



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM

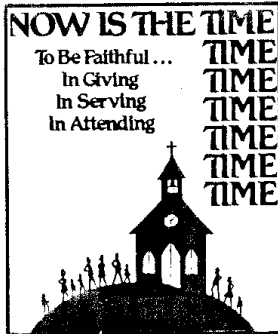
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WHAT NOW?...

Plans for the "What Now" cottage meetings are moving right along. We plan to have the meetings starting October 10, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. They will continue through November 1st. There will be a meeting near you. Please plan to attend.



This is a wonderful opportunity to voice your opinion and plans for and about the church. Watch for the schedule so you don't miss this opportunity.

Yours in Him,

Walt Taylor

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The most wonderful thing about miracles is that they sometimes happen.

Talking Tickets

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DYNAMIC DISCIPLESHIP...

EVANGELISM

The Rocky Mountain District will be sponsoring a Great Commission Convocation at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Glenwood Springs on October 27. The theme is "Dynamic Discipleship".

Workshops dealing with discipling, child evangelism, gaining members, involving newcomers, preventing backdoor losses, worship, choir, Christian education, Sunday School management, youth ministry, stewardship, singles ministry, and parenting will be offered.

The time is 9:30-3:30. The cost is \$10 for the day (which includes lunch). Registration forms are at the church and must be sent in by October 19.

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DOBSON SERIES...



An outstanding video series for parents, "Turn Your Heart Toward Home", by Dr. James Dobson, is being shown on Sunday evenings through October. Time 7:00 p.m., at the church. Invite your friends to this great event!

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BAZAAR WORKSHOPS...

Please come and help with the many crafts which are planned.

Dates are: October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 7 p.m.



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WOMEN'S NEWS... "MAKING IT HAPPEN TOGETHER"

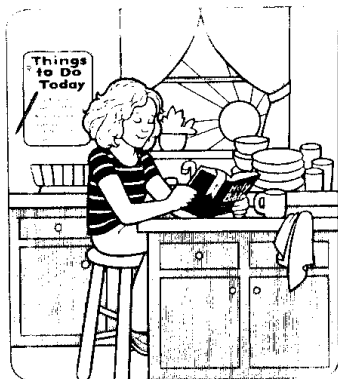
The Women's Guild has three special activities in October:

October 7th--LWML Sunday

October 12-13th--Rummage and Bake Sale
Bring your baked goodies Friday a.m. if possible. Cookies, pies, and breads sell the best. Sorting for the rummage sale will be October 8-11 in the evening. Come help and see it first!

October 20--Retreat at Bear Pole Ranch
9:30 - 3:00.

Come and enjoy Fellowship, Food, Fun, and Song. This retreat is designed for you! There will be a sign-up sheet at church for salads and desserts. Soup, rolls, and drinks will be furnished. There is no fee. Meet at church to car pool at 9:00. Come join us! (Remember your mite box.)



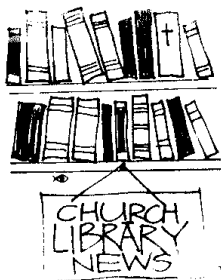
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Lutheran Bible Translator Missionary, Judy Olson, presented a very interesting program with slides about her work in Sierra Leone, West Africa, on September 19. Everyone of all ages enjoyed the evening.

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LIBRARY CORNER...



We are starting our second active year in the Church Library, with special volunteers to help the Sunday School classes and adults as of October 8th. They are as follows:

- Sunday 1: Jody Karasch
- Sunday 2: Bettianne Carrell
- Sunday 3: Becca Utu
- Sunday 4: Phyllis Madsen

Thank you!

Alma Baldwin,
Librarian

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS...

The new year of Christian Education has gotten off to a great start! Lots of children and adults are filling up classrooms and learning more about their Savior. Included in September's activities were voting by students in grades 1-5 for a mission project, and participation by all classes in singing for Nursing Home residents on September 30.



With the beginning of October, students will again visit the Library on a regular basis. Also in October, details of this year's incentive program will be sent home, explaining a new and improved method of recognizing student achievements in memory work and attendance.

The FEATURED CLASS this month is THE JUNIOR HIGH CLASS, comprised of grades 6-8. Teachers for the class are Dianne Weber and Walt Taylor. This energetic group is responsible for the bulletin board display at the foot of the basement stairs, and they will also be hosting the Sunday School juice time for the month of October. Their class is currently studying a course on the Bible. All members of the class were given Bibles for their personal use at home and in class, so that they can grow in their knowledge and understanding of God's Word.

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Kindness always brings its own reward. The kind person will seldom be without friends.

J.C. Ryle





MEET BROTHER MARTIN...

This month we will take the opportunity to celebrate the Lutheran Reformation. Since Martin Luther played such a key role in this movement, I would like to introduce you to him.

Luther was born in Germany in 1483, the son of a miner. His parents gave him a strict religious upbringing and hoped that he would become a lawyer. However, God led him to study Scripture and theology, and he was ordained a priest in 1507. He soon earned his Doctorate of Theology and was appointed Professor at the University of Wittenberg.

After years of intensive Biblical study, Luther became torn between devotion to the church and criticism of some of its teachings. He came to believe that salvation is a direct gift from God to those who have faith in Jesus Christ; it doesn't come by our good works or through priests or clerical mediators. This is the doctrine of "justification by faith, received in faith."

Luther criticized the church's practice of selling "indulgences" as a way of paying for sins and shortening the time spent in purgatory. In 1517 he nailed his famous "95 Theses" to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg to raise these issues for discussion.

Catholic authorities charged Luther with heresy (false teaching). When he refused to renounce his beliefs and insisted that the papacy was of human, not divine, origin, Luther was excommunicated. Later he was forced into protective hiding.

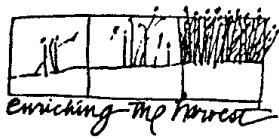
While hiding under the protection of Prince Frederick the Wise at the Wartburg Castle, Luther pursued reforms in Christian doctrine and practice. These included recognizing the Bible as God's Word, the true source of doctrine; emphasizing Baptism and Communion as the chief sacraments; producing a liturgy in German; and translating the Bible into German.

Luther published almost 400 works, including Biblical commentaries, catechisms, sermons and tracts. He wrote many hymns and continued to teach and preach until he died in 1546. As Lutherans, we do not worship Martin Luther, but we share his confession of faith and we rejoice, as did he, in the salvation we have by faith in Jesus Christ alone!

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONVENTION...



The Rocky Mountain District is sponsoring a one-day Christian Education Convention for all interested persons, to be held on October 13 in Aurora, Colorado. Cost for the day is \$10. Various workshops will be offered through the day on all aspects of education and youth work. Anyone interested in attending should contact Rosemary Schmoock.

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FROM FLORENCE...



(The following is a thank you from Florence Volberding, along with a poem found in Lou's wallet.)

Thank you for the cards, flowers, calls, food and visits during the recent loss of our dear loved one, Lou Volberding.

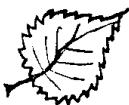
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God grant that I may live to fish until my dying day. And when it comes to my last cast, then I most humbly pray. When in the Lord's safe landing net I'm peacefully asleep; that in his mercy, I may be judged as big enough to keep.

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BITS & PIECES...



We share our Christian sympathy with GREG FRITZ, whose grandmother died; and with HELEN SHERROD, whose nephew in Missouri died, both within these last weeks. We look to Jesus for the peace and hope He brings.

Members who have been hospitalized recently include CHET COOPER, VAL JARVIS, and JAKE RIGGI. We pray that God's healing will sustain them.

We welcome the newest members of Concordia: DON and PAM PATTERSON, and their children TAYLOR, JULIA, AND KELSEY. They have moved here from Longmont, Colorado.

COLLEGE FAMILIES: please get names and addresses to Pastor so newsletters can be mailed.

Anyone interested in being one of our Sunday morning GREETERS can contact Barb Oberndorfer.

Those interested in being on the list of CLEANERS FOR WEDDINGS (for pay), please talk to Pastor Norm.

It's good to have LOUISE LARSEN and JAN MCKAY back for a short time!

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Smile.....
GOD loves you



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