



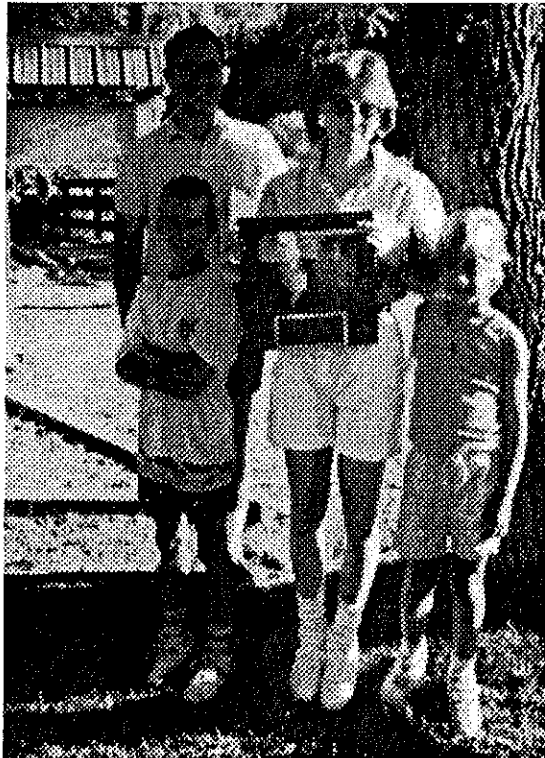
Concordia Lutheran Church

# CHRISTOGRAM

Church Phone: 879-0175

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Dear Friends in Jesus,

My family and I thank you for the thoughtful send-off you gave us on our Farewell Sunday, July 14. The beautiful picture and plaque will be placed in a special spot and will always remind us of the good and fruitful years we spent serving the Lord with you at Concordia.

The picnic was fun and served as a nice conclusion to a very emotion-filled day. We appreciated the special cakes and all the good food.

We also very much appreciate the cards, notes and gifts which many of you shared with us as we ended our time together.

Now we, as you, look to the future and trust that the lord will sustain us and enable us to meet the challenges of service he will place before us - you in Steamboat and we in New Orleans.

May we all continue to be rooted in Jesus, grow in Him, be strengthened by Him, serve Him, and live lives that overflow with thanksgiving (Col. 2:6-7).

Peace and Joy,  
Pastor Norm

P.S. Our new address is:

7411 Arbor Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70126



## **Kids Night Out**

The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring our own "Kids Night Out". The program is for children two years old through those in the fifth grade. It will start on Friday, August 16 at 5:30 PM and last till 8:30 PM. There is a charge of \$2 per child to pay for pizza and entertainment. There will be games and movies. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. The kids should have a wonderful time and maybe the parents can enjoy a "Parents Night Out".

## **Call Committee**

The Call Committee will meet on the first and third Monday of every Month at 8:00 PM at the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

## THE YEAR IS NOW HALF GONE

NOW THAT WE HAVE PASSED THE MID-POINT OF THE CALENDAR YEAR, IT SEEMS A GOOD TIME TO LOOK AN EQUAL DISTANCE BACK OVER OUR SHOULDER AND TO THE FRONT. HOW ARE WE DOING? DID WE SHARE OUR GIFTS WITH CONCORDIA AND OTHERS IN PROPORTION WITH WHAT WE RECEIVED? DID WE WORSHIP AS OFTEN AS WE INTENDED? WHAT'S OUR GOAL FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR?

*Freely  
you have  
received  
freely give*



WHEN ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS INDIVIDUALLY, WE MUST CONSIDER THE IMPACT OF OUR PERFORMANCE ON THE PAST AND FUTURE PLANS OF THE CONGREGATION AS A WHOLE. FOR INSTANCE, BECAUSE OF A SERIOUSLY LOW GENERAL FUND BANK BALANCE, CONCORDIA HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO MEET ITS BUDGETARY COMMITMENT TO THE DISTRICT OR TO MISSIONS. IT IS ALSO WORTH NOTING THAT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE HAS FALLEN OFF IN RECENT WEEKS.

WE THANK EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU FOR BEING A PRAYING AND GIVING SUPPORTER OF THE CHURCH IN ITS PROGRAMS IN STEAMBOAT AND OF OUTREACH TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. HOWEVER, SUMMERTIME SEEMS TO POSE A LONG DRY SPELL TO ALL OF OUR GOOD STEWARDSHIP INTENTIONS. WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL EVALUATE YOUR STEWARDSHIP GOALS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR, AND THAT YOU WILL HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF ACHIEVING THEM.

IN JESUS NAME.

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

## Special Voters Meeting

Church President Bill Baldwin has called a special Voters Meeting to be held at the church Tuesday, August 13th, at 7:30 PM. The Executive Committee will present a proposal for hiring a vacancy pastor and the Trustees will present their recommendations for the parsonage. This is an important meeting; please plan to attend.

## Craft Workshop

There will be a craft workshops on Wednesday, August 7th from 1:00 to 5:30 and from 7:00 to 9:30 PM.



## Christmas Cupboard

Mark your calendars! Concordia's Christmas Cupboard will be Saturday, November 16th. Great crafts, brunch, The Cookie Caper, and fellowship. Plan to attend!



*Want to play catch? Let's use an egg!*

## *Fun at the Church Picnic*



*How did Jeff Rimel get wet?*



*Kelsey Patterson dresses up*

### **Confirmation Class**

The Education Committee is looking for input on confirmation class. They need to hear from the parents and/or the students to determine the best time and format to use in scheduling the classes. Members of the committee are Nancy Adkins, Joanne Boomgarden, Larry Marshall, Don Patterson, Sher Scheiwe, and Dianne Weber. They would like to hear from you before their next meeting on Tuesday, August 6th.

### **Reporters Needed**

Pastor Norm submitted a good portion of the news items for the Christogram and the monthly calendar. Now that he is gone, I need your help more than ever. Please help me make the Christogram as informative and complete as possible. Newsletter and calendar items may be given directly to me or placed in the Newsletter mail box. It is helpful to include your name with your article in case I have questions.

Thank you,

Don Patterson, Editor