



Concordia Lutheran Church

CHRISTOGRAM

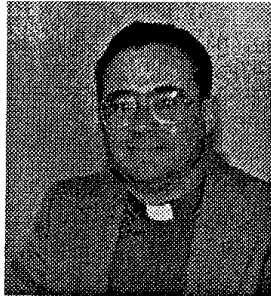
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HE IS RISEN!!!

LIFE, NOT DEATH!

The football and baseball star, Bo Jackson, may never be able to play sports again. His hip was injured during a football game and he is suffering from "avascular necrosis." This means that part of the bone in his leg is dying because it is no longer receiving the blood supply it needs. It's a painful injury which, at it's worst, could result in a hip replacement. What a shame!



An even greater shame is another kind of "necrosis" or "death" that happens

if we are not receiving the lifeblood and nourishment we need from God himself. During these last weeks we have meditated on the Passion of Jesus, our Savior. We have remembered his death for our sins and celebrated his resurrection for our salvation. His love for us is so great! His blessings for us are so rich! We have forgiveness of sins, life and salvation as we trust and live in him.

Jesus said, **"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing"** (John 15:5). Jesus also said, **"I am the bread of life... I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day... Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him"** (John 6:35,53f).

Jesus emphasizes "connection" with him. Without it we are dead, lost in our sins. With it we are alive in our living Savior. That life only remains as we allow Jesus to nourish us with his rich blessings through his Word, Baptism and Communion. Jesus lives! That's the victorious Easter message. And he wants us to live in him!

By the wonders of medicine, hips can be replaced. But nothing can replace the gift of Life that God offers us in Jesus. Don't throw it away. Stay close to Jesus. Worship him regularly and let him keep you spiritually healthy and strong. Jesus lives! And he gives us

Peace and Joy!
Pastor Norm



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YOUTH GROUP OFFERS PIZZAS



The Youth Group is active and is looking forward to going to Salt Lake City this summer and New Orleans in the summer of 1992 for Youth

Gatherings. To raise funds for these trips, the group will be selling pizzas for two weeks, beginning April 7. The prices are reasonable and you can deduct one-half of the purchase price as a donation. The pizzas will be delivered fresh. More details will be available from the group during the time when they are taking orders. Give them your support!

The group will be losing six members this spring due to graduations. The Youth Group members want to thank all of their teachers throughout the years for planting seeds and watering them. Remember the Youth Group in your prayers.

Is There a Second Worship Service in Your Future?

The Concordia Board of Elders have completed a study regarding the addition of a second worship service and will be presenting their proposal at the April voter's meeting (April 9th 7:30 pm). The Elders Encourage all Concordians to attend and participate in this important event.

BITS AND PIECES

We share our Christian sympathy and our Easter hope with PHYLLIS WARNER, whose mother died recently. How good it is to know that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life!

CHET COOPER was recently hospitalized at St. Anthony's in Denver, and FLORENCE VOLBERDING at Routt Memorial. We pray that the Lord will grant both of them health and strength.



We thank JEFF RIMEL for coordinating the men of the congregation to prepare and serve the Easter Breakfast.

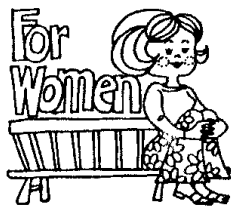
A coordinator is needed for the NURSING HOME WORSHIP on the 4th Sunday of each month. If you are interested in helping with this, please talk to Pastor Norm.

Thank you to BILLEE HARRIS and ANN MATTLAGE for serving so well as the flower coordinators for our worship. THELMA HAINES and BETTYE MAZE have now taken over that responsibility. The payment for flowers is still \$6.50, made out to "Concordia Altar Guild."

Congratulations to MIKE LIPPOLD and the Sailors' Basketball Team for making it into the State Basketball Tournament.

The Rocky Mountain District Convention will be held in Golden, CO, in June. The lay delegate from Concordia is FRITZ UPHAM; and the alternate is ALBERT DEEPE.

March 23, 1986 (Palm Sunday) was the date of the FIRST SERVICE held at our new church on Concordia Lane. Martin Clausius and Angela Kreinbrook (Ohler) were confirmed that day. Praise God for five years of blessings in our new church home!



Women's Guild

The Women's Guild will meet April 17th at 7:30 pm at La Verne Lausten's home in Steamboat II.

Every lady in the congregation is invited. The theme of the meeting is "God is like Scope: He makes you feel fresh." Included in the program will be a tape, "Super Sheep".

Note - Are you tuned up? Read "Winter Tune-Up Special" in LWML Tidings, March 1991 on page 5.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

During the month of April, Sunday School students will be participating in several different activities:

- On April 7, all classes will rehearse with Pastor Norm for a presentation during the worship service on April 14. Jan Fritz is coordinating the efforts of all of the classes.
- On April 14, during the worship service, students will present an Easter season message.
- On April 21, students will go to the Extended Care Center during the Sunday School hour to sing for the residents. Help will be needed with transportation; watch for further word about this in coming weeks!

The current mission project for Sunday School offerings is the Lutheran Special Education Ministry (formerly Lutheran School for the Deaf) in Detroit. Students recently voted to use their Heifer Project offerings to provide a goat for a family somewhere in the world.

The class of the month is the Toddler Class, taught by Terry Denton. This smallest of the classes is also the most challenging! They have prepared the April bulletin board display in the basement for your perusal.

News



Death Dies in the Death of Jesus

This just in on an AP* bulletin, death died when one, Jesus of Nazareth, died on a cross. Although his death first appeared to men like a terrible defeat it was a stunning victory. The penalty for sin was paid in full and death was abolished. His Resurrection from the dead on that first Easter day proved that He had defeated death. Just as Jesus rose from the dead, so shall those who believe in Him. Death is no longer the end of life but the beginning of life in paradise.

Though this happened nearly 2000 years ago it is still news. In fact it is the most news-worthy event of all human history. What "the Preacher" (probably King Solomon) says in Ecclesiastes, "...and there is nothing new under the sun." is no longer true. There is something new under the sun; the Son! Those that put their faith in Him are a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17). He makes all things new (Revelation 21:5). The gospel message of life in Christ is as new and important this Easter as it was the First Easter. Thanks be to Jesus Christ who defeated sin and death and purchased eternal life for us with His blood!

-Don Patterson

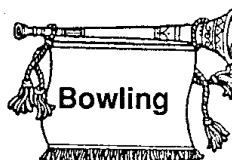
*AP - According to Paul (2 Timothy 1:10)



Library Corner

"Times -They Keep Changing"

Some things stay the same - others change. The library has added thirty books and five video tapes since the beginning of January. You will see and hear more about new additions to the library in April.



On Sunday afternoon, April 14, at PM at Snowbowl - great and not-so-great bowlers and non-bowlers will gather for fellowship. Bumper bowling will be available for children under 10. The cost of regular bowling is \$1.75 per game. Even if you don't bowl, come have a coke or a cup of coffee and chuckle at all the gutter balls!

Please sign-up on the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board so we can reserve the appropriate number of lanes. For more information call Tami Havener at 879-59773 days, or 879-4679 to leave a message.

Singles



ILSA Conference Will Be In Minnesota

The 12th International Lutheran Single Adults Conference will be held in Minnesota, July 4-7, 1991 on the campus of Bethel College in St. Paul.

The conference will bring together singles for fellowship, workshops, Bible study, prayer, and praise. Reverend Terry Dittmer, keynote speaker, will explore the theme "This is Love" based upon 1 John 4:10.

Contact Barb Oberndorfer for pre-registration forms.

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 articles.

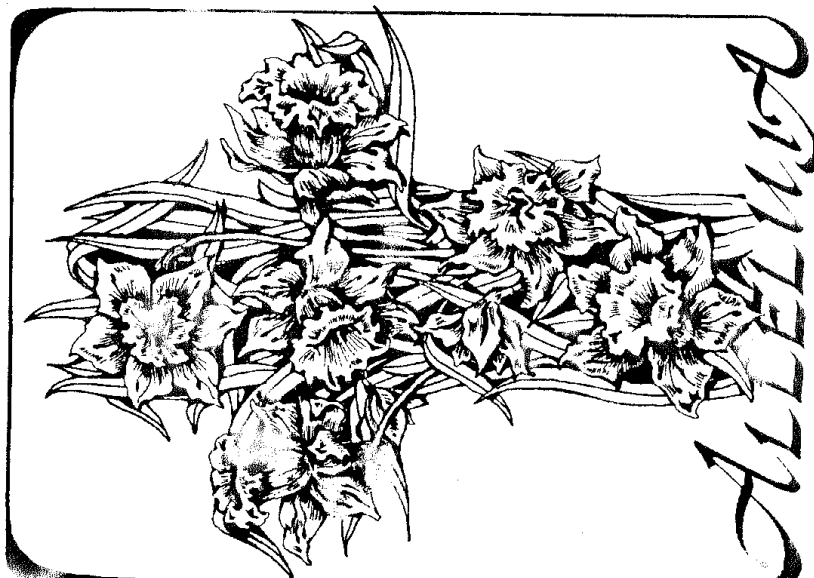
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 4:00pm CONF CLASS	2 6:30am B STUDY 7:30pm EDUCATION COMM 7:30pm FELLOWSHIP COMM	3 7:00am PRAYER 6:15pm CHOIR	4	5 PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	6 CLEAN: TAYLOR/STRONCEK
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