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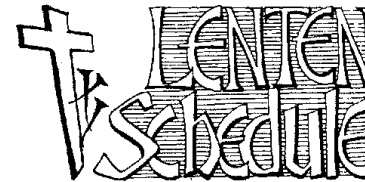
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Mark your calendars for the Lenten season:

March 4	Ash Wednesday
March 11	Wednesday
March 25	Wednesday
April 8	Wednesday
April 16	Maundy Thursday
April 17	Good Friday

A soup supper will be served at the church at 5:15 pm on all of these dates except Good Friday (April 17). On all six of the above dates there will be a worship service at 7:00 pm. March 4 is Ash Wednesday and the supper donations will be given to the Riggi Love Fund. Come enjoy fellowship and worship during Lent. Anyone wishing to take charge of making the soup please contact Jan Fritz at 879-8630.



**Women's News**

The February meeting of Concordia Women's Guild was held at the home of Susan Warner with twelve members present. Norway was the theme country for the month.

Susie presented an informative program on Norway. Susan Rostvedt served a delicious variety of desserts prepared in the traditional way of her Norwegian heritage.

The new "prayer chains" were distributed by Carolyn Sabin and those who were not present will find them in their church mailbox.

It is not too early to start thinking about the Christmas Bazaar. Susie Warner along with Pam Patterson and Carolyn Sabin will co-chair this annual fund-raiser. They plan on workshops starting in March.

Please note that the next meeting will be on Wednesday March 18th at the home of Sally Marshall at 7:30 pm. Please come for this special time of learning and fellowship.

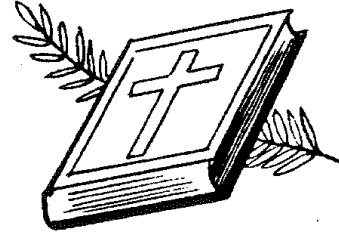
-Lynn Worrell

## Morning Star

Morning Star is now offering the following women's groups:

- 1) Tuesday 7:00 to 8:30 pm a support group for women facing their issues and concerns in a supportive, confidential environment.
- 2) Wednesday 7:00 to 8:30 pm a parenting class about disciplining your child, nutrition and teenage issues.

Both of these groups are free of charge and open to the community. You are invited to join either or both groups. For more information call 879-8289.



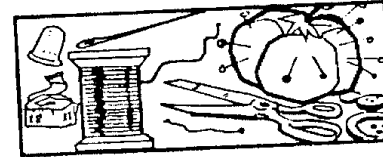
## Women's Bible Study

The women of Concordia are invited to join the Bible study "Friendships of Women" will be held Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. The study involves learning more about women in the Bible and their roles and works. It also investigates how this applies to Christian women now using their talents in serving the Lord.

## Passing Thoughts

- 1) Do we need to hear more of the law? Romans 3:20 says "the law makes us conscious of sin". Scripture states that the Gospel will not be received unless the law precedes it.
- 2) Some one million girls this year will end an unwanted pregnancy by abortion. Are we teaching our young people the sanctity of life and the importance of purity for marriage?
- 3) II Timothy 3:2 states "men shall be lovers of their own selves". When we say Jesus be Lord of my life, this means He is in control; He is Boss, not "me". Has "me" moved off the seat and does God sit on your throne?
- 4) Swallow your pride; it's non-fattening.
- 5) Average TV is on 7 hours a day. In contrast to that, only 15% of Americans read their Bible daily; 55% less than once a month. Where is your priority?
- 6) Read I John 3:9. Interesting isn't it? How close are we to a true child?
- 7) Do you examine the Scriptures or do they examine you? They are a guide to everyday living.
- 8) I Thessalonians 2:19-20 states that the Thessalonians brought Paul joy and hope, just as reaching our friends for Christ will bring us joy and hope. Having a friend make a commitment for Christ is one of the most exciting experiences. Let's give our friends the hope we have in Christ.

In Christ,  
Gene K. Carrell



## Calling All Quilters

There is a quilting project going on in the church basement once a week and any quilter is more than welcome. The meeting time is anywhere between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Dates will be in the bulletin every week. If you need more information call Doris Riewe or Elaine Stroncek. When finished, the quilt will be sold and the money given to missions.



## Library Corner

The newest additions to the library are:

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## LIBRARY

Bk	<u>The Adventure Bible, NIV</u>	ages 7-12
Bk	<u>Bible Lands</u>	Youth
Ct	<u>Al Denson, Music &amp; Lyrics</u>	Jr. & Sr. High
Ct - set	<u>The Most Inspiring Songs of the Century</u>	Family
Vt	<u>Celebrate the Jubilee</u>	LWML (Adult)
Vt	<u>The secret of the Second Basement</u>	ages 4-11
Vt	<u>Hoomania</u>	Youth
Vt	<u>McGee and Me! The Big Lie</u>	Youth
Vt	<u>McGee and Me! The Not-So-Great Escape</u>	Youth
Vt	<u>The Winning Circle</u>	Youth
Vt	<u>Waiting for the Wind</u>	Family
Vt	<u>Strangers</u>	Adult

These are gifts and new purchases for our friends in Concordia. When are you coming? Remember, all tapes are due back in one week.

Thank you,  
Alma Baldwin

## Spring

Although it doesn't look like it now, spring is just around the corner. Beneath the snow and ice lies the promise of green grass, green leaves, flowers and everything else that comes with spring.



With the coming of spring comes a feeling of renewal. As much as I like the summer and fall seasons and the glistening snow of winter, I like the spring even more. I think the fact that Easter comes in the spring has a lot to do with my liking this time of year.

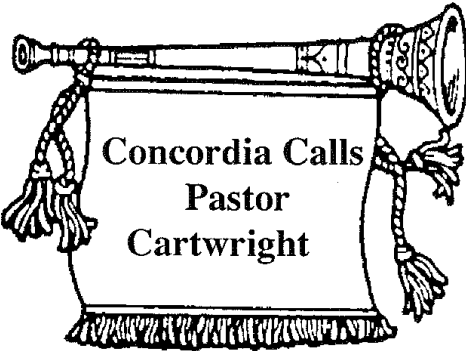
Easter, too, is a time of renewal, a time of making things right, a time of new beginnings. God made things right for us when he gave us his Son. But before renewal came darkness, darkness caused by our sins. We are reminded of our sins, and what our sins caused, during the time of Lent and especially during HOLY or PASSION WEEK. The darkness of our sin is vividly pointed out to us during the service of darkness on Good Friday. The service ends in darkness and silence, guilt and even some despair. The black drape on the cross remind us of death, the death of Jesus God's only Son. The fact that he died so that we could live. And we have a great and firm confidence and trust that we will live because on that first Easter Sunday Christ was resurrected from the dead! Jesus overcame sin, death and Satan! When Jesus died our sins died with him and when he was raised up,

we, who were once spiritually dead, were raised up with him. Before we died with Christ we were covered with sin, now we are alive in Christ because we are covered with his righteousness. He has earned righteousness for us through his perfect life in our behalf, he has earned righteousness for us through the perfect sacrifice of himself, he has earned righteousness for us through his resurrection. By his action we have been redeemed from the sin that condemned us. We have been bought with a price - the blood of the Son of God. Praise be to God that he has seen fit to save us from our sins!

Look forward to seeing each one of you as we progress through the Lenten season, Holy Week and the best Sunday of the year, Easter Sunday!

**COME AND JOIN YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST AS WE CELEBRATE THE FACT THAT WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD, THAT WE HAVE BEEN REDEEMED!!!**

- Pastor Dave



**Concordia Calls  
Pastor  
Cartwright**

On February 27, at the special Voter's Meeting, the voters of Concordia Lutheran Church voted to extend a call to Pastor Timothy C. Cartwright. Although a call was extended to him before Christmas and was returned by him, it was learned that the original call may have been declined based on short term objectives.

Pastor Cartwright is currently Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Eden, Idaho. His wife is Marlys Kay Cartwright. They have three children; Katie, Kiandra, and Kelly. Please keep Pastor Cartwright and his family in your prayers as they consider the call from Concordia. Please remember to pray for Trinity Lutheran Church as they face the possibility of a vacancy.



Concordia received DeAnn Rogers and her two daughters Megan and Amanda into the church on February 16th. DeAnn owns Gondola General Store. Welcome DeAnn, Megan and Amanda! Please introduce yourselves to them and personally welcome them.



## Dear Fellow Members of Concordia,

A new cleaning schedule was approved by the voters at the February Voter's meeting. The plan that was adopted was recommended by the Trustees and the Stewardship Committee, and asks that all church members share in the cleaning of the church. There are about 24 families or individuals now on the cleaning schedule. The new plan utilizes these 24 as 'cleaning captains' and assign another pair of families to clean with them. Approximately twice a year each team of three families/individuals are being asked to clean the church. They would divide the work up among themselves.

Every task done for Jesus, no matter how humble or seemingly insignificant, is consecrated by our Lord and has it's reward. "And whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is my disciple, truly, I say to you, he shall not lose his reward." Matthew 10:42.

We believe that members voluntarily cleaning the church is a good witness to visitors and visitors have commented that they were impressed by this. It is important to show the world that we consider serving Christ a noble calling and an important job even in doing a humble task. Cleaning the church is a neces-

sary, albeit mundane task, but the cheerful performance of such ordinary jobs gain a significance and importance far beyond the measure of the task itself, when done to the glory of God. Therefore, we ask for your support for the new cleaning schedule.

Although it is hoped that this will be welcomed by all as a chance to serve our Lord, this is still a voluntary system; there will be no effort to force anyone to participate. You may ask to have your name removed from the cleaning list, but we would ask you to reconsider before asking to have your name removed. Removing your name will increase the burden of your fellow members, but if you feel that you cannot help, please ask the Trustees to remove your name. The Trustees are planning on compiling a list of people that individual members could hire to take their place. Any suggestions along this line are quite welcome.

We appreciate the energetic response and support given for this proposal.

Thank you,  
- Don Patterson, Bert Svendsen,  
and Clair Erickson

## Duties of the Cleaners

Cleaning supplies are in the pantry (the supply room behind the kitchen). There are supplies for the sinks, the bathrooms, sacristies and coffee bar. When supplies run low please write the needed items on the list in the pantry.

If you need a key to the church please call Bert Svendsen 879-7028.

**Set the heat for Sunday morning if you clean after noon on Saturday. Only the red lever on the thermostats should be moved to 68 degrees.** If you clean before noon Saturday, call a Trustee (Clair Erickson, Bert Svendsen, Doug Warner or Ivy Nelson so they can take care of the heat. Check the thermostats on both floors to make sure they are set. This way, we won't have any cold Sunday mornings.

- UP**
- 1) Vacuum the carpet, dust the woodwork (furniture, sills, pews), and dust heat registers in all rooms.
  - 2) Clean sinks, toilets and mirrors in the bathrooms, sacristies, and coffee bar. Empty the wastebaskets.
  - 3) Check the communion and visitor cards in the pews. Extras are in the sacristy vanity in the lower left-hand drawer.

## Down

- 1) Sweep and/or mop the floor in all rooms.
- 2) Dust/clean/vacuum the Sunday School rooms and library as needed.
- 3) Kitchen: sweep the floor, wipe the counters, and straighten up.
- 4) Bathroom: clean sinks, toilets, and mirror.
- 5) Vacuum the steps from the basement to the narthex.

## Cleaning Schedule for Concordia Lutheran Church

<b>MARCH 8</b>		<b>MAY 31</b>	
*Boomgardien, Mary & Joanne	879-8327	*Caneff, Gene & Bettliann	879-3019
Barnett, Dave & Naomi	879-0930	Bauer, Bob & Ae Chin	879-6390
Schlie, Dan & Cindy	879-8929	Rodgers, DeAnn	
		Jarvis, Val	879-3668
<b>MARCH 15</b>		<b>JUNE 7</b>	
*Dalton, Jerry & Ellen	879-4112	*Denton, Terry	879-0318
Baldwin, Harold & Carol	879-1519	Sline, Cheryl	879-8462
Upham, Fritz & Jean	879-3189	Deepe, Albert & Kathy	276-4146
		Ruth Gray	276-3824
<b>MARCH 22</b>		<b>JUNE 14</b>	
*Erickson, Clair	879-4419	*Fritz, Greg & Jan	879-8630
Croop, Robin	276-3172	Duryea, Dean & Donna	879-0126
Utu, Pio & Becca	879-1064	Stanford, Shelly	879-2992
Bonfiglio, Dave & Barbi			
<b>MARCH 29</b>		<b>JUNE 21</b>	
*Harris, Bob & Billee	879-0460	*Kammerer, Greg & Sherry	879-8681
Lippold, Terry & Connie	879-5847	Gehrman, Ike & Elaine	879-1395
Girty, Dave & Dianne		Sabin, John & Caroline	879-6418
Lausten, Laverne	879-1286		
<b>APRIL 5</b>		<b>JUNE 28</b>	
*Baldwin, William K. & Alma	879-3952	*Beverlin, Dave & Lori	879-8373
Baldwin, William H.	879-2444	Anderson, Chris & Donna	879-9656
Cooper, Gene	879-0331	Alber, Bob & Dorothy	879-6882
Farrell, Gart	879-0567	Wiese, Nade	879-0281
<b>APRIL 12</b>		<b>JULY 5</b>	
*Nelson, Ernie & Ivie	879-7514	*Patterson, Don & Pam	879-3297
Fox, Peggy	879-2720	Fornes, Terry & Sandi	879-2340
Witte, Bob	736-2401	Schibline, Steve & Tammy	879-2607
Joens, Lori	879-7120	Schibline, Shirley	
Oberdorfer, Barb	879-0654		
<b>APRIL 19</b>		<b>JULY 12</b>	
*Riewe, Wes & Doris	879-7356	*Rinel, Jeff & Diana	879-6029
Maze, Earl & Bettye	879-2182	Wattles, Terry & Rebecca	879-0716
Schuelke, Dan	879-3816	Mattlage, Ann	879-2377
		Mattoo, Nora	879-2554
<b>APRIL 26</b>		<b>JULY 19</b>	
*Rostvedt, Terry & Susan	879-2038	*Schalwe, Dennis & Sher	879-8990
Hallman, Jane	276-4356	Havener, Scott & Tammie	879-4679
Marsh, Charlie & Debbie	879-2848	Marshall, Larry & Sally	879-3248
Smith, Zita	879-3115	McConnell, Wendy	
<b>MAY 3</b>		<b>JULY 26</b>	
*Worrell, Larry & Lynn	879-3932	*Stroncek, Hank & Elaine	879-2442
Hegrefe, Sandy & Andy	879-4884	Sherrod, Helen	879-0689
Ryan, Patrick & Tammy	879-9813	Baird, Gus	879-0156
Von Thaden, Chip	879-6280	Yvlisaker, Kent & Sharie	879-9579
<b>MAY 10</b>		<b>AUGUST 2</b>	
*Svendsen, Bert & Cindy	879-7028	*Taylor, Walt & Jerl	879-1081
Frument, Jerry & Ellen	879-0091	Haines, Fran & Thelma	879-1108
Rabbit, Julie	879-4219	Twede, Wendy	879-8870
		Kelleway-Frazees, Bob & Betty	879-2472
<b>MAY 17</b>		<b>AUGUST 9</b>	
*Thornton, Brian & Jerry	879-4664	*Vigil, Mario	
Noyer, George & Janis	879-0514	Koch, Gary & Lisa	879-4871
Thorvilson, Jim & Shirley	879-3269	Panepinto, Gino & Barb	879-2840
		Mattlage, Karl	879-1463
<b>MAY 24</b>		<b>AUGUST 16</b>	
*Warner, Doug & Susie	879-1054	*Weber, Jake & Diane	879-3863
Warner, Ed & Phyliss	879-8274	Lein, Betsy	879-8029
Nieman, Peggy	879-0929	Martin, Doug & Leiby	879-1917
		Bernston, Luther & Helen	
		McKay, Jan	

\*CLEANING CAPTAIN

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## Concordia Lutheran Church

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 9:00am COMMUNION 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30am Adult Class ELDER: Beverlin	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:30am B STUDY 6:15pm CHOIR 7:30pm Committees Meet	<b>4</b> 5:15pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00pm Lenten Worship Service	<b>5</b> 7:00pm Women's Bible Study	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> CLEAN: Boomgarden/Barnett/Schlie
<b>8</b> 9:00am WORSHIP 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30am Adult Class	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6:30am B STUDY 6:15pm CHOIR 7:30pm VOTERS MEETING	<b>11</b> 5:15pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00pm Lenten Worship Service	<b>12</b> 7:00pm Women's Bible Study	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> CLEAN: Dalton/Baldwin H & C/Upham
<b>15</b> 9:00am COMMUNION 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30am Adult Class ELDER: Sheiwe	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:30am B STUDY 6:15pm CHOIR	<b>18</b> 7:30pm WOMEN'S GUILD	<b>19</b> 7:00pm Women's Bible Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> CLEAN: Erickson/Croop/Utu/Bonfiglio
<b>22</b> 9:00am WORSHIP 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30am Adult Class 12:45pm NURSING HOME NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6:30am B STUDY 6:15pm CHOIR	<b>25</b> 5:15pm Lenten Soup Supper 7:00pm Lenten Worship Service	<b>26</b> 7:00pm Women's Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> CLEAN: Harris/Lippold/Girty/Lausten
<b>29</b> 9:00am COMMUNION 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30am Adult Class ELDER: Thornton	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 6:30am B STUDY 6:15pm CHOIR				