



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTOGRAM

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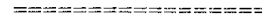
ADVENT KITS...

To help members of Concordia observe Advent more fully this year, the Sunday School Staff has prepared Advent Kits. The kits, to be distributed on the first Sunday in Advent, December 2, will include devotional materials, Christmas wheat, Advent calendars, Advent wreaths, and more. Get yours now and celebrate Advent!

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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP...

Christmas worship at Concordia will take place on Christmas Eve with the following schedule:

7 p.m.--FAMILY SERVICE - This year the Sunday School students will participate during one part of the service; the rest of the worship will include congregational singing, Scripture lessons, and a sermon.

10 p.m.--HOLY COMMUNION - This candlelight service will include congregational singing, Scripture lessons, a sermon, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

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CHRISTMAS BASKETS...



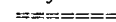
Our church will be providing six Christmas baskets for needy families in the community. If you would like to make a donation or provide toys, talk to Jeri Taylor.

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FLOWERS FOR 1990...



Sign up now on the new flower chart in the entry!



TO
know
Him as
he is
today, not
as a manger-
babe, but as the
One Who lived and
died and lives
again, enthroned and
reigning in our hearts.
To sense the need of those
who know only the tinsel and
the rushing of the crowds,
who celebrate a day and nothing
more -- because to them, He slumbers
yet at Bethlehem! To love Him and His
Word above all else, and loving,
wish to tell others everywhere
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SECRET SISTER PROGRAM...



The 1990 Secret Sister program will begin at the December Guild meeting. A list of those who would like to participate is posted in the entry. Anyone wanting to participate may sign up on that list. Questions may be directed to Rosemary Schmoock.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NOTES...



The featured class this month is Grades 1 and 2, taught by Cheryl Stine and Cindy Svendsen. This energetic group is the largest class, with 17 students. They have decorated the basement bulletin board and will also be serving juice to students in December.

The Sunday Adult Bible Study Class will be viewing the "Yeshua" video series in December, depicting the times and places of the Bible. Join them at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings!



Sunday School Staff members are working with Pastor Norm on a booklet called "Home Life in Bible Times".

Chapters 3 and 4 will be discussed at the January 2 meeting.

Mark these dates for Sunday School Christmas events:

- December 16- Christmas Party
- December 23- Rehearsal, Brunch, and family caroling
- December 24- Christmas Eve service participation

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BAZAAR THANKS...

The 1990 Christmas Cupboard Committee thanks everyone who helped in any way to make it such a success. Once again, the ladies outdid themselves baking cookies, making candy, and other treats.



The proceeds (\$3400) from the sale (and also from the Rummage Sale) will go to a number of mission projects at home and overseas. Please check the poster in the narthex to see where the Women's Guild has sent money in the past.

In His Service,
The Committee

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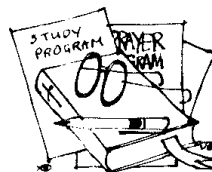
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HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE SHEETS??



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BIBLE, BOOK, & GIFT OPENS...



On November 15, the El-Shaddai Bible, Book, and Gift Shop opened in the Oak Creek Plaza in Oak Creek. Store hours are

10 - 4, Monday through Friday, except Thursday when they are 10 - 8. El-Shaddai will carry religious merchandise, plus many locally hand-crafted items and gifts. They will also order items upon request.

Phone number for the store is 736-2665.

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WAITING...

Waiting is such a big part of our lives. We wait for buses and airplanes. We wait in lines at the Post Office or in stores. We wait for supper to start (and sometimes to end). We wait for loved ones to arrive. We wait for babies to be born. We wait to grow up. We wait to be finished with school. We wait for the circumstances of our lives to change. We wait for those things that we feel will make our lives happier.

The Advent Season of the Church Year (the four Sundays before Christmas) emphasizes waiting. It reminds us that as we wait for the celebration of Jesus' birthday, and as we wait for Jesus to come back to take us home with him, we want to be busy preparing ourselves to celebrate those events. If Jesus really is the Reason for the season, then our waiting, our preparing and our celebrating should all be centered around him.

That will happen if we take advantage of the ways that Jesus comes to us all the time--through his Word and Sacraments. As we allow him to touch us through his Word, Baptism, and Communion, we are empowered to live for him even while we wait for him. Joining our brothers and sisters in Christ for worship is an essential part of our preparing and our waiting.

Advent is a good season, because it helps us to get ready. And if we are ready, then the celebration will be even more exciting! A blessed Advent to you!

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Norm

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BITS & PIECES...

We welcome into our fellowship GREG AND SHERRY KAMMERER, and their daughters DEANNA, SARAH, JANEL, and STEPHANIE. The Kammerers moved to

Steamboat from Vacaville, California.

Our prayers are with CHET COOPER as he recuperates from recent surgery in Laramie.

The December VOTERS MEETING on December 11 will include the congregational elections and the adoption of the 1991 congregational budget. All members are urged to participate.

All adults are invited to watch the YESHUA film series during the Sunday School hour during the Sundays of December. This excellent documentary was filmed in the Holy Land and helps us understand the history and geography of the land where Jesus was born and carried out his ministry for us.

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or Alma Baldwin (-3952).

How can we live without books? Come in and find one for you!

LIBRARY CORNER...



What do you WONDER ABOUT our library?

Our library is being used by over 85% of our Sunday School students. I appreciate the assistance of the volunteers, the SS Superintendent and the SS Secretary.

The interest and visits from adults are growing. Some adult books have been given to the library and should be available in January. Thank you!

We need a Bible Dictionary that could be used for grades 6-8. If you have one that could be used, please notify Dianne Weber (-3863),

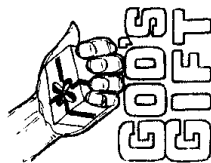
Your Librarian,
Alma Baldwin

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The Christogram is the monthly newsletter of
Concordia Lutheran Church, Steamboat Springs, Colorado.
Deadline for news items is the **FOURTH SUNDAY** each month.

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The weekly bulletin is printed on Thursday mornings
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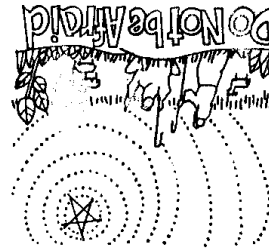
A Different Kind of Gift List

It has been said that "Love isn't love until you give it away." It is not too early to start on a list and begin to give away some love gifts for Christmas. Let's give one per day from now until December 25th and then just continue right on through the coming year.

Here are a few suggestions to get you started. You will be able to add your own good ideas.

- Contact a forgotten friend
- Forgive someone who hurt you
- Show kindness to a stranger
- Keep a promise
- Take a walk with a friend
- Make or bake something for someone-- anonymously
- Listen
- Express appreciation
- Let go of bitterness
- Write a love note
- Share with someone what Jesus means to you
- Talk together with the television off
- Thank a faithful worker in the church
- Smile
- Treat someone to an ice cream cone
- Get rid of a suspicious attitude
- Hug someone
- Write to a foreign missionary
- Laugh a little, ~~laugh~~ a lot

"We love because He first loved us." His love came to us in the gift of all gifts—Jesus Christ—flow Him to love others through you at Christmas and every other day as well.



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December 1990

SUNDAY

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<p>23 9:00am WORSHIP 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL 12:30pm NURSING HOME ACOLYTE: PANEPINTO FLOWERS: SCHEWE GREETERS: LAUSTEN/ COOPER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>24 7:00pm WORSHIP 10:00pm COMMUNION ELDER: THORNTON</p>	<p>25 "JOY TO THE WORLD, THE LORD IS COME"</p>	<p>26 7:00am PRAYER 6:15pm CHOIR</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY</p>	<p>29 CLEAN: GOLDIE/SVENDSEN</p>
<p>30 9:00am COMMUNION 10:30am NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ACOLYTE: SHERROD ELDER: UPHAM FLOWERS: COOPER GREETERS: BOOMGARDENS</p>	<p>31 NEW YEAR'S EVE</p>					

