

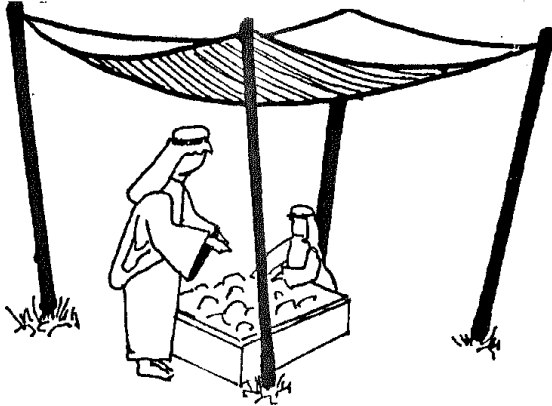


Concordia Lutheran Church

CHRISTOGRAM

Norman W. Schmoock, Pastor

Church Phone: 879-0175



Bible-Times Market Place

June 17 - 18 - 19
Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday
9:30 am to 2:30 pm
Concordia Lutheran Church
755 Concordia Lane
Age 4 thru 6th grade

This three day experience of reliving Bible-times events, occupations and relationships will acquaint children with their Christian heritage. Through involvement in the marketplace and living in small family clusters, they will grow in their relationship with God and learn some of the Jewish customs of Bible-times. As they respond to the street theatre dramas of the Bible, the children will be helped to understand the Bible is about real people.

There will be an event Wednesday evening to climax the total experience and it will be very important for you to share this with them. You will be glad that you did! Details on this event will be provided later.

Please provide a sack lunch each day. Drinks will be furnished. a rest time is planned after lunch. An offering will be received all three days to help cover costs.

Children must be pre-registered by Thursday June 13th. Call Dianne Weber at 879-3863 or Elaine Stroncek at 879-2442.

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June 9th Work Day

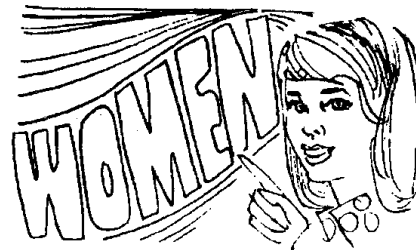
June 9th is clean-up, pickup and fix-up day at Concordia. Wear your work clothes to church, and get ready to pitch in from 10:00 to 12:00 for Spring cleaning inside and outside the church. Sign up for jobs on the list located in the Narthex.

Child care and entertainment will be provided.

A potluck featuring Concordia's famous cooks' cuisine will begin at 12:00 noon. Bring enough food to serve your family and one other hard worker as well as your own table service.



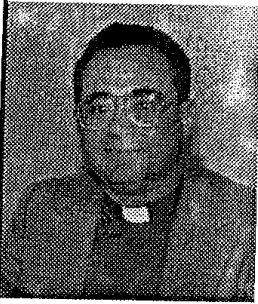
Confirmed on May 19th were Joseph Panepinto, Deanna Kammerer and Kevin Sherrod.



Women's Guild

The Women's Guild will meet June 12th for a Salad Supper. Everyone please bring a friend and a salad. You will receive more information soon about the time and place.

Great things have happened this past year. Come and hear about them. We know "God is always there". Mark June 12th on your calendar.



WHAT NOW?

Where does God want me to be? What does he want me to do? Each one of us must answer these or similar questions as we walk along the path of life. He has made us his people in Holy Baptism. He sustains us in our faith life through the blessings of his Word and Holy Communion. He has gifted us with our individual talents, blessings and resources. He looks for us to use those gifts in service as we live our lives for him. And so we ask, "How does

the Lord want me to use this next day, this next month, or this next year?"

I have been wrestling with these kinds of questions as I have been considering the calls of Trinity Lutheran Church in Layton, Utah, and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in New Orleans, Louisiana, to come and serve as their pastor. In addition, I have a call from Concordia in Steamboat—the call I am presently serving as your pastor.

Pastors don't usually receive calls very often. In fact, this is the first for me in ten years. And it is rare to receive two new calls to consider at the same time. As Christians do in all circumstances and situations, I am trying to prayerfully consider what the Lord has in mind for me, for my family, and for these three congregations. What are the decisions that will be in accord with the Lord's will and not just with my own, or our own at Concordia?

I invite you to share your comments, questions and concerns with me. Above all, I ask that you would pray with me that the Lord's will be done, both in my life and in yours!

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

A number of Concordia's members have celebrated the completion of another phase of their educations. In particular, we congratulate Barb Oberndorfer who graduated from Colorado Mountain College here in Steamboat. We also congratulate Brian Fornes, Mike Lippold, Jenny Panepinto, Marissa Rimel, Misty Schibline and Pat Vigil as they have graduated from Steamboat Springs High School. If there are others who have graduated from high schools or colleges, please let Don Patterson know so that they can be recognized in next month's Christogram.



Library Corner

The Library will not have a volunteer on duty during the summer months. The library will be open to our congregation to check out books. Please remember to return all books and tapes before you go on vacation.

Thank you!



BITS AND PIECES

We praise God for blessing CHARLIE and DEBBY MARSH with the gift of a son, and look forward to celebrating with them his new birth in Holy Baptism.

Washed in the saving water of Holy Baptism were JOSEPH FRAMENT, son of JERRY & ELLEN FRAMENT; and TREVOR SCHMID, son of DAVID & EVE SCHMID. In Jesus we have new life!

STACEY WIESE and SCOTT LAIDIG were married at the church on May 25th. May God bless this new home!

The ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CONVENTION will be held in Golden, Colorado, on June 13-16. ALBERT DEEPE and PASTOR NORM will be representing Concordia as the lay and pastoral delegates.

Don't forget to register your child for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, to be held June 17-19. Call ELAINE STRONCEK for details (879-2442).

The Education committee is looking for an assistant librarian. If you are interested please contact DON PATTERSON or ALMA BALDWIN.

Good news!! Thanks to the generosity of the CONCORDIA WOMEN'S GUILD, the church now owns the videotape series "HIDDEN KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS" by Gary Smalley. This tape has been enjoyed and appreciated in the Adult Bible Class this spring. It will be available for you to use at home through our library, as soon as it is catalogued.

Citizenship

Because I received my property tax valuation this month, and last month income taxes were due, I have been thinking about taxation. The government (inclusive of Federal, state and local governments) taxes property which it does not own, income which it does not produce, and inheritances which it did not leave. The government taxes sales which it did not generate, and capital gains on investments that it did not make. It taxes gasoline which it does not refine, tobacco which it does not grow, and liquor that it does not distill. The government taxes labor (FICA and Medicare), though it does not perform the work that is taxed. There are many other taxes that the government levies on goods it does not own or services it does not perform. Although we might argue that there are too many taxes at rates that are too high, we would all admit that some level of taxation is necessary to live in a civilized society. We pay our taxes either because of a sense of duty or fear of the IRS and other government agencies and count ourselves good citizens for doing so.

God does not tax property though all the earth is His. He does not tax inheritances even though all we have is a gift from Him. He does not tax our labor which we do with the strength and intelligence that He has given us. God asks for no tax on gasoline, nor on liquor, nor tobacco. He does ask us to respond to His love by supporting His church and ministries which He instituted for our good. He asks us to return to Him a portion of the income He has given us. There is no HRS (Heavenly Revenue Service); He trusts us to obey out of love and gratitude for all that He has done for us.

The commandment to tithe is a part of the Old Testament Law. The people were commanded to give 10% of the yearly increase (or income) to God. I believe the commandment to tithe (10%) applies to Christians today. Not everyone shares my view, many church leaders believe that we are no longer bound by this law. God asked the Israelites who lived in a nearly subsistence economy to set aside 10% of their livelihood. We have been given so much more than the believers of the Old Testament, even if we are not bound by the law of the tithe, shouldn't it set a standard for our giving? Certainly if the Gospel has modified the law of the tithe it has not reduced our obligation to God: "Everyone to whom much is given, of him will much be required" Luke 12:48.

We are citizens of God's Kingdom by grace and mercy and nothing can change that. The privilege of citizenship in our Lord's Kingdom carries the obligation to help support and build that Kingdom with our resources and our service.

-Don Patterson

Attention Singles!

Don't forget the International Lutheran Single Adults Conference will be held on the Bethel College Campus in St. Paul, Minnesota on July 4-7, 1991. Come for fellowship, workshops, Bible study, prayer and praise.

Contact Barb Oberndorfer for pre-registration forms.



Extended Care Center

Please remember the Extended Care Center visit on June 23rd. This is a chance to serve those in need and it is greatly appreciated by the patients there. Please plan to come and share your faith.



Caroline, Janel, Luke & Jared (Jared & Luke???) and John Sabin transferred to Concordia in April.



Church Dress Code to be in Effect Soon

All members will be required to wear work clothes to church on June 9th only, in order to be prepared for the church work day. So eat your Wheaties, wear your jeans and rejuvenate your spirit and the Lord's house of worship!

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 CLEAN: HARRIS-SCHEIWE- SVENDSEN/FRITZ
2 9:00am WORSHIP ACOLYTE: KAMMERER FLOWERS: BARNETT/FRITZ GREETERS: MAZES		4 6:30am B STUDY 7:30pm COMMITTEES MEET	5 7:00am PRAYER		7 PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	8 CLEAN: PANEPINTO/ BOOMGARDEN
9 9:00am COMMUNION 10:00am CHURCH WORKDAY ACOLYTE: ROSTVEDT ELDER: DEEPE FLOWERS: LAUSTEN/UPHAM GREETERS: TAYLORS		11 6:30am B STUDY 7:30pm EDUCATION COMM	12 7:00am PRAYER WOMEN'S GUILD		14 PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	15 CLEAN: STRONCEK/TAYLOR
16 9:00am COMMUNION ACOLYTE: DALTON ELDER: MAZE FLOWERS: CARRELL/COOPER GREETERS: SCHLIES		18 6:30am B STUDY	19 7:00am PRAYER		21 PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	22 CLEAN: WATTLES/WARNER
	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30 - 2:30					
23 9:00am WORSHIP 12:45pm NURSING HOME ACOLYTE: WARNER FLOWERS: BALDWIN/ STANFORD GREETERS: NELSONS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE		25 6:30am B STUDY	26 7:00am PRAYER		28 PASTOR'S FAMILY DAY	29 CLEAN: DALTON/DENTON- STINE
30 9:00am COMMUNION ACOLYTE: RIMEL ELDER: THORNTON FLOWERS: BAIRD/COOPER GREETERS: COOPER/LAUSTEN						