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"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

November 2007

**2008 Stewardship Campaign Underway
 Commitment Cards Are Coming In Every Day!
 Do We Have Yours Yet?**

Concordia's 2008 Stewardship Campaign, **"One Caring Person Makes A Difference"** is underway. You should have received one or more mailings by now as well as your personal Commitment Card.

Please return your card to the church as soon as possible but no later than Sunday, November 11th-our final campaign day. You may mail your Commitment Card to the church, drop it off at the office or put it in the collection plate on Sunday morning. We will have blank envelopes and cards at the church should you forget and leave yours at home. **Only with your help can we continue the Lord's work here at Concordia. One caring person who loves the Lord can indeed make a difference.**

Your first campaign letter also contained the unopened 2007 commitment cards for those families who chose to return them last year. We will follow this process again in 2008.

Please take this opportunity to consider how the Lord has blessed you and Concordia this past year and consider making a generous increase in your commitment for the coming year.

Thank you for being a caring person who makes a difference.

Your Stewardship Committee



Mission Trip 2008



The Concordia 2008 mission team will be traveling to El Paso, Texas from April 19th through the 26th (Spring break week).

We will be working with Ysleta Mission in El Paso and will travel daily into Mexico to work on projects. We would appreciate any participation from Concordia members, whether it be volunteers to go on the mission trip, financial donations, or prayers.

There will be a short meeting Monday, October 29th at the church at 7pm for those wanting to sign up or get more information.

Mission team leaders are Ron and Donna Wentzel/Gene and Bettiann Carrell. Contact any one of them if you have any questions.

Choose to make a difference in the lives of others while changing your life forever; choose to participate in this year's mission trip!



Happy Birthday

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| 11-1 Chris Duryea | 11-6 Sherwood Dunlop |
| 11-3 Joanne Boomgarden | 11-14 Cory McConnell |
| 11-4 Shelly Dunlop | 11-15 Jim McCreight |
| 11-4 Susan Warner | 11-17 Greg Kammerer |
| 11-5 Janel Kammerer | 11-18 Cindy DelValle |
| 11-5 Jack Craig | 11-19 Laura Bradfield |
| 11-6 Ben Lepper | 11-21 Scott Hendricks |
| | 11-23 Tyler Dalton |
| | 11-24 Luther Berntson |

- 11-28 Sherry Kammerer
 11-30 Heather Davis

Happy Anniversary

- 11/6 Thelma Haines
 11/12 Lee & Jeanne Willman
 11/20 Dennis & Sher Scheiwe



Annual Christmas Bazaar- "A Taste of Christmas" November 17th 9am to Noon




Come out and enjoy a Steamboat tradition! There will be handmade crafts, Christmas cookies, specialty foods and more...

Please help by: 1) Baking with us on 10/31, 11/2, 11/5, 11/7, 11/9, 11/12 & 11/13 come by the church after 10am. 2) Bake your fancy cookie recipe at home and bring them on 10/16. 3) Provide a homemade specialty item (see the bulletin insert for a list) 4) Make a cash donation to help with the cost of baking ingredients or 5) Pray for the workers and those whom we reach with this mission project!

If you have any questions regarding the Cookie Caper contact Dianne Weber 879-3863 or Sherry Kammerer 879-8681. For questions on the specialty items please contact Sue Krohn 879-7081.

Concordia Members' Corner.....

Men's Bible Breakfast is going to be November 10th at 7am at the Egg & Join us for fellowship, study and food. 

11/22 Thanksgiving Soup Supper starts at 5:30 pm. Service will be at 7 pm.



Advent Services begin Wednesdays 11/28 through 12/19 at 7pm with Soup Suppers starting at 5:30 pm.

CBS News....

CBS (Community Bible Study) is a non-denominational community Bible study for women. There also is a separate baby or pre-school CBS for children ages 6 months to 5 years.

CBS is Thursdays at Concordia from 9 -11 am. Call Sara Lindsey at 871-4770 to register or for more information.

Operation Christmas Child

This ministry brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled show boxes and the Good news of God's love.

See the display in the lobby. Collection deadline is November 16th. Don't procrastinate, share Christ's love with little children!

Thank You!

To LWML and all the volunteers who helped make this year's Fall Rummage sale a success. LWML raised \$3,000 for missions!

We appreciate our Ushers, Greeters, Readers and Acolyte volunteers. Thank you for serving!

There are so many loving, caring and giving men and women doing wonderful things in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus.

We thank you and may the Lord bless each one of you!



The New Website

Is up and running! It has the same address as before: www.steamboatlutheran.org



You can find the entire sermon series on the website. You can share it with a friend, print it, or enjoy them with your family!

Thank you to Eric Sacher for his hard work in making this new website happen!