

**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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The 1992-1993 Sunday School year will begin with Rally Day on Sunday September 13th. There will be no Adult Information Class that day. Parents and other adults will be invited downstairs for coffee and refreshments. There will be some singing and a Bible lesson by Pastor Tim. Children will meet their teachers and locate their class rooms. The Junior High Bible Class and the High School Sunday Seminar also begin on this day. Please plan on attending and help give the Sunday School program an enthusiastic beginning.

The staff for this year are:

- Toddler/Preschool - Terry Denton & Lisa Koch
- Kindergarten - Caroline Sabin
- 1st & 2nd Grade - Dianna Rimel & Jerry Thornton
- 3rd & 4th Grade - Rebecca Duryea & Cindy Svendsen
- Fifth & Sixth Grade - Kathy Deepe & Lynn Worrell
- Junior High - Don Patterson
- High School - Dan Schlie
- Librarian - Sandra Hogrefe
- Superintendent - Lori Beverlin
- Asst. Superintendent - Dianne Weber
- Substitute Teachers - Becca Utu, Jan McKay, & Suzi Warner

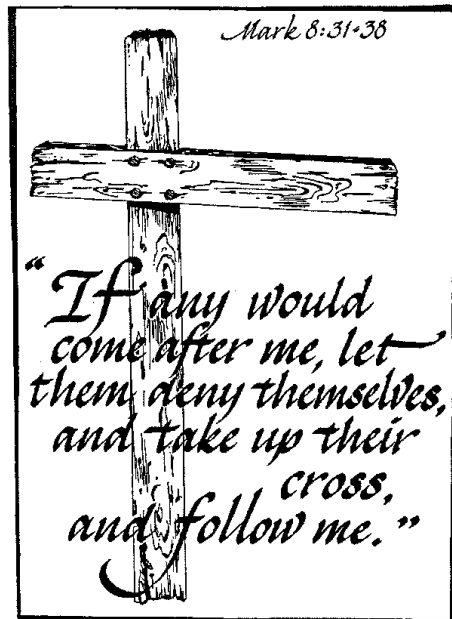
**MOSQUITOS AND BITING FLIES!** You have seen the T.V. commercial...haven't you? A man is sitting in a tent with a pair of hiking shorts and hiking boots his only protection. Into his tent there have been released 10,000 biting flies and mosquitos...but, the man is protected...He



has **OFF** on! What a product! What a way to be secure in the midst of devouring, hungry chaos. Our congregation is entering a new fall season. School is beginning. Summer activities are ending. Steamboat will change

with the fall foliage. Our congregation is embarking on new fall ministry projects. Sunday School, Choir, Confirmation, Bible Studies, congregational events, etc., are all taking shape. The question must be asked...Why? Why this activity? Why these events? Why this ministry? The response is simple...We live in a chaotic world. We live in a hungry, devouring (at times) world. It is a world that would like nothing more than to suck the spiritual lifeblood from our veins. God has placed this ministry here in this Steamboat community. He has done so for our protection and care. He has done this so that we might be confident of His mercy in the midst of mosquitos and biting flies that enter our tents. May we be confident of Jesus having placed HIS forgiveness upon us! May we be confident of HIS having taken **OFF** from us, our sin. May we be sure of HIS Holy Spirit being on us! May all our ministry objectives and programs be directed to this end! **LET US GET OUR OFF ON!**

-Pastor Cartwright



### Sunday School Teachers Seminar

There will be a seminar for Lutheran Sunday School teachers on November 7th. The seminar will be held in Grand Junction. Teachers and people interested in teaching are invited. Please talk to Lori Beverlin for more information.



Thank you to Jane Hallman for printing and distributing the August Newsletter while Sherry Kammerer was on vacation.

### CONTEMPLATION

I get so tied up in my own little world, I can easily forget about the millions of people who are not as lucky as I am.

Lord, help me to see the conditions in which my brothers and sisters live.

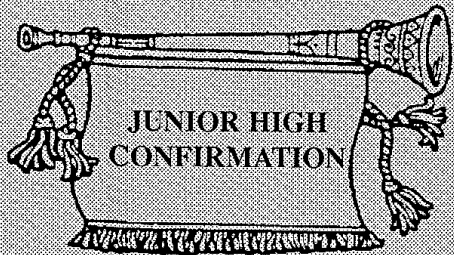
Help me to hear the cry of the anguished, the whisper of the hopeless, and the plea of the forgotten.

Help me to recognize what poverty is.

Help me to understand what I can do for those who are sick and suffering.

When friends are depressed and down, let my own joy of living bring happiness back into their lives.

Fr. Bill Modystack



Concordia's Junior High Confirmation program is just around the corner! Our first session will be held on September 13th at 4:00pm. Parents and young people are to attend. Class sessions this year will be held on Sunday afternoons from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Approximately three Sundays per month will be used for Confirmation class.

Luther's Small Catechism will be taught during our Confirmation instruction. Also, contemporary topics will be addressed throughout the year. Addiction, sexuality, relationships, etc will be included in this year's instruction. Many fun outings are also planned as a part of this curriculum. Pastor Cartwright will be sending out a letter to each of the young people and their families in the coming days. Please look for this letter. Confirmation will take place on Palm Sunday this year. That date is April 4th, 1993. Let us have a marvelous time of fun and learning together this year. Junior High Confirmation is a top priority for Pastor Cartwright. See you there!



### Missing Key

Would the Altar Guild Member who has the church key which is circulated among the Altar Guild, please return it to the Altar Guild mailbox?

Thanks for your help,  
Elaine



### Voter's Meeting

The September Voter's meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of September (the 15th) for this month only.



### Neck Ties

Quilters in the congregation are still seeking "unloved" men's neckties for a new project. Please give the ties to Elaine Stroncek, Doris Riewe, or Lebbie Martin. Thanks!



### Women's Guild

All the ladies of Concordia are invited to the season opening of LWML. It will be a progressive dinner on Wednesday September 16th beginning at Concordia Church parking lot and traveling to 3 different homes. Transportation between the church and the three homes will be provided. For more information, please call Marlys at 879-8455 or Cindy at 879-7028.



### Assistant Financial Secretary

The church needs a new Assistant Financial Secretary. The main duty for this office is to count the offerings after Sunday services. It requires about 45 minutes after church on Sundays. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity please see Jake Weber.

**MILES FOR MEALS...RACE AGAINST HUNGER**

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has many mission/preaching stations throughout Africa. The central-western coastal region of this great continent has been very fruitful for our church historically. In the small western coastal nation of **TOGO** we have a congregation of approximately 400 souls. Togo is a country of great natural beauty and a land of many peoples. This land has also been plagued by severe drought, famine and natural disaster in the last decade. Like many portions of Africa, the people of this region are in need of immediate food assistance and medical care. The missionaries there are doing a marvelous work in spreading the life giving Word of God. They are also being assisted by **Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) World Relief**. This organization of our church body provides humanitarian assistance both at home and abroad in times of crisis and natural disaster. Pastor Cartwright is presently running/cross country skiing 1,000 miles during the 1992 year. He is paying himself one dollar per mile for this particular cause. LCMS World Relief has committed itself to a \$10,000 grant to aid this nation this year.



The assistance will be managed by on sight missionaries and staff. If you would like to sponsor him, or give privately to this cause our congregation has set up a special "TOGO-AFRICAN DISASTER" fund.

The Cartwrights are giving to this cause over and above their present support of Concordia's ministry here in Steamboat. Just last week our Sunday School staff identified "TOGO" as the target for their first quarter offerings. We are people of means giving to assist people in need. Perhaps, we can dream a bit together as to how we can give to this need. Who knows, we may even be able to reach the \$10,000 dollar figure? Check the mobile bulletin board for further detail regarding this project.

Also, look for a special winter cross country skiing event that will **TARGET TOGO**. Please pray for the people of Togo. Pray for the missionaries that are laboring there. Pray for your involvement. May the Lord Jesus guide us in this good work that he has prepared for us to step into.

In Christ,  
Pastor Cartwright

**Cleaning Schedule**

<b>August 23, 1992</b>	*Bismgardien, Marty & Joanne Barnett, Dave & Naomi Schie, Dan & Candy	879-8327 879-0930 879-6929	<b>November 15, 1992</b>	*Carrell, Gene & Irlinson Baier, Bob & An Chin Kordgen, DeAnn Jarvik, Vai	879-3014 879-6304 879-3868
<b>August 30, 1992</b>	*Dutton, Jerry & Ellen Baldwin, Harold & Carol Upham, Fritz & Jean	879-4112 879-1519 879-3189	<b>November 22, 1992</b>	*Denton, Terry Stine, Cheryl Despe, Albert & Kathy Ruth Gray	879-0318 879-8462 276-4146 276-3874
<b>September 6, 1992</b>	*Erickson, Clair Croop, Robin Utui, Pio & Becca Bonfiglio, Dave & Barbi	879-4419 276-3172 879-1064	<b>November 29, 1992</b>	*Fritz, Greg & Jan Duryea, Dean & Donna Stanford, Snelly	879-8630 879-0126 879-2992
<b>September 13, 1992</b>	*Harris, Bob & Bilee Lippold, Terry & Connie Girty, Dave & Dianne Lausten, Laverne	879-0460 879-5847 879-0325 879-1286	<b>December 6, 1992</b>	*Kammerer, Greg & Sherry Gehrman, Ike & Elaine Sabn, John & Caroline	879-8681 879-1395 879-6416
<b>September 20, 1992</b>	*Baldwin, William K. & Alma Baldwin, William H. Cooper, Gene Farrell, Gert	879-3952 879-2444 879-0331 879-0567	<b>December 13, 1992</b>	*Beverin, Dave & Lon Anderson, Chris & Donna Alber, Bob & Dorothy Wiese, Nade	879-8373 879-9656 879-6882 879-0281
<b>September 27, 1992</b>	*Nelson, Ernie & Ivie Fox, Peggy Witte, Bob Joens, Lori Obemdorfer, Barb	879-7514 879-2720 736-2401 879-7120 879-0654	<b>December 20, 1992</b>	*Patterson, Don & Pam Fornes, Terry & Sandi Martens, Mike & Debbie Schibline, Shirley	879-3297 879-2340 879-7080
<b>October 4, 1992</b>	*Riewe, Wes & Doris Maze, Earl & Bettye Schuelke, Dan	879-7356 879-2182 879-3816	<b>December 27, 1992</b>	*Rime, Jeff & Diana Wattles, Terry & Rebecca Mattiage, Ann	879-6029 879-0716 879-2377
<b>October 11, 1992</b>	*Rostvedt, Terry & Susan Hallman, Jane Marsh, Charlie & Debbie Smith, Zita Duryesa, Chris & Rebecca	879-2038 276-4356 879-2848 879-3115	<b>January 3, 1993</b>	*Scheiwe, Dennis & Sher Havener, Scott & Tammie Marshall, Larry & Sally McConnell, Wendy	879-8990 879-4679 879-4726 879-7769
<b>October 18, 1992</b>	*Warrel, Larry & Lynn Hogrefe, Sandy & Andy Ryan, Patrick & Tammy Von Thaden, Chip	879-3992 879-4884 879-9813 879-5280	<b>January 10, 1993</b>	*Strones, Hank & Elaine Sherrod, Helen Rigg, Charlotte Yvesaker, Kent & Sharie	879-2442 879-0689 736-2628 879-8579
<b>October 25, 1992</b>	*Svendsen, Bert & Cindy Frament, Jerry & Ellen Rabbit, Julie	879-7028 879-0091 879-4219	<b>January 17, 1993</b>	*Taylor, Walt & Jeri Haines, Fran & Thelma Tweede, Wendy Kelleyway-Frazer, Bob & Betty	879-1081 879-1108 879-8870 879-2472
<b>November 1, 1992</b>	*Thornton, Brian & Jerry Noyer, George & Janis Thorlison, Jim & Shirley	879-4664 879-0514 879-3269	<b>January 24, 1993</b>	*Vigil, Mario Koch, Gary & Lisa Panepinto, Gino & Barb Mattiage, Karl	879-4871 879-2840 879-1463
<b>November 8, 1992</b>	*Warner, Doug & Susie Warner, Ed & Phyllis Newman, Peggy	879-1054 879-8274 879-0929	<b>January 31, 1993</b>	*Weber, Jake & Diane Lein, Betsy Martin, Doug & Lebby Berntson, Luther & Helen McKay, Jan	879-3863 879-8029 879-1917

\*CLEANING CAPTAIN

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 10:30am Adult Information Class ELDER: Deepe Greeters - Stoneck Ushers - Jean & Fritz Upham	7	1 6:30am B STUDY 7:30pm Committees Meet  CHOIR--6: 15pm	2	3	4	5 CLEAN: Erickson/Coop/Uw/ Boerffle Pastor's Family Day
13 10:30am RALLY DAY Greeters - Upham Ushers - Bert Svendsen & Walt Taylor	14	8 6:30am B STUDY  Choir--6: 15pm	9   16 7:30pm WOMEN'S GUILD	10	11	12 CLEAN: Harris/Jippold/Cirry/ Lausten Pastor's Family Day
13 10:30am RALLY DAY Greeters - Upham Ushers - Bert Svendsen & Walt Taylor	14	15 6:30am B STUDY 7:30pm Voter Meeting Choir--6: 15pm	16 7:30pm WOMEN'S GUILD	17	18	19 CLEAN: Baldwin W W & A/ Cooper/Farrell Pastor's Family Day  Rehearsal--3:00pm
20 10:30am Adult Class 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL ELDER: Beverlin Greeters - Maze Ushers - Bert Svendsen & Walt Taylor	21	22 6:30am B STUDY  Choir--6: 15pm	23	24	25	26 CLEAN: Nelson/Fox/White/Joens Pastor's Family Day
27 10:30am Adult Class 10:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL 12:45pm NURSING HOME Greeters - Taylor NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Ushers - Pio Liu & Mario Virel Jr. Confirmation 4:00pm	28	29 6:30am B STUDY Choir--6: 15pm	30			