



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM

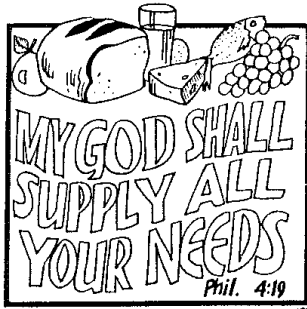
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THANKSGIVING WORSHIP...

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" says the well-known hymn. God's thankful people at Concordia will have the opportunity to come together in worship and praise on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, at 7:00 p.m., for Thanksgiving.

The worship will be preceded by a SOUP SUPPER at the church from 5:15-6:30 p.m., served by the Tuesday morning Bible Class. Come anytime during that time to eat. You do not have to bring anything. Enjoy a good supper and the fellowship of your friends in Christ!



NOVEMBER

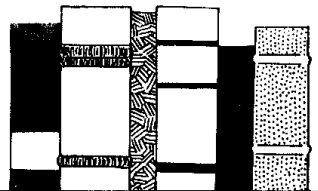
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* The Rocky Mountain District of our church body will meet in convention next June. To prepare for that, the District is asking for nominations for District Secretary, the Board of Directors, the Commission of Adjudication, and the Nominating Committee. Members of congregations may submit names by December 1. See Pastor Norm for forms.

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Have You Visited Your Church Library Lately?

The Library resumed active use by the Sunday School in October.

Did you know the Library is open all the time for your use too? We have some wonderful books waiting to be read. Drop in and check one out!

Alma Baldwin,
Librarian

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Concordia's Youth Group is alive and well, with a large and active number of high schoolers.

Just before school started, they spent an exciting weekend between Elitch's and mall shopping at various Denver malls. Special thanks to Sher Scheiwe and Gene Carrell for donating time and transportation.



Along with playing volleyball, and watching movies together on weekends, the teenagers meet at various homes for fellowship and a business meeting twice a month.

Under the able guidance of Maggie Claflin as President, they also provided a delicious luncheon for the highway clean-up crew on October 27.

The next major event will be the NOVEMBER 4 POT LUCK, to be held at the church at supper time. This should prove to be "totally rad and awesome", since the Youth Group is providing "free entertainment for your viewing pleasure". Remember to bring a main dish or dessert to pass, along with your own table service. See you there!

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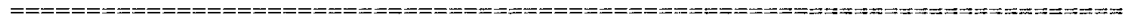


NEWS FOR WOMEN...

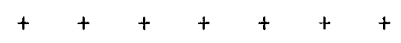
Fifteen women attended the Retreat at Bear Pole on October 20. The theme "His Joy, It's the Real Thing" and the topic, "Color Me", provided inspiration for all.

The next meeting is November 14 at church. Thelma Haines will be hostess. Theme for the meeting will be "God is like ran Am: He makes the going great!"

All ladies are invited to attend. Questions?? Call Doris Riewe (-7356).



A SURVEY HAS RECENTLY BEEN TAKEN OF ALL CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN TO DETERMINE WHO WANTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW PRAYER CHAIN AND/OR THE SECRET SISTER PROGRAM. IF YOU WERE NOT CONTACTED AND WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED, PLEASE CALL DIANNE WEBER (-3863). THE PRAYER CHAIN AND SECRET SISTER PROGRAMS WILL BE STARTED IN DECEMBER--WATCH FOR THEM!!



COOKIE CAPER HELP NEEDED...

COMING NOVEMBER 17...

COOKIES

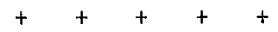


Lots and lots and lots of cookies are needed for the Bazaar "Cookie Caper". People will again be able to buy cookies as they choose.

A sign-up list will be posted November 4. All women of the congregation who can donate cookies are asked to indicate how many they will bake for the Caper.

There will be several cookie bake days before the Bazaar:

- Jan Fritz will have a bake day at her house on November 12 at 9:30 a.m.
- Dianne Weber will have a bake day at her house on November 15 at 9:30 a.m.
- Elaine Stroncek will also arrange a day to bake in November. Watch the Sunday bulletin!



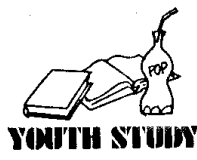
The countdown begins! Saturday, November 17, is the annual "Christmas Cupboard" at Concordia. It will begin at 9 a.m., with brunch available. The handmade crafts will be for sale, along with homemade Christmas goodies.

This year we will use one of the rooms as our "Specialty Shoppe". We would like you to donate edible gifts of jam, candies, bread, jellies, or other specialties to package and price separately from the Cookie Caper.

Crafts will be finished on Wednesday evenings during November. See the article to the left about Cookie Caper details. And, watch the weekly bulletins for additional Bazaar info.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES...



The "Class of the Month" for November is the High School Class, taught by Dan Schlie, with Gene Carrell as substitute teacher. The class has been studying a Bible Study called "Sports, Family Trouble, and Tough Questions" during the fall months.

They have prepared the bulletin board display for the month, and will also provide Sunday School juice during November.

Sunday School attendance has been outstanding for the Fall Quarter! A couple of classes are even requiring helpers. Keep it up!!



SAY THANK YOU...

There is a legend about two angels who were sent to earth to gather up the prayers of mankind. One was to fill his basket with prayers of request; the other was to gather the prayers of thanksgiving. When they got back to God's throne, one had a basket heaped high and running over with the countless requests of people. The other returned with a sad heart, for his basket was almost empty. Even though the angel had searched long and hard, it seemed that prayers of thanks were rarely heard.

Nothing brings more satisfaction and joy to one's heart than hearing a sincere "thank you". The same is true for God. His heart is filled with joy when one of his children says "thank you!" It is our loving God who, in the words of Luther, "provides me with food and clothing, home and family, daily work, and all I need from day to day." God not only provides us with the essentials of life, but with all the luxury items we enjoy as well. And this is just the tip of the iceberg, for I haven't mentioned the greatest gift--God's own Son, Jesus Christ, who, by his death and resurrection, gives us forgiveness and eternal life.

Does heaven resound with our prayers of thanksgiving? Do we live with an attitude of gratitude? Take the time to consider the endless ways that God's caring hand touches your everyday life. Marvel at what a loving God we have! He not only provides for the smallest of our needs, but also for the greatest--for he is the God who has given us his Son!

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

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BITS & PIECES...

Baptized recently were KELSIE GRACE HALSNES, daughter of Jarle and Holly Halsnes; and ZEREK WARD TWEDE, son of Mike and Wendy Twede. May God hold these children and these families in his loving arms!

HELEN SHERROD is recuperating from recent surgery. We pray for her continued recovery.

Congratulations to BRIAN FORNES, GREG HARRIS, AND MIKE LIPPOLD who have made a big contribution to the Steamboat football team!

Thank you to WALT TAYLOR and his committee for planning and leading the cottage meetings during October. Look for the next phase of the program, as the committee shares with the congregation the many ideas that were gleaned from the meetings.

All confirmed members are asked to complete and return a TALENT SURVEY SHEET AND A FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP RPOMISE. These symbols of our stewardship commitment will be dedicated during the worship on November 18th. Extra forms are available at the church.

A big THANK YOU to Gary Meyer and his Electrolux company for their free shampooing and cleaning of our narthex rug. If you are interested in having this done in your home for a reasonable fee, contact Gary Meyer, 303-756-7072.

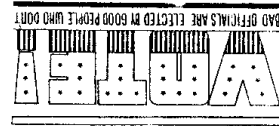


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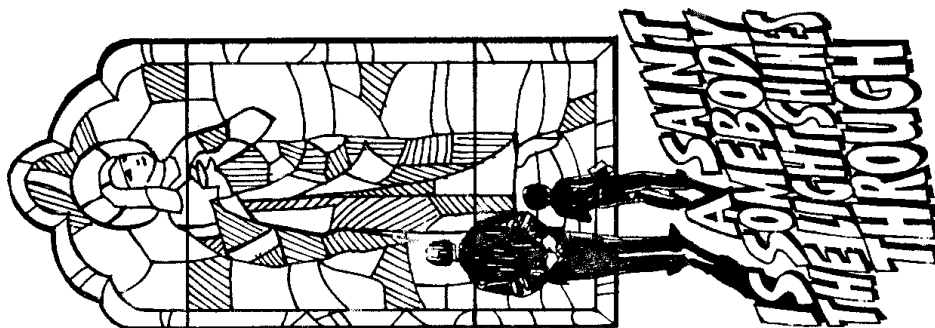
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