

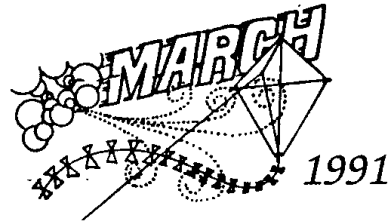
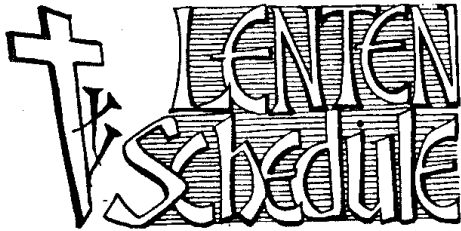


Concordia Lutheran Church

# CHRISTOGRAM

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## LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

The season of Lent continues through the month of March, ending with the celebration of the Lord's resurrection on Easter. The special Lenten worship services at Concordia will continue with the theme of "Thoughts Along The Way." This is an opportunity to hear what different people might have been thinking during the week of Jesus' Passion.

The schedule of soup suppers and worship services continues as follows. There is nothing to bring or prepare. Come to eat and then worship with your friends in Christ.

March 13 — Soup Supper from 5:15-6:30 p.m.  
Midweek 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. Easter Breakfast between the services



## Christian Education News and Notes

The second quarter of Sunday School ended on February 24. Students have turned in attendance and memory work record sheets, and will be able to use tokens given for their achievements at the Award Store on March 10. Many students have done very well with memory work and attendance this past quarter.

The Class of the Month for March is the Preschool Class taught by Jerry Thornton and Lisa Koch. This lively bunch of 3 and 4-year olds has prepared the March bulletin board display. The class recently learned a song by themselves and sang it for the Toddlers and Kindergarteners in their music time.

Staff members are reminded that there will be a Staff meeting on Wednesday, March 6, at 7:15 p.m., at the church. Chapters 5 and 6 of Home Life in Bible Times will be discussed with pastor. Mark your calendars! There will be no regular Sunday School classes on Easter, March 31. However, there will be a special Easter video ("Easter Is") and distribution of Easter gifts to all in attendance. Adults are invited, too!

Under Jan Fritz's direction, a Sunday School Easter season worship experience is being planned for the second Sunday after Easter. Details will be communicated in the near future.



*Rosemary Schmooch*

## THANKS FOR A GOOD JOB

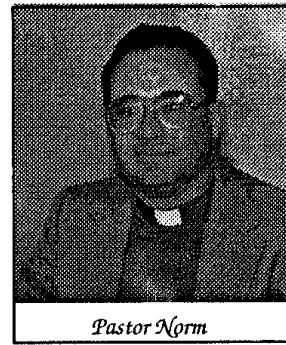
Many people use many gifts and give many hours of service in the work of the Church. This is part of the stewardship response of God's people in Jesus Christ. Sometimes these people are recognized publicly and sometimes not. But they do their jobs in love as they respond to God's rich love and blessings. We wish to thank **Rosemary Schmooch** for laying out and typing this newsletter for the last nine years, and often being responsible for copying it and putting it together. While there have been some individuals who helped her type it for short periods of time along the way, she has been the mainstay. We say, "Thanks for a job well done!" The new editor of the Christogram is Don Patterson who, with the help of his computer\* and laser printer, takes us another step forward from the days of that old leaky mimeograph machine. The deadline for news items is still the 4th Sunday of the month. Your help is needed to make the newsletter as good as it can be.

\*Editor's Note: Any errors will be blamed on the computer!

## GIVE IT AWAY!



Have you seen the TV ad for Mercedes Benz where an interviewer is talking to a representative from the company about the car's energy-absorbing body? He expresses great surprise that the company did not patent this engineering design but, rather, allowed other car manufacturers to copy it. The spokesman for the company responds, "There are some things in life that are too important not to share." What a breath of fresh air in a world that usually keeps everything behind lock and key! If a maker of cars has this attitude, how much more should we as Christians have the same attitude regarding God's gracious love for all people? The Lenten season helps us think about the depth and breadth of God's love for us. His love for us is so great that he was willing to give up his Son. Jesus' love for us is so great that he was willing to give up his life to pay for our sins. And the story isn't complete until we rejoice by his empty tomb, celebrating that, because of his death and resurrection,



Pastor Norm

we have the forgiveness of sins and the promise of life with God that will never end. "There are some things in life that are too important not to share." Jesus, and his love, and the life we have in him are the most important things in the world. We can't keep this Good News to ourselves. If it's real for us, we will share it with others in our words, attitudes and actions.

Peace and Joy, Pastor Norm

### CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEES

In response to the congregation's wishes as expressed in the Cottage Meetings held during the Fall of 1990, the following committees have been organized (or reorganized) and staffed by presidential appointment. The term of office is for the remainder of 1991.

#### EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Nancy Adkins, Joanne Boomgarden, Larry Marshall, Don Patterson, Rosemary Schmoock, and Dianne Weber

#### EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:

Gene Carrell, Dennis Scheiwe, Tammy Schibline, and Walt Taylor

#### FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:

Alma Baldwin, Tami Havener, Ivy Nelson, and Pio Utu

#### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:

Greg Fritz, Elaine Gehrman, and Ernie Nelson

#### WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

Dave Beverlin, Jan Fritz, Ann Matlage, and Elaine Stroncek



#### 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.



#### Women's Guild

The Women's Guild will meet March 20th, 7:30 PM at Joanne Boomgarden's home. Every lady of the congregation is invited. The theme of the meeting is "God is like Coke; He's the real thing."

## BITS AND PIECES

We welcome **Patrick and Tammy Ryan** into our congregational family. They transferred from Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Northglenn, CO. Patrick works at TIC and Tammy at United Bank.

Recent deaths: the sister of **Gert Farrell**, the uncle of **Sue Rostvedt**, and the brother of **Jeri Taylor**. We share our love and sympathy with these sisters in Christ and pray that he will bless them with his promised comfort. Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life!

**Misty Schibline** underwent surgery during February. May the Lord bless her with full health and strength.

Good luck to **Joel Scheiwe** who is playing the piano in the district Star's of Tomorrow competition in Longmont.

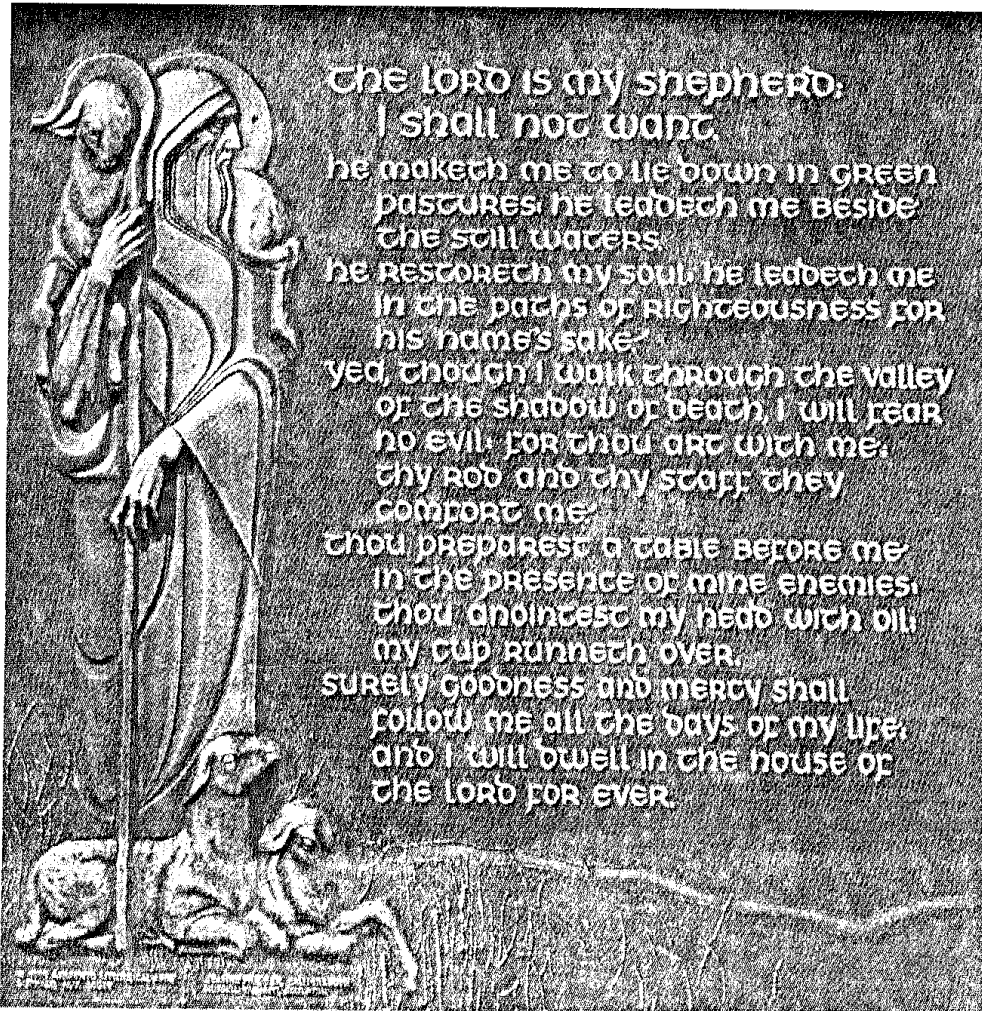
If you are interested in coordinating the volunteers for the **Nursing Home Worship** on the 4th Sunday of each month, please talk to Pastor Norm. Everyone, young and old, is invited to come to the nursing home at 12:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday and share the love of Jesus with the people there.



### Library News

This is the year of the Lifetime Reader. The Sunday School classes are enjoying books and tapes recently added to the library. There will be more books and tapes added this month.

If you can read this, come visit the church library.



**The Christogram** is the monthly newsletter of Concordia Lutheran Church, Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Deadline for news items is the Fourth Sunday of each month. We welcome contributions of news items, art work, and other appropriate items.

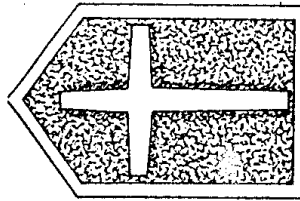
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**The weekly bulletin** is printed on Thursday mornings by Pastor Norm. News items for the bulletin should be submitted by 9 a.m. on Thursdays.

## Editor's Corner

Occasionally, in times of doubt, I have wondered why God doesn't visibly or audibly reveal himself to me. A few words spoken from a burning bush, or even out of thin air, would surely dispel all my doubts and inspire me to serve Him with great zeal. Yet no such revelation has visited me.


The First Lesson on February 3 was Deuteronomy 18:15-20. The people of Israel said "Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore or we will die". The Lord said to me: "What they say is good. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth and he will tell them everything I command him." The idea that hearing God speak directly to man could be fatal was put forth by the people of Israel just after they had indeed heard God speak "out of the midst of the fire, the cloud, and the thick darkness" (Deut 5:22). God does not contradict this notion and in fact, He says "they have rightly said all that they have spoken" (Deut. 5:28).



It occurred to me that it was presumptuous to assume that I could bear hearing God speak audibly. His holiness and power are awesome beyond our imagination. It is unquestionably a great mercy that God speaks to us more gently, through the Bible, the sacraments, and through the gentle workings of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. He also uses the sermons and lessons of the pastors He has given us. Also, I am sure that it is His will that we learn to walk by faith: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe" John 20:29. What a wonderful mystery that Jesus is transforming us so that we shall be able not only to endure the presence of God but to dwell with Him, in His presence, in joy forever (Revelation 21:3).

-Don Patterson



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	2 CLEAN: THORNTON/NELSON
3 9:00am COMMUNION 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL ACOLYTE: KAMMERER ELDER: DEEPE FLOWERS: SCHMOOCK/ STRONCEK GREETERS: MAZES	4 4:00pm CONF CLASS 7:30pm HEART TO HEART	5 6:30am B STUDY	6 7:00am PRAYER 6:15pm CHOIR 7:15pm S.S. STAFF	7	8 PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	9 CLEAN: BEVERLIN/WEBER
10 9:00am WORSHIP 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL ACOLYTE: RIMEL FLOWERS: BAIRD/SHERROD GREETERS: SCHLIES	11 4:00pm CONF CLASS	12 6:30am B STUDY 6:15pm CHOIR 7:30pm VOTERS MEETING	13 7:00am PRAYER 5:15pm SOUP SUPPER 7:00pm WORSHIP ACO: ROSTVEDT	14	15 PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	16 CLEAN: SCHLIE-VIGIL/ BALDWIN-FARRELL
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