and believes the new name provides focus for fulfilling this mission.

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A CHURCH GARDEN...



Three rows of Squash

1. Squash indifference
2. Squash destructive criticism
3. Squash gossip

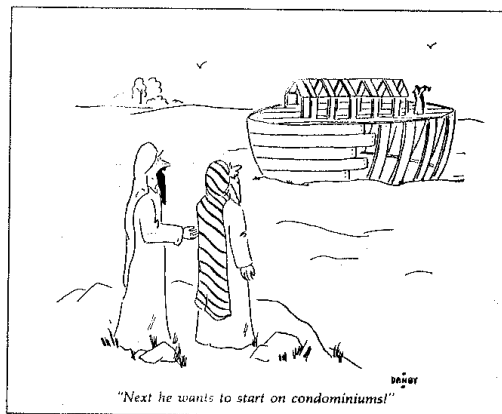
Four rows of Turnips

1. Turn up with a smile
2. Turn up for church activities
3. Turn up with a prospective member
4. Turn up with a Bible

Five rows of lettuce

1. Let us love one another
2. Let us welcome strangers
3. Let us be faithful to the commandments
4. Let us faithfully worship God
5. Let us give liberally.

---Author Unknown



LIFE TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT...



In the Pentecost season we celebrate the Spirit-given Life we have together as God's people in Christ. What follows are excerpts from an article by Dr. Jay Rochelle of the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago.

C.S. Lewis was once talking with a fellow member of his church. That man complained to him about yet another member who was always rude and nasty and difficult to be around. Lewis said to him, "Yes, but think what an awful person X would be were he not a Christian."

Rochelle continues, "Think what awful persons we could be...I used to think this was a silly thing for Lewis to say. But as years go by, when I find myself frustrated or angry, when I am vexed at other Christians who can't see the world aright (that is, my way) or when I want to be left alone and turn surly when I have to talk with yet one more person, I remember Lewis' words.

"Let's face it, people get on your nerves in church. There is that one nervous man who insists on questioning everything at church council meetings. There is the woman with the excess lipstick who asks off-the-wall questions at the annual meeting. There is the thin man who wears thin ties whose view of the Bible is quirkier than anything you've ever heard... The church is full of people who get on your nerves. Probably you get on someone else's nerves.

"But the Holy Spirit has called us through the Gospel, enlightened us with spiritual gifts, and sanctified and preserved us in true faith." So writes Luther in his explanation to the third article of the Creed, the one about the Spirit in whose season we now worship and work.

"Awful people are lurking in your parish, too, but at the same time they are called people, they are enlightened people, and they are sanctified and preserved people. Before their personalities took form they were called into Christ through the Spirit at their baptisms. Before their minds filled up with funny ideas and pigheaded perceptions they were given the mind of Christ.

"There are days on which God loses the place of honor in my mind, in fact, any place at all. In this Pentecost season, however, I am reminded that I am kept safe in the mind of God through the Spirit...

"I need to be called back to the heart of the faith: that God acts before I do, that Christ died and rose in order that I might die and rise daily to the many little and great ways in which I shut out others to sink into my own ego, and that even if I am an awful person, nevertheless I have been baptized and I belong. It is my church, too, and tomorrow--I promise!--I'll try to act like you matter."

There is food for thought here for our life together with sisters and brothers in Christ at Concordia!

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm



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| Through: | April | May |
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| 1990 Budget: | \$90,310 | \$90,310 |
| Required Weekly: | 1,738 | 1,738 |
| 1990 Average Weekly: | 1,679 | 1,569 |
| 1990 Total Shortfall: | 1,003 | 3,549 |

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Lord, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that you and I can't handle.

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If we fill our hours with regrets over the failures of yesterday, and the worries over the problems of tomorrow, we will have no today in which to be thankful. -- Anonymous

LIBRARY CORNER...

There are many interesting articles in the magazines of the library. Check them out for enrichment and inspiration through the hassles of the summer. Examples of some such articles can be found in the following magazines:

- Bond (May & June 1990): "Do It Yourself Projects" and "Coming to Grips with Garbage"
- Lutheran Witness (May 1990): "Mary the Mother of God"
- Groups Junior High Ministry (May-Aug. 1990): "Why Junior Highers Are Losing Faith" and "Parents Page"

Now is the time! Check them out anytime.

Alma Baldwin, Librarian

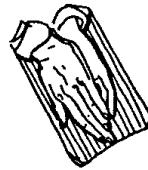
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**FOR WITH GOD
ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE**



MARK 10:27

June 1990

2 Saturday
CLEAN: SCHEIWE/PANEPINTO

3 Sunday
9:00am COMMUNION
ACOLYTE: CARRELL
ELDER: MAZE
FLOWERS: H BALDWIN/FRITZ
GREETERS: MADSEN

5 Tuesday
6:30am B STUDY

6 Wednesday
7:00am PRAYER
1:00pm CRAFT WORKSHOP

9 Saturday
CLEAN: TAYLOR/STRONCEK

10 Sunday
9:00am WORSHIP
ACOLYTE: CUNDELL
FLOWERS: THORVILSON/UPHAM
GREETERS: ERICKSON/HAVENER

12 Tuesday
6:30am B STUDY

13 Wednesday
7:00am PRAYER
7:00pm CRFAT WORKSHOP

16 Saturday
CLEAN: ROSTVEDT/WATTLES

17 Sunday
9:00am COMMUNION
ACOLYTE: ROSTVEDT
ELDER: UPHAM
FLOWERS: W BALDWIN/COOPER
GREETERS: BOOMGARDEN

18 Monday
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6/18-22

19 Tuesday
6:30am B STUDY

20 Wednesday
7:00am PRAYER
1:00pm CRAFT WORKSHOP

23 Saturday
CLEAN: SCHIBLINE/DALTON

24 Sunday
9:00am WORSHIP
12:30pm NURSING HOME SERVICE
ACOLYTE: SHERROD
FLOWERS: BAIRD/ROSTVEDT
GREETERS: BALDWIN/COOPER

26 Tuesday
6:30am B STUDY

27 Wednesday
7:00am PRAYER
7:00pm CRAFT WORKSHOP

30 Saturday
CLEAN: RIEWE/ADKINS-TWEDE

July 1990

1 Sunday
9:00am COMMUNION

July 1990

1 Sunday
ACOLYTE: FORNES
ELDER: MAZE
FLOWERS: COOPER
GREETERS: GOLDIE/HALLMAN

3 Tuesday
6:30am B STUDY

4 Wednesday
7:00am PRAYER

7 Saturday
CLEAN: CARRELL/MADSEN

8 Sunday
9:00am WORSHIP
ACOLYTE: PANEPINTO
FLOWERS: MARTIN
GREETERS: SVENDSEN/WARNER

10 Tuesday
6:30am B STUDY
7:30pm VOTERS MEETING

11 Wednesday
7:00am PRAYER
1:00pm CRAFT WORKSHOP

14 Saturday
CLEAN: E NELSON/UPHAM

15 Sunday
9:00am COMMUNION
ACOLYTE: CARRELL
ELDER: UPHAM
FLOWERS: OBERNDORFER
GREETERS:

17 Tuesday
6:30am B STUDY

18 Wednesday
7:00am PRAYER
7:00pm CRAFT WORKSHOP

21 Saturday
CLEAN: WEBER/BEVERLIN

22 Sunday
9:00am WORSHIP
12:30pm NURSING HOME SERVICE
2:00pm CHURCH PICNIC
ACOLYTE: CUNDELL
FLOWERS: CHARLTON/SCHMOOCK
GREETERS: BALDWIN/WERNER

24 Tuesday
6:30am B STUDY

25 Wednesday
7:00am PRAYER
1:00pm CRAFT WORKSHOP

28 Saturday
CLEAN: GOLDIE/SVENDSEN

29 Sunday
9:00am COMMUNION
ACOLYTE: ROSTVEDT
ELDER: MAZE
FLOWERS: HAGEMANN
GREETERS: STRONCEK

31 Tuesday
6:30am B STUDY

August 1988

- 1 Wednesday
7:00am PRAYER
- 4 Saturday
CLEAN: SCHLIE/FORNES
- 5 Sunday
9:00am COMMUNION
ACOLYTE: SHERROD
ELDER: UPHAM
FLOWERS: WIESE
GREETERS: UPHAM
- 7 Tuesday
6:30am B STUDY
- 8 Wednesday
7:00am PRAYER
- 11 Saturday
CLEAN: HARRIS/FRITZ
- 12 Sunday
9:00am WORSHIP
ACOLYTE: FORNES
FLOWERS: RIGGI
GREETERS: ANDERSON/ANDRESEN
- 14 Tuesday
6:30am B STUDY
- 15 Wednesday
7:00am PRAYER
- 18 Saturday
CLEAN: PANEPINTO/SCHLIE
- 19 Sunday
9:00am COMMUNION
ACOLYTE: PANEPINTO
ELDER: MATTLAGE
FLOWERS: ROSTVEDT
GREETERS: MAZE
- 21 Tuesday
6:30am B STUDY
- 22 Wednesday
7:00am PRAYER
- 25 Saturday
CLEAN: STRONCEK/TAYLOR
- 26 Sunday
9:00am WORSHIP
12:30pm NURSING HOME SERVICE
ACOLYTE: CARRELL
FLOWERS: TAYLOR/VOLBERDING
GREETERS: SCHLIE
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- 28 Tuesday
6:30am B STUDY
- 29 Wednesday
7:00am PRAYER