

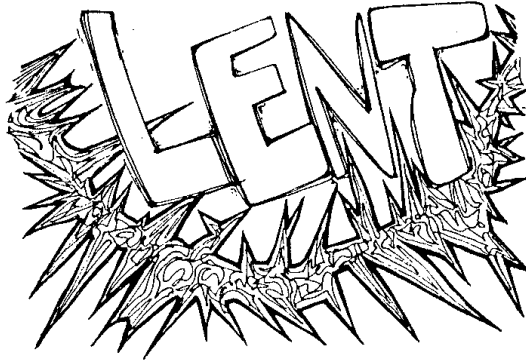


Concordia Lutheran Church

CHRISTOGRAM

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



LENTEN WORSHIP

Ash Wednesday is February 13, marking the start of the season of Lent in the Church Year calendar. (See Pastor Norm's article for the meaning of Lent.) The Lutheran Church has traditionally observed this season with special evening services. The theme of the services this year will be "Thoughts Along The Way." This will be an opportunity to hear what different people might have been thinking during the week of our Lord's Passion.

Our Lenten Schedule at Concordia will again include soup suppers before most of the services. There is nothing to bring or prepare. Just come to eat and then worship with your friends in Christ. The schedule is as follows:

- February 13 — Soup Supper from 5:15-6:30 p.m.
Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at 7 p.m.
- February 27 — Soup Supper from 5:15-6:30 p.m. Mid week Lenten Service at 7 p.m.
- March 13 — Soup Supper from 5:15-6:30 p.m. Mid week Lenten Service at 7 p.m.
- March 28 — Soup Supper from 5:15-6:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Communion at 7 p.m.
- March 29 — Good Friday Tenebrae at 7 p.m.
- March 31 — Easter Worship with Communion at 6:30 & 9 a.m.



The Sunday School classes are collecting offering money for their current mission project: Heifer Project International. Through their offerings they are providing animals to people who need them for food and for farming.

Special songs for Lent and Easter will be learned soon so that children can participate in Lent and Easter services.

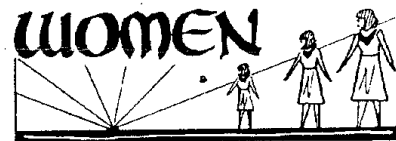
The class of the month for February is Grades 3-5, taught by Joanne Boomgarden and Ron Greene. This group of active learners, totalling about 17 students, has prepared the current bulletin board display in the basement. Check it out!



The Women's Guild will Vote

The Women's Guild will meet February 20th, 7:30 PM at Elaine Stroncek's home. Every lady of the congregation is invited.

The theme for the meeting is "God is like Ford: He has a better idea". Please join us. We all want to learn more, together.



The Guild met at Phyllis Madsen's on January 16th. The Missions committee presented a list of the proposed mission projects, which will be voted on at the next meeting. Please come to the next meeting at Elaine's.

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 13th! But what's Lent, you say? If you are not sure, let me explain. Lent is a season of the Church Year which has its roots in the life of the Early Church. It evolved into a 40-day period (not counting Sundays) before Easter, and was a time of fasting and spiritual preparation. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and reaches its joyful climax on the Festival of the Lord's Resurrection. The Early Church used Lent as a time of instruction for new converts who were baptized before dawn on Easter morning. It still carries a sense of preparation, as God's people use this time to prepare for the events of Holy Week and Easter. Lent is a penitential season; it's color is purple. We "bury" the "Alleluia" during Lent and refrain from using it until we gather to celebrate our Lord's resurrection on Easter morning. Lent is a time devoted to studying God's Word and reflecting on the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus for us. I invite you to participate in our special worship opportunities this Lenten season and to ponder the depth of God's love for you.

Peace and Joy, Pastor Norm

Singles will meet in Minnesota

International Lutheran Single Adults (ILSA) announces that Minnesota will host its 12th conference on July 4-7, 1991. The conference will be held on the campus of Bethel College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Using the theme "This is Love", based upon John 4:10, the conference is designed to explore our relationship with God and how we can respond to God's love. The conference will bring together singles for fellowship, workshops, Bible study, prayer and praise.

Contact Barb Oberndorfer for pre-registration forms.

BITS AND PIECES

We welcome into our fellowship *Bob Witte* who transferred from Gracious Savior Lutheran Church in Edwards, CO.

We share our love and sympathy with *Greg Fritz*, whose father died on Christmas day; and with *Gert Farrell* whose great-grandson died on January 4. Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life!

We rejoice that *Tyg Taylor*, the son of *Walt* and *Jeri Taylor* was installed as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Monument, CO, on January 27.

Congratulations to *Harold Baldwin* and *Carol Werner* who were recently married at Concordia. May the Lord bless this new home.

Help is needed to coordinate the volunteers for the Nursing Home Worship on the 4th Sunday of each month. We thank *Laverne Lausten* for doing this job faithfully for the past several years. Would YOU be able to use your time and talents in this way? Talk to Pastor Norm for more information.

Are you a photographer (amateur or pro)? Would you be willing to do some black and white photography for the Christogram? If so, please contact Don Patterson.

The WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on Tuesdays will not meet until further notice.

Do you, or anyone you know, need a free kitchen table and 6 chairs? If so call Don or Pam at 879-3297.

This newsletter includes an END-OF-THE-YEAR REPORT of our congregational life in 1990. Please take the time to read it.

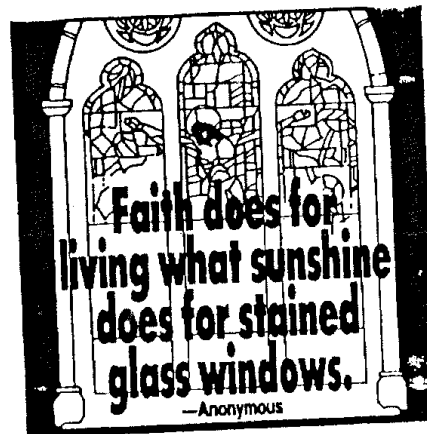


This is the year of the Lifetime Reader

1991 is "The Year of the Lifetime Reader". This theme was designated by the Center for The Book in the Library of Congress. May the 1991 theme remind you of the joy and importance of reading at every stage of life.

Our Library welcomes readers of all ages to the library. Come in anytime. New books and tapes have been added recently. Stop in and check out a book.

-The Library Staff



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH



Annual Report

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>
BAPTIZED MEMBERSHIP	280	287	291
CONFIRMED MEMBERSHIP	200	206	208
Transferred Away	9	1	16
Released for other reasons (including death)	16	9	6
Received by Adult Baptism	1	0	3
Received by Youth Confirmation	3	2	4
Received by Adult Confirmation or Profession of Faith	5	3	3
Received by Transfer	17	11	14
MARRIAGE	7	2	2
BURIALS	0	2	1
BAPTISMS (adult)	1	0	3
(children)	7	6	12
SUNDAY WORSHIP AVERAGE	128	134	129
TOTAL GIVING (work at home, missions, projects, and building fund)	89,590	95,930	90,633

YOUTH CONFIRMED

Heather Carrell
Sara Cundell
Trina Fornes
Kari Rostvedt

ADULT CONFIRMATION/ PROFESSION OF FAITH

David Barnett
Ellen Frament
Jerry Frament

ADULTS BAPTIZED

Charles Marsh
Debra Marsh
Lebanon Martin

CHILDREN BAPTIZED

Dustin Michael-Lee Adkins
Christina Nichole Bermudez
Dustin James Bermudez
Kirstin April Bull
Nicholas Frederick Carey
Taylor William Fletcher
Kelsi Grace Halsnes
Kylie Anne Hawes
Travis Cody Langway
Chelsea Mae Marsh
James Thomas Stanford
Zerek Ward Twede

REMOVED FROM ROLLS

Bert Chapman
Jane Carroll
Barbara Collins
Willis Collins
Nancy Sampsel

TRANSFERS IN

Nancy Adkins
Naomi Barnett
Betty Johnson
Greg Kammerer
Sherry Kammerer
Scott Laidig
Betsy Lein
Milt Madsen
Phyllis Madsen
Larry Marshall
Sally Marshall
Peggy Niemann
Don Patterson
Pam Patterson

TRANSFERS OUT

Pam Bourdette
Steve Bourdette
Robin Bull
Mary Ann Campbell
Rick Campbell
Matt Horacek
Sheryl Horacek
Connie Jurischk
Ed Jurischk
Ella Jurischk
Ellen Jurischk
Deann Kunnemann
Dave Moratzka
Myrna Moratzka
Mary Kay Witte
Steve Witte

DEATHS

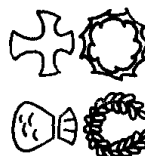
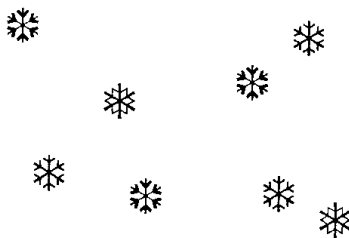
Louis Volberding

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Lent is a study in contrasts. The big contrast is between what God wanted and men wanted, what God was doing and men were doing. High priests, just like Herod and Pontius Pilate, were protecting themselves and their jobs. Even the disciples were looking out for themselves. Only Jesus was more concerned about others than about Himself. He cared for Malchus' ear, called out to Judas, reached out to weeping women along the street, looked out to Peter, and prayed for those who crucified Him. He was giving and forgiving. God is always for others. Because He is, we can claim He is "for us." Here is the basis for faith and hope.

God wants men to know that He is for them. Then they won't need to be selfishly for themselves. This is what the church is all about: letting men know by word and deed that God and His people are for all men.

REJOICE IN HIS MERCY!

February 1991

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	2 CLEAN: WATTLES/WARNER
3 9:00am COMMUNION 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL ACOLYTE: ROSTVEDT ELDER: DEEPE GREETERS: SVENDSEN/ WARNER FLOWERS: JOHNSON/STINE	4 4:00pm CONF CLASS 7:30pm HEART TO HEART	5 6:30am B STUDY	6 7:00am PRAYER 6:15pm CHOIR	7 7:00pm ADULT INFORMATION CLASS	8 PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	9 CLEAN: DALTON/DENTON-STINE
10 9:00am WORSHIP 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL ACOLYTE: WARNER GREETERS: H BALDWINS FLOWERS: KAMMERER/ STRONCEK	11 4:00pm CONF CLASS 7:30pm HEART TO HEART	12 6:30am B STUDY 6:15pm CHOIR 7:30pm VOTERS MEETING	13 7:00am PRAYER 5:15pm SOUP SUPPER 7:00pm COMMUNION ACO: PANEPINTO ELDER: MAZE	14 7:00pm ADULT INFORMATION CLASS	15 PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	16 CLEAN: ADKINS-TWEDE/ RIEWE
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