



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MONTH...

September is Christian Education month at Concordia, featuring many opportunities for members of all ages to mature in their faith.



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A special Rally Day service on September 9 will mark the beginning of the new year. Classes are available for ages 2 through adult from 10:30 - 11:30

a.m. Special features on Rally Day will be a short puppet show for younger students, and a video for Junior and Senior High students. Parents are invited to come with their children before class to find their classrooms and meet their teachers. Also, check out the Christian Education display in the narthex for helps with devotions, Bible studies, etc.



Adults have several opportunities to study the Word: On Sunday mornings during the SS hour, the course "Pastor and People: Making it Happen Together",

a study of Thessalonians, will be offered. Also, on Tuesdays at 6:30 and again at 9:30 a.m., classes are offered for interested adults and women respectively. Join one this month!



An Adult Information Class will be offered as one of the two adult study opportunities on Sunday mornings, beginning on September 9. This

class will review what the Lutheran Church confesses and teaches based on the Scriptures. It is the means to church membership for those who are not now Lutherans; and is a good review for those who are already members. If you have questions or are interested in attending, please call Pastor Norm.



Confirmation Class for 7th and 8th graders will begin on Monday, September 10. The class will meet at church from 4-5:30 p.m. All 7th and 8th graders

should have received a letter about this recently. If anyone in those grades did not, please call Pastor Norm immediately.

WHAT NOW?



Now that the building is basically complete, where do we go from here? What plans do we have as a congregation? What are the things we need to work on? Evangelism, Worship, Bible studies, music, Youth activities? How about our plans for growth? What are the things our Lord would have us do? Are we set up to do them?

These questions and more are some of the things we hope to answer in a series of cottage meetings, starting in early October. We are planning a series of meetings and hope to have everyone attend at least one meeting. At these meetings we will ask everyone for their input on the direction they would like to see the church go and for their suggestions as to how we get there.

If you can host a cottage meeting, please contact me. As soon as a schedule is set, you will be contacted. Start putting your thoughts together; with the Lord's help we can move forward with His work!

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Yours in Him,
Walt Taylor

SEPTEMBER 19th...



On September 19th, the LWML will be hosting a congregational potluck and presentation by Lutheran Bible Translator missionary Judy Olson. Judy is currently working in the mission field in Sierra Leone in Africa.

The evening's schedule will include the potluck at 6:00 p.m. (bring a dish to pass and table service), and the missionary presentation at 7:00 p.m. A donation will be taken at the door for Ms. Olson's work in Sierra Leone.

Mark the date on your calendar and invite your friends!

(This event will take the place of the September Women's Guild meeting.)

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LLL FAMILY RETREAT...



A Family Retreat, sponsored by the Rocky Mountain District, will be held on September 15-16, at The Inn at Estes Park. For more information, see the informational sheet on the narthex movable bulletin board.

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LWML FALL RALLY...

The LWML Zone Rally will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Craig on September 8. Theme of the day is "In His Hands--Ministering to People in Crisis".

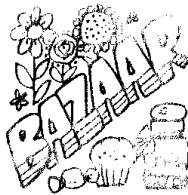


Registration is from 8-9 a.m. If you wish to car pool, call Alma (-3952) or Doris (-7356). The Rally ends at 3:00 p.m.; registration is \$5.

Help with providing cookies is needed; if you can provide some, please contact either Alma or Doris.

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WORKSHOPS CONTINUE...



The Bazaar Committee is in need of more help with its many projects. Please make an effort to come to as many workshops as you can or call one of the committee to arrange for a project to work on

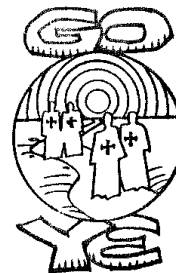
at home. Committee members include Doris Riewe, Elaine Stroneck, and Sandi Fornes.

Workshops are held on Wednesdays, alternating afternoons and evenings every other week. Watch the Sunday bulletin for dates and times.

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GREAT COMMISSION CONVOCATION...

The Rocky Mountain District will be holding a Colorado Great Commission Convocation on Saturday, October 27, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Glenwood Springs. The theme is "Dynamic Discipleship", based on Romans 1:16. The fee for the day is \$10, which includes lunch.



The purpose of the convocation is to teach, equip, support, train, encourage and motivate those present in the witnessing, evangelism, and discipleship work of the Christian congregation. Plan now to attend. More details will follow in the Sunday bulletin.

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CHOIR RESUMES...



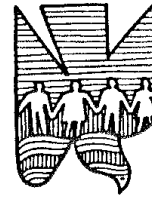
All those wishing to use their voices to praise the Lord in worship services, are invited to join the choir in its weekly practices on Tuesdays,

at 6:15 p.m. The practices resume on Tuesday, September 4. Contact choir director Ann Mattlage if you have questions!

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GOD'S FAMILY AT CONCORDIA...

Our family recently attended a reunion of my wife's family in Missouri. She comes from a family of seven children, all of whom are married and have children. We had 37 people together, including Grandma, her children and their spouses, and her 23 grandchildren. (One sister-in-law couldn't come because she is expecting #24 in September.)



It was a great time to catch up on what is happening in our lives, to eat together, to play together, to work together, to celebrate together, and to worship together.

Thinking about that family reunion reminds me of what happens every Sunday morning and at other times as God's family at Concordia gathers together. We have an opportunity to catch up on what is happening in our lives, to gather around Word and Sacrament for worship, to eat and play together, and to celebrate births, weddings, anniversaries, and the promise of eternal life which comforts us at the death of a loved one.

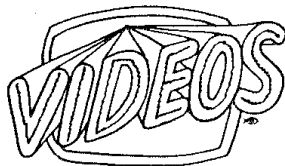
One additional thing the church does is to intentionally reach out to share Jesus with others so that they can be a part of God's family. It was not appropriate for us at our family reunion to go out and recruit additional family members. Family growth happens in other ways. But it is very appropriate -- in fact it is our central mission as God's family -- to reach out with the Gospel. That is how God's family grows.

September 9 is Rally Day at Concordia. That is the beginning of a new year of Christian education for our congregational family. If you have not been involved in Bible study for a while, make a commitment to participate in a class and grow in the Word. Take the opportunity to worship, and celebrate, and learn --and then reach out to others with your faith.

Reunions are fun! Let's get together every week. Isn't it great to be in God's family?!

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

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DOBSON VIDEO SERIES COMING...

Parents in the congregation and in the community will have a wonderful opportunity to grow in their understanding of parenthood when Concordia presents the 6-part series by Dr. James Dobson, "Turn Your Heart Toward Home." The series will be offered on six Sunday evenings,

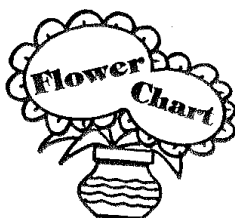
beginning September 23, at 7:00 p.m.

The 1½-hour segments, as presented by Dr. Dobson in his series, include:

- "A Father Looks Back"
- "Power in Parenting the Young Child"
- "Power in Parenting the Adolescent"
- "The Family Under Fire"
- "Overcoming a Painful Childhood"
- "The Heritage"

Don't miss this exciting and helpful series!

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There are still a few spaces available on the Flower Chart. Sign up now!



Can you help usher during September, November, or December? Sign up on the Coffee Bar bulletin board or talk to Greg Fritz!

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BITS & PIECES...



We share our Christian sympathy with FLORENCE VOLBERDING upon the death of her husband, LOU VOLBERDING. LOU served the Lord in many ways during his long membership at Concordia. Most recently, he helped in the construction of our new church building by doing most the woodwork and cabinetry. He will be missed, but our hearts are comforted by the knowledge that in Jesus we have life that will never end.

We also share our sympathy with RANDY GOLDIE, whose mother died at the end of May; and with the following whose lives have been touched by death in recent days: JAN FRITZ (her mother), JAKE RIGGI (his brother), and HELEN SHERROD (her brother-in-law). We pray that the Lord will grant his promised peace, and that we may all remember that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life!

We praise God for the gift of life as he has blessed the MARSH FAMILY with a daughter, CHELSEA; the VON THADEN family with a son, BENJAMIN; and the RABBITT family with a son, TIMOTHY. We also thank him for the new life that he gives in Holy Baptism!

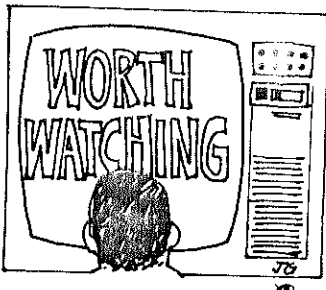
In recent months we have had to say good-bye to the following members, who have moved away from Steamboat: BOURDETTES, BULLS, EFLINS, HAGEMANNS, HOGREFES, AND WORRELLS. Their addresses are available at the church.

Welcome to our newest member, PEGGY NIEMANN, who has moved here from Kansas.

THANK YOU to all who helped with and/or participated in various summer activities: BILL BALDWIN, JR., MARIO VIGIL, and SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES, for their July 4th parade participation; GREG FRITZ and his CHURCH PICNIC COMMITTEE; those who participated on the SOFTBALL TEAM and in the GOLF TOURNAMENT; and those who helped with the SPRING CLEANING, LANDSCAPING, and WATERING.

All families with COLLEGE STUDENTS should give their college addresses to Pastor Norm so that they can be added to the newsletter mailing list.

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CHRISTIAN VIDEOS AVAILABLE AT CITY MARKET!

With funds donated over the summer from a concerned individual and the Women's Guild, Concordia has begun an exciting outreach video program, in cooperation with City Market.

Under the program, whenever customers rent one or more regular store-owned videos, they may also select a Family Films video--free of rental charge. The Family Films in the video package include those from The Goosehill Gang Series, Nanny and Isaiah, Little Visits with God, and others.

Gene and Bettiann Carrell are coordinating the program with City Market and can be contacted if you have any questions.

Tell your friends about this exciting opportunity to see Christian videos!

The Christogram is a monthly publication of Concordia Lutheran Church, Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Deadline for news items is the fourth Sunday of the month.

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SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

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