

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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Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord!



"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven...a time to search and a time to give up." (Ecclesiastes 3:1&6)

Have you ever stirred in the middle of the night? Have you ever broken a good night's sleep for no apparent reason? Have you ever slipped from beneath the nice comfort of a warm bed? Have you ever looked into a dark "mid" night sky and looked deep into the universe?

Whenever my night's rest is broken, and I find myself searching the heavens and my soul, it often is a time that I reflect upon the "bigness" of God and the "smallness" of man.

Many activities of modern man seem to center on man himself. Our attention is focused on life and the many challenges that we face. Life itself often times compels us to tend to family, health, finances, farm, school, career, sports, friends, marriage, graduation, vacation, hunting, funerals, success, achievement, failure, children, friends, cars, pets, clothing, meals, etc.

When Jesus ascended back to His rightful place in the Trinity, He said directly to His disciples (and to us)...*"Lo, I will be with you always."* At Pentecost the Holy Spirit appeared as a "thousand points of light" on the heads of people. The part of the Holy Trinity call the "Holy Spirit" was sent to remind us that God is present in our lives. Even in the middle of the night, our God is present.

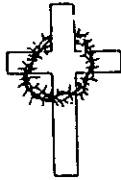
"There is a time for everything." Now is the time that God invites us to know that he is with us. Now is the time for you and I to walk in the power of our Baptismal covenant that shouts to us (even in the middle of our personal nights) that God is here. He made Himself known in Jesus, a part of the Triune God.

CONCORDIA WORSHIP STATISTICS: JUNE

Week #1...101 (M) 22 (E)...123  
 Week #2...95 (M) 12 (E)...107  
 Week #3...122 (M) 44 (E)...166  
 Week #4...202 (M) 24 (E)...226

Average Sunday Weekly Worship For:

June 1991.....103  
 June 1992.....141  
 June 1993.....156

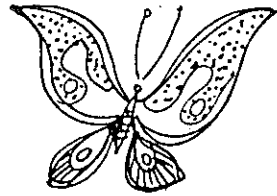


Summer is a time when families take time with one another on vacation. It is a time for recreation and refreshment. It is a time of reconnecting with friends.

If you happen to be traveling this Summer, please give me a call. I can give you the name and address of a local Lutheran congregation on your travel route. It is always a joy to worship with other congregations in other locations.

Be sure to invite your out-of-town guests to worship with you this Summer if you have visitors. Let them see your worship life. It is a simple way to witness to your faith.

Our Sunday evening worship is alive and well. It is in place for your needs. Come and worship.



**World Really Full of God's Miraculous Working** We are so accustomed to find that grain grows out of the earth annually, and we are so blinded by this that we pay no attention to it; for what we daily see and hear we do not consider a miracle. And yet it is as great a miracle . . . as Christ's feeding the multitude with seven loaves.

CATERPILLAR-COCOON-  
 BUTTERFLY-  
 CAN ONE NOT BELIEVE  
 IN MIRACLES?

**Mighty Miracles Still Performed**  
 Some fine folk, to whom all religion is a jest and a joke, ridicule us, charge us that the Lutherans have not even cured a lame horse and lack completely the gift of miracles. But it is written that "the wicked . . . will not behold the majesty of the Lord" (Is. 26:10). For even nowadays the blind receive their sight when minds obsessed by Satan are brought to know Christ. The deaf hear the Gospel, the lame, who sat in their superstitions, and the idolaters arise with an upright faith and walk about happily. . . . The dumb, too, now sing and proclaim the praise of God. Those who are not moved by these miracles would not believe even Christ if He were to perform these miracles bodily, for they are no less significant than raising the dead and restoring sight to the blind.

**Before traveling -**  
**Before saying goodbyes -**  
**Before a change in residence -**  
**Before a new venture -**  
**At a milestone in your life -**  
**At a time of crisis -**

**When, literally, you are at a loss for words, try this:**

*Lord God*  
 who has called us your  
 servants to ventures of  
 which we cannot see the  
 ending, by paths as yet  
 untrodden and through  
 perils unknown:

*Give Us Faith to go  
 out with good courage, not  
 knowing where we go, but  
 only that your hand is  
 leading us and your love  
 supporting us, through  
 Jesus Christ, Our Lord.*  
**Amen.**



The Annual Church Picnic will be held Sunday August 1 from 2-5PM at the Community Center. Save this date!

Bring your own table service, a salad, fruit or dessert. The meat and drinks will be furnished.

This is a fun event that the whole family will love! See you there.

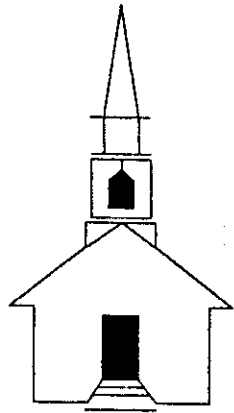


ELDERS BARBEQUE

Friday, June 25, The Elders had a Barbe que at the Cartwrights to reflect on a year of serving together.

The devotions focused on our need for each person in the Body of Christ. We make a "beautiful patch work" quilt, using our gifts all together.

Pastor Cartwright thanked the Elder on behalf of the congregation for their prayers and work at Concordia. We especially appreciate their service at the Communion Rail and also their calls during Tuesday night Callers program, and all the support they regularly give to the ministry here.



**THANKS FOR A  
JOB WELL DONE**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was a wonderful time to reflect on God's Promises to care for us. The food, the crafts, the recreation, and the music all helped reinforce the bible story of the day.

We learned through Jesus' miracles, His death and resurrection, Paul and Silas in Jail, Paul shipwrecked and rescued, and Jacob's dream in the desert...that God cares for us, is our salvation, our strength, our protector, and our comfort.

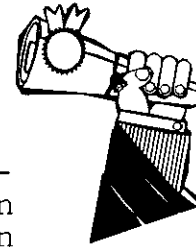
**A Big Thank You  
To All the Wonderful  
People Who Made  
VBS A Big Success:  
Helpers: Sarah Kam-  
merer, Janel Kam-  
merer, Deanna  
Kammerer, Sherry  
Kammerer, Jennifer  
Fritz, Julie Jarvis,  
Katie McElhinney,  
Brianna Rostvedt,  
Kari Rostvedt, Eric  
Svendsen, Erin  
Scheiwe, Teri Denton.  
STAFF: Doris Riewe,  
Dianne Weber, Lori  
Beverlin, Pam Pat-  
terson, Thelma Haines  
Diana Rimel, Carolyn  
Sabin, Krista Madsen  
Rebecca Duryea,  
Sher Scheiwe, Marlys  
Cartwright, Kathy  
Deepe, (Albert Deepe  
help with crosses), Jan  
Fritz, Jeri Thornton,  
Donna Larner, and  
Pastor Cartwright.**

IN THE NEWS

Former Steamboat High School Graduate, Greg Mattlage, graduated with a Masters Degree in Health/Hospital Administration from Washington University in St. Louis.

Greg graduated the president of his class from one of the highest ranked Health Administration Programs in the Nation.

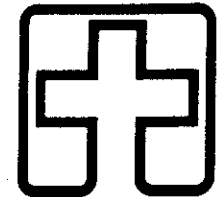
Mattlage earned his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Baylor University in 1990 before pursuing his M.H.A. at Washington University. His achievements in his graduate work have opened up many opportunities in a changing and exciting field. He has accepted a Management Development Position with Baylor Health Care System in Dallas in which he will train directly under the senior executive staff of the largest not-for-profit health care system in the state of Texas.



**No Vacation**

Summer is the time for vacations, but as you enjoy your vacation please remember your church. The ministry of Concordia continues all year long with no vacations. The expenses of maintaining our ministry also continue. As you make your vacation plans, please remember to support your church before you leave.

Thank you,  
- Don Patterson,  
Stewardship Chairman



CONGRATULATIONS

To: Bryan Fletcher on completing Three and a half years of chemotherapy June 30!! We're proud of your bravery!

To: Bart & Nancy Kounovsky on the birth of the first child, a son, Kyle Kounovsky!

To: Bill and Quida Baldwin on the baptism of daughter Kyra.

To: Newlyweds Pete and Cindy Grove.





WOMEN'S GUILD SUCCESSFULLY  
COMPLETES '92-'93 YEAR

We completed a year of programming with a tremendous Salad Supper out at Bear Pole Lodge on June 30. The topic on Friendship reminded us that Jesus is the Best Friend we have...and also we have marvelous resources for all our needs in the Christian Friendships around us!

We're often like the person standing knee deep in the river, dying of thirst or the young woman crying because she can't catch her airplane, all the while she's sitting on her own ticket. When we forget the love of Christ, or neglect the friendships around us, we are forgetting the best assets we have!

At Concordia Women's Guild we have spent a wonderful year celebrating friendships, serving the Lord through special projects, and learning more about the Extravagant Love of Jesus. JOIN us in our next meeting in September!



BAZAAR WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE

It's time to get serious about crafting for the Christmas Bazaar and Christmas Cupboard. We invite new members to participate. It's a great way to get acquainted....

July schedule:

July 8: 1-4PM and 7-9PM meet at Sher Scheiwe's

Wed. July 14: 1-4PM meet at the church.

Thurs. July 22: 7-9PM meet at Sandi Fornes's.

Thurs. July 29: 1-4Pm and 7-9PM meet at Sher Scheiwe's.

Call 879-2442 or 8990 for more information or directions to homes.

•Gratitude takes three forms: A feeling in the heart; an expression in words, and giving in return.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD?????

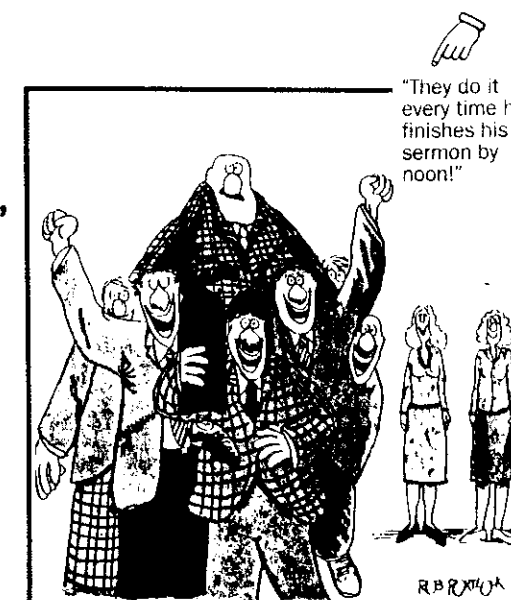
- 2.7 MILLION MEMBERS
- 39 DISTRICTS
- 6,000 CONGREGATIONS
- 5,300 ACTIVE PASTORS
- 10,000 TEACHERS
- 70 HIGH SCHOOLS
- 1,800 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
- 500 DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & PARISH WORKERS
- 75 DEACONESSES
- TWO U.S. SEMINARIES
- 10 CONCORDIA COLLEGES
- 1 PUBLISHING HOUSE
- \$707,000,000.00 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.
- AVERAGE GIVING PER MEMBER...\$360.00 PER YEAR. (Many below...Few Above)
- 350,000 KIDS ATTEND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL EACH YEAR IN OUR SYNOD.
- THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER IS LOCATED IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.
- THE LCMS CARRIES ON MINISTRIES IN HOSPITALS, MILITARY, SOCIAL SERVICE AREAS.
- IN THE U.S. YOU COULD HEAR SERVICES IN KOREAN, CAMBODIAN, JAPANESE, VIETNAMESE, CHINESE, GERMAN, HMONG, SPANISH, SLOVAK, FRENCH, FINNISH, SIGN AND ESTONIAN.
- OVERSEAS WORK IN 40+ COUNTRIES. SOME PRIME AREAS: AFRICA, JAPAN, NEW GUINEA, TIAWAN, AND VENEZUELA.

SYNOD MEANS TO "WALK-TOGETHER." JUST LOOK AT HOW WE ARE WALKING TOGETHER!!!!!!!!!!

**Library News**

The library has acquired two new videos. The first is "The Incredible Discovery of Noah's Ark" and the second is "Choosing My Religion". The tape about Noah's Ark documents several different discoveries of Noah's Ark on Mount Arrat. It also discusses the evidence for a global flood. The tape is narrated by Darin McGavin and is well worth watching.

The second video is by R.C. Sproul of Ligonier Ministries and is aimed at youth. The tapes have five 30 minute talks about choosing a person's religion. Included are interviews of numerous young people on their views of truth, God and religion.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 Worship 9AM Worship 7PM	5	6 Bible Study 6:30AM COMMITTEES 7:30PM	7	8 BAZAAR WORK- SHOP 1-4PM and 7-9PM Sher Scheiwe's	9	10
11 Worship 9AM Worship 7PM	12	13 Bible Study 6:30AM VOTERS MEETING 7:30PM	14 BAZAAR WORK- SHOP 1-4PM At the Church	15	16	17
18 Worship 9AM Worship 7PM	19	20 Bible Study 6:30AM TUESDAY CALLERS 7PM	21	22 BAZAAR WORK- SHOP 7-9PM Meet at Sandi Fornes' home	23 Schibline Wedding Rehearsal 6PM	24 Schibline Wedding
25 Worship 9AM ECC Worship 12:45PM Worship 7PM	26	27 Bible Study 6:30 AM	28	29 BAZAAR WORK- SHOP 1-4PM & 7-9PM Meet at Sher Scheiwe Home	30 Wedding Buccini & Canley	