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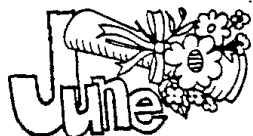
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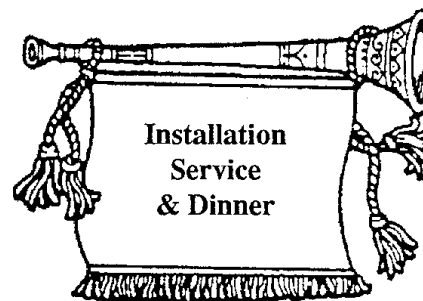


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There will be a special service to install Pastor Timothy Cartwright as the new Pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church on Sunday June 7th at 4:00 pm. A buffet style dinner to celebrate the event will follow the service. It will be held in the church basement. Master chefs Dave Barnett and Pio Utu will prepare small steaks and chicken. Rice Peliouff, salads, fruit and cake will also be served.

Donations to offset the cost of the dinner are welcome. They may be placed in the offering plate at the morning service or in the RSVP box under the mail boxes in the Narthex. Donations should be in an envelope marked "Installation Dinner".

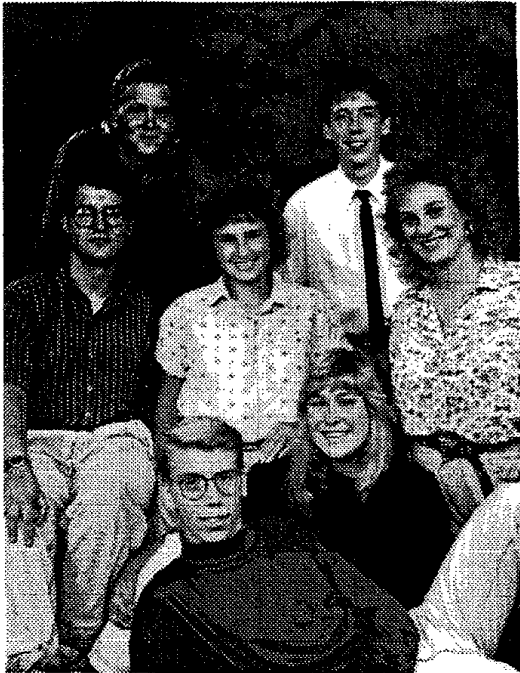
Women's Guild

On May 20, the Women's Guild had their monthly meeting. Susan Rostvedt was the hostess with France being the theme. The women enjoyed delicious crepes and chocolate dipped strawberries. The success of the rummage sale and bake sale was discussed; there were so many people that contributed goodies to



the bake sale that made it a success. Craft workshops for the Christmas Bazaar were announced for Wednesdays, with reminders to be printed in the weekly bulletin. Alma Baldwin was elected the new president of the Women's Guild to succeed hard-working Doris Riewe. Next month the meeting is changed to June 24 (due to VBS) and will be hosted by Pam Patterson and Jan Fritz at the church. Please bring a salad and a friend at 6:00 pm on June 24th! see you there!

- Pam Patterson



**National Music Team
to be at Concordia**

A group of young adults, known as **Captive Free** will be at Concordia for Vacation Bible School. Through concert and sing-along music, media presentations, person, word, witness, puppetry, and drama, Captive Free provides a faith-encouraging program. Their emphasis is our oneness in Christ.

Everyone is invited to attend the Sunday June 14th service at 9 am with the team leading the worship. Vacation Bible School begins Monday June 15th at 9 am until noon and will continue through Thursday June 18th. It will be an exciting time! Children age 3 through High School youth are welcome. Please pre-register if possible. Registration forms are available on the counter under the mail boxes in the Narthex.

Morning Star

Devonna from "Morning Star" called to say she would like volunteers from Concordia's Women's Group.

1) Volunteers are needed to work at the facility from 4 to 10 pm on Saturday and Sunday Evenings (only one shift a month).

2) Someone is needed to do activities with children on weekends. They have three children at the facility at the present time from 6 to 16 years of age.

3) Volunteers are needed to work on a fund-raising committee one shift a month.

4) They are having a training session sometime in June (call to find out the exact date and time). You are required to attend a training session before working at the facility.

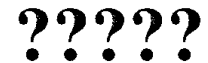
For further information call Devonna at 879-8289.



A Thank You Note

The family of Jake Riggi would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy shown during the loss of our loved-one. We are very grateful for all of the ways everyone has helped us.

- The Riggi Family



The Missing Key

The Alter Guild church key has been misplaced. If found, please put it in the mail box marked Alter Guild. Thank you.

IT'S A REAL PUZZLE!

Concordia is made up of people, all different kinds of people. They come in different sizes and shapes. We have tall ones, short ones and in-between ones. And each one of them is important!!!



When I was a kid, during the winter when it was too cold to go out for very long, we would keep a jigsaw puzzle going almost all of the time. We usually went for the extra large ones. Every piece in those puzzles was important. If even one was missing it ruined the whole puzzle. If a piece was missing there was a vacant place in the puzzle that took something valuable away. It's the same with Concordia.

As a part of the membership of Concordia we each have a special place to fill. If you aren't there to fill in that place something valuable is missing. The work of our church won't be complete until your place is filled.

WHERE AND HOW DO YOU FIT IN?

Some of you are church leaders while others assist in other ways that are just as important. The position you fill isn't as important as doing the best job you can. Someone that is in a key position and is very skillful, but doesn't use all of that skill is really not as important as someone with less skill applying all of their talent. The second person makes the work of the church more complete.

A beautiful picture of God working through our church can be put together if each one of us will help by filling in their space with their best work. If even one person fails to do their job then something will be left undone.

There are a number of ways for you to serve God and his people. Here are only a few.

1. SUNDAY SCHOOL - BIBLE STUDY. We need your attendance! There's always a place for you to fill in Sunday School or Bible study! If you want to teach Sunday School or lead a Bible study there's a place for you there too.

2. CHOIR AND MUSIC PROGRAM. We can always use more voices in our choir, especially men's voices. Is your spot in the choir vacant? We have been blessed by many in our church who can play musical instruments, but we can always use more. Is your spot there filled?

3. WORSHIP SERVICE. When Concordia gathers to worship, we aren't complete if your place is empty. If you would rather serve than sit we can always use help with child care, ushering or being a lay reader.

4. STEWARDSHIP. The planned giving program of Concordia needs your continuing support. Until we all return to God as he has blessed us the program is incomplete. Is your part where it should be?

Any picture puzzle is not complete until every piece is in place. It's exactly the same for Concordia. Just as any piece that's gone from the puzzle will be missed, so too will you be missed if you are missing from our picture of the church.

Can we depend on you to fill your place? Let's work together to make a beautiful picture of what God can do through Concordia. Let's see if every piece of the picture we're making can find and fill its place.

The sign in front of the building said, "This is a ch—ch. What's missing?"

- Pastor Dave

Editor's Corner

Thank you

This was unquestionably an easy vacancy period for the church because of the dedication and work of Pastor Dave Johnson. Although we were in a vacancy, it did not seem like it because Pastor Dave was there for us.

In order to serve the Lord by serving us, Pastor Dave had to endure weekly separation from his wife Cathy. Since he came to our aid last fall, he has spent many, many, hours on the road between Steamboat and Denver and put many thousands of miles on his car, balancing his family life with his ministry. Pastor Dave served us energetically and enthusiastically. Al-



though it is impossible to express our gratitude in the measure that his service deserves we know that he shall hear a very hearty and well deserved "Welcome thou good and faithful servant" from our Lord. Thank you Pastor Dave for a job well done! Thank you for putting up with the difficulty and hardship caused by the distance of this ministry from your home without complaint.

To Cathy, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for lending us your husband, for patiently enduring the many lonely days and nights of separation, for the many hours and miles that you spent driving between Steamboat Springs and your home.

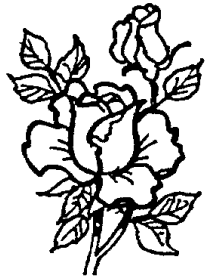
To both of you, your faith and selflessness have been an inspiration to us all. May God richly reward you for the love that you have given to this congregation.

- Don Patterson

From the Congregation President

Salute

"He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built." Luke 6:48. Appropriately, "Like a Rock" was Pastor Dave's sermon for Jake Riggi's funeral. We rejoice; that Jake's foundation was indeed built, like a rock, on the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, that Jake is now at peace, and that we may someday share eternity together.



It is also a cause for thanksgiving to recognize the love which flowed from you, Concordia's membership, to the Riggi family. Your love was patient and kind, it did not boast, nor was it proud, it was not rude, self seeking, easily angered, nor did it keep a record of wrong. (God must love it when a plan comes together.) May this love, which was so evident in our church life during this time of struggle, remain in our hearts and in our actions in times of contentment and tranquility as well. Amen!

Pastor Cartwright

The Cartwright's got moved into the parsonage, May 21st-23rd, as scheduled, went on to Wyoming for a visit with family, and as you read this, they are probably already back in Steamboat. Parsonage phone number is 879-8455. Installation is scheduled for 4:00 P.M. on June 7, and a meal will follow. There will be a need for the men to help with tables, tents, etc. at 10 A.M. on Saturday June 6th ... should be done by noon.

Pastor Johnson

Pastor Johnson will be delivering his farewell sermon at the 9:00 A.M. service on June 7th. Although, "... friends are friends forever, when the Lord's the Lord of them ..." this will be his last "official" day as our spiritual Shepherd, so be there to share it with him.

Stewardship & Summer

Yes, summer is upon us. Even to adults, this time of year is often referred to as "Summer Vacation." Vacation from winter, vacation from school, family vacation trips away from Steamboat ... the list goes on. With all the distractions associated with this season of the year, we sometimes think its OK to take a vacation from our Christian responsibility as well.

So before we break for the summer, be reminded that you take your Christianity with you wherever you may travel over this great country of ours ... worship regularly! Similarly, the work of the Kingdom continues here is Steamboat ... as many travelers worship with us at Concordia throughout the summer. Please remember that your financial gift to the Lord's work is a year round commitment ... a holy habit ... which should not be interrupted by credit card bills, vacations, or other distractions.

In Jesus name,
Greg Fritz
President

The Origins of Freedom

We often forget the origins of our freedom, and we even forget once common freedoms. In the Bible, there is no tax on land because "the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein" (Ps. 24:1). With the fall of Rome, the land tax disappeared in Christendom. It returned with the rise of statism, which saw people as subjects, or, at best, citizens, not the people of God. Louis XIV, in ordering the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, had his dragoons billeted in Protestant homes, and "They had orders to behave badly, and proceeded to beat, torture, rob, rape, and burn their hosts" (Diana de Marly: Louis XIV and Versailles, p57, 1987.)



When James Otis said to the British, "A man's home is his castle," and when people insisted that the Bill of Rights ban the quartering of troops in homes (Boston had experienced this), they had the Huguenot experience and Biblical law in mind.

What has happened since? We have a land tax, income tax, and much, much more. Some people are for fighting to regain lost liberties, i.e., tax protests, demonstrations, agitation, and more.

Such activity is folly. Our laws have changed because our faith has waned or changed. Envy has replaced faith and tithing. We have made politics rather than the responsibility and faith of Christian man central. We look to Washington D.C. (God have mercy on us!) rather than to Christ our King. Politics has its place in our world, under the Lord, which is where we all belong.

For the King,
R.J. Rushdoony

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Welcome!

Welcome Pastor Cartwright, Mariys, Katie, Kia, and Kelly! We know that it is not easy to move and to leave old friends. I wish that I could convey to you the excitement that has existed in this congregation since your decision to accept our call was made. We are all excited and looking forward to serving God together, confident that He will use us to further His Kingdom.

I know that you will find the entire congregation eager to help you get acquainted and settled in to your new home and ministry in Steamboat. On behalf of the congregation, I invite you to ask any of us for help or assistance in any way.

- Don Patterson

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7	9:00am COMMUNION 4:00pm Installation Service & Dinner ELDER: Beverlin Ushers - Terry Fornes & Don Patterson	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	9:00am WORSHIP - Captive Free Ushers - Terry Fornes & Don Patterson	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	9:00am COMMUNION ELDER: Shewe Ushers - Dave Beverlin & Clair Erickson	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	9:00am WORSHIP 12:45pm NURSING HOME NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Ushers - Dave Beverlin & Clair Erickson	29	30				
		1	2	3	4	5	6
		7:00pm VBS Meeting	6:30am B STUDY 6:15pm CHOIR				CLEAN: Denton/Shine/Deepe/Ruth
			6:30am B STUDY 6:15pm CHOIR 7:30pm VOTERS MEETING				CLEAN: Fritz/Dunyea/Stanford
			Vacation Bible School with Captive Free				
			6:30am B STUDY 6:15pm CHOIR	6:00pm WOMEN'S GUILD Annual "Salad Supper"			CLEAN: Beverlin/Anderson/Alber/Weise