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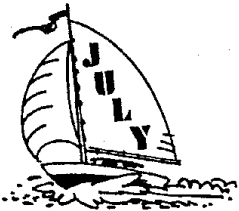
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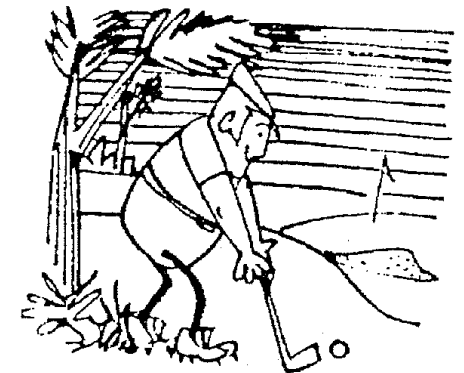
Tim Cartwright - Pastor

Church Phone: 879-0175



### Church Picnic

The annual church picnic will be Sunday July 26th at the community center. Games will start at 3:00 pm and the food will be served at about 5:00 pm. Please plan on attending.



### Golf Tournament

There will be a church golf tournament on Sunday, July 19th at 1:00 pm. The tournament will be played at the Steamboat Golf Club west of town. It will be a nine hole tournament. The cost is the price green fees.

## To the Members and Friends of Concordia:

Greetings in the name of our gracious Lord and King!

"Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day." (II Cor. 4:16)

Do you recognize the telephone number 879-2400? It was a very critical number for our family to be aware of as we made the move to this Steamboat community. In just a few lines I will tell you "who" you will reach when you ring that number (if you haven't already recognized it).

Marlys and I and the kids have sorted through all of our personal items in the last few weeks of our lives. Moving has forced us to evaluate our priorities. It has also compelled us to look at our "stuff" with a most critical eye. Some of our belongings we packed ever so carefully. Some items did not need careful packing. Some items we just tossed into boxes . . . leaving them for future discovery . . . like mini-Christmas packages. However, some items we gave away. Some items were discarded. Some items headed for the dumpster, to be hauled by MacIntyre Sanitation of Burley, Idaho.

Believe it or not, when we arrived on this end we still had "stuff" to toss. We actually packed junk. Boy, were we in need of "waste disposal" when we arrived! 879-2400 is the number of Rocky Mountain Waste Disposal. I spied the number on the side of a truck as it crawled through our neighborhood. Needless to say, I gave them a call. One can't let that garbage accumulate!



We may have "dumpstered" certain household items as we made the move. Yet, we did not discard the friends in Christ that God gave us in Eden, Idaho. We treasure those memories and relationships. It will now be "friendship at a distance."

Outwardly, it seemed, we were wasting away. "Things" were falling apart. We had to take apart beds, bar-b-cues, chairs, sewing machines, toys, mowers, ect. One got the feeling that life was indeed temporary. We had to leave our cat, Shalom, in Idaho. The heart hurt.

Nevertheless, God is indeed gracious! The promise is that we will be renewed . . . day by day. God has given us a new home. He has provided new friends. He has been with us in the transition. He is with us day by day. We are looking forward to digging

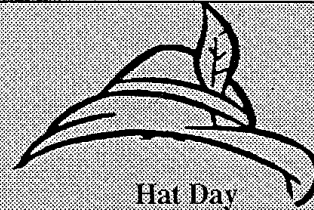
into the "surprises" that God has in store for us here in Steamboat.

879-2400 will get your "waste" disposed of here in Steamboat. It is a service you must pay for by the month. However, God has graciously taken our "waste" and brokenness upon himself through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Because of sin we are outwardly wasting away. Yet, because of Jesus, we do not lose heart. we do not lose heart because we are being renewed day by day. This renewal starts with baptism. This renewal is strengthened by the Lord's Supper. This renewal is encouraged by the sure Word of God. We lift our hearts of prayer and praise to God for His gifts. We thank Him for graciously taking our waste.

In Christ,

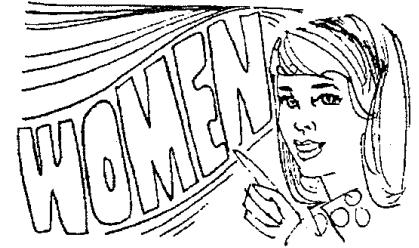
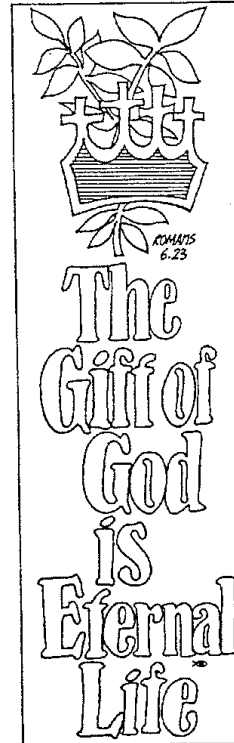
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Pastor Cartwright



### Hat Day

Don't forget that Sunday July 19th is Hat day for the ladies of the church. All women are encouraged to wear a hat. If you don't have one go shopping or borrow one from a friend.



### Women's Guild News

The Concordia Women's Guild met for their annual Salad Supper at the home of Elaine Stroncek with 18 members present. Jan Fritz and Pam Patterson were hostesses and provided delicious dessert for us.

Pastor Tim had an inspirational Installation service for the new president, Alma Baldwin and continuing officers, La Verne Lausten, Sandy Fornes and Elaine Stroncek.

Bazaar workshops will continue on Wednesdays. watch the bulletin for dates.

The Women were reminded of the LWML Retreat at Camp Cedaredge to be held August 7-9. The theme is "It Wasn't Raining When Noah Built the Ark". The Fall Rally date is October 3rd, in Glenwood Springs.

Every woman at Concordia is considered a member of LWML so please join them for good fellowship, fun, and service with a great bunch of gals. The next meeting will be the 3rd Wednesday of September (Sept. 16th). Mark your calendar now!

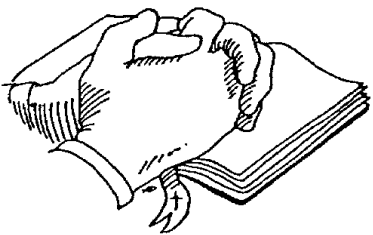
In His Service,  
Elaine Stroncek, Secretary

### From the President

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must . . . undergo the fatigues of supporting it." — *Thomas Paine*. Because there is sin in our world, the fight for freedom shall forever continue. The world watches the shelling in Sarajevo and the struggles elsewhere in the former Soviet Union. While people are starving in Ethiopia and other third world nations, we see internal politics preventing global aid from being delivered to those most in need.

In the company of such observations, it is embarrassing for me to recollect my angst over the ice rink issue, next years price for a ski pass, or the fact that you can't get Hostess Cupcakes at City Market anymore. By wallowing in such contrived issues, do we not trivialize those basic freedoms denied a good share of the world's population?

Forgive us, Lord, for taking for granted the gift of being born Americans. Thank you for the gift our constitution and for the resolve of those who served in protecting it through the centuries. Abide by our leaders . . . may they be worthy of governing our country and fulfilling its role in the world. Thank you for granting us the



ultimate freedom, the freedom from sin. For as Paul wrote to the Ephesians "In Him and through faith in Him, we may approach God with freedom and confidence." Amen

### Back to Business

What began as a few loads of what was supposed to be topsoil, was the catalyst for the new look of our parking lot. It has expanded toward

I re-iterate my request for suggestions for capital projects at the church. The parking lot project is one that sort of evolved but was way past due. I would still like to see us upgrade our computer for the office, and some enhancements in the sanctuary for the music and choir departments. If you have any suggestions, please write them down and put them in my mailbox. Finally, I would like to thank all of you who helped with the installation service and meal.

### So and So

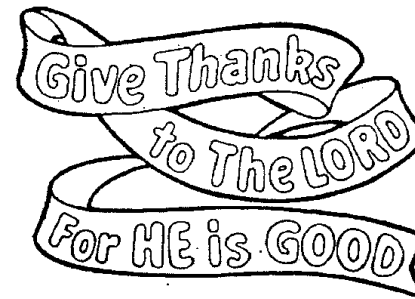
In his three weeks in the pulpit, we've heard Pastor Cartwright tell us about Lydia down by the riverside, how God has our cot number, Elijah raising the dead, and he's even worked in a little bicycle repair during the children's sermon. I personally benefitted from every sermon Pastor has preached. Every Sunday I think how I wish "So and So" could've heard that line, or too bad "So and So" isn't here. Is it possible that "So and So" never show unless we ask him, her, or them to church? . . . probably so!

- Greg Fritz



### Christmas Bazaar

Christmas Bazaar Craft Workshops will be held on Wednesdays July 1st, 15th, and 29th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.



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### To the Members of Concordia: Thank You!

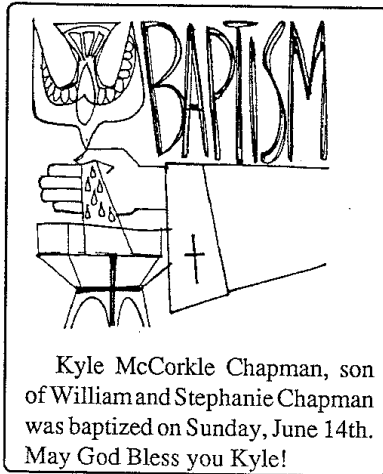
Many Thanks for the many kindnesses shown to us as we moved to the Steamboat Community. The Installation Service was inspiring and well-focused. It made for a marvelous beginning point for our shared ministry.

Thanks for the special arrangements as we entered here a few short weeks ago. The condominium stay was great. The "food-shower" was extremely helpful as we got ourselves organized. The Cartwright family is settled and here to stay. To God be the Glory.

-The Cartwrights!

## Voter's Meeting

There will be a voters meeting on July 14th at 7:30 pm at the Church. Your ideas and input are needed; please come.



Kyle McCorkle Chapman, son of William and Stephanie Chapman was baptized on Sunday, June 14th. May God Bless you Kyle!



The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to help plan for the services throughout the year. They will be meeting regularly with Pastor Tim. One of the goals of the committee is active participation by worshippers. Please call Jan Fritz 879-8630.

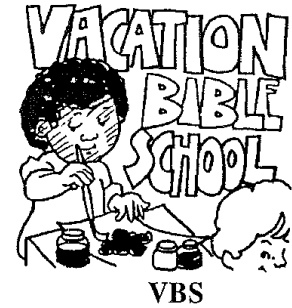
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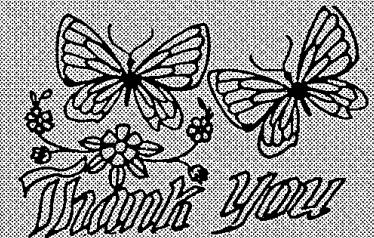
## LIBRARY Library Corner

Vacation readers, you are encouraged to visit the church library and catch up on your reading. The library has books and tapes for all ages. there are books to fit your interests in fiction, inspiration, devotion, Bible resources, personal problems, history, philosophy, youth and children. You can find the library in the west end of the church basement. Stop in, browse and check out a book or tape.

- Concordia Librarian



"Together in Jesus name", was the theme for the four day Vacation Bible School held in June. The event was a celebration of love and fun for about 110 children. Three year olds through high school youth learned about the Good Shepherd, the importance of forgiveness, growing in faith and thankfulness. Thank you to all, kitchen crew, teachers and friends who helped make it a success for the summer.



With sincere thanks and appreciation mere words cannot express a love we feel for all of you. So we leave you with "Go in peace, serve the Lord".

-Pastor Dave and Kathy

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 9:00am COMMUNION ELDER: Thorton Ushers - Scott & Jeff Rimel	6		7 6:30am B STUDY 7:30pm Committees Meal	8			4 CLEAN: Paterson/Forbes/ Schibline/Schibline Pastor's Family Day
12 9:00am WORSHIP Ushers - Scott & Jeff Rimel	13		14 6:30am B STUDY 7:30pm VOTERS MEETING	15 Bazaar Workshop	16		11 CLEAN: Rimel/Wattles/Matlage/ Marteo Pastor's Family Day
19 9:00am COMMUNION 1:00pm Concordia Golf Tournament ELDER: Decep Ushers - Dennis & Joel Scheiwe	20		21 6:30am B STUDY	22	23		18 CLEAN: Scheiwe/Hawener/ Marshall/McConnell Pastor's Family Day
26 9:00am WORSHIP 12:45pm NURSING HOME 3:00pm Church Picnic NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Ushers - Dennis & Joel Scheiwe	27		28 6:30am B STUDY	29 Bazaar Workshop	30		25 CLEAN: Stroncek/Shetrof/Bard/ Yvnsaker Pastor's Family Day
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