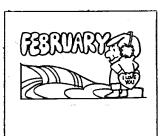


WERE YOU THERE?...



The evening midweek Lenten Services at Concordia this year will be based on the theme: "Were You There?" Each service will ask the question in relation to a specific aspect of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. Mark the dates on your family's calendar and invite your friends to join us for worship. The schedule is as follows (service time is 7:30 p.m.):



1983

Were You There -

February	16 (Ash Wednesday)	When He	e Was Denied?
March 2	(Midweek Service)	When He	e Was Crowned With Thorns?
March 16	(Midweek Service)	When He	e Was Crucified?
March 31	(Maundy Thursday)	When He	e Gave the Holy Supper?
April l	(Good Friday)	When He	e Was Laid in the Tomb?
April 3	(Easter)	When He	e Rose From the Grave?

(The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter Sunday.)

NOONDAY LENTEN SERVICES...

A series of Noonday Lenten Services will be offered during the Wednesdays of Lent at 12:15 p.m. The services will be hosted and conducted by the churches listed below and will last no longer that 30 minutes. The theme of the services this year is "Lent, A Time For. . ."

February 23 March 2	"CONFESSION" "SACRIFICE"	St. Paul's Episcopal Church United Methodist Church
March 9 March 16	"COMMITMENT" "SERVICE"	Concordia Lutheran Church United Methodist Church
March 23	"PRAYER"	Holy Name Roman Catholic Church

BUILDING FUND...

Now that Concordia has an official Building Committee actively exploring all possibilities for expansion of our facilities, members should begin using their Building Fund Envelopes which they'll find in their boxes of offering envelopes.

Let's watch our building fund grow!



"If I give a fifty dollar contribution to the building fund can I pick next Sunday's hymne?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL...FOR EVERYONE!



Don't miss the opportunity to study the book of Revelations in the Adult Sunday School Class led by Pastor Schmoock. The High School class has chosen to sit in on this class bringing the attendance to between 20 and 24.

Average attendance for pre-school through Junior High class has been 20 per Sunday since Christmas. Billee Harris' lst - 2nd grade class has some new memory work booklets to challenge them during the coming weeks. During the month of February, the Sunday School children will focus their opening devotions on the 'Hearts for Jesus Mission Project' which is the Ysleta Mission in El Paso.

Don't miss the fellowship with other Christians at Sunday School each week!

LWML HAPPENINGS...

The Concordia Women's Guild met on the evening of January 19 at the home of Lynn Worrell with 11 members present. A mission program was presented and paper items were collected for the Paper Peace Corps. Old Portals of Prayer, Sunday School materials, etc. are all put to good use by missionaries. Mite boxes are also brought to each meeting.

The February 21 meeting place has been changed to the home of JoAnn Boomgarden.

Please note the box in the meeting room which the Guild has placed to collect canned goods for a very needy Oak Creek family. The food and other gifts given to them at Christmas were very much appreciated by the parents and five children. Let's share our many blessings!



the Sledding and Cross Country party at Harold Baldwin's on Sunday afternoon, February 20, starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be chili and hot beverages to warm you. Be sure to bring your sleds, tubes, skis, snowmobiles, etc. for a fun time!



SHARE your home with a child who temporarily without one and experience the meaning of BROTHERHOOD.

Foster Parents are needed for teenagers and other ages. Call Routt County Department of Social Services for more information. 879-1540.

REMEMBER: It's not too late to return your 1983 Steward-ship promise...

ALTAR GUILD...

The Altar Guild will be providing gold sprayed coffee cans for members to easily transport their altar flowers home or to the person or place of their choice. If you would like your flowers taken to the Nursing Home please contact the Altar Guild member for that month for delivery. The coffee cans will be located in the cupboard under the coffee pot in the meeting room.

BITS and PIECES...

Welcome Elaine Kleckner to Concordia membership via transfer from Trinity Lutheran Church in Ft. Collins. Elaine works with the City Planning Dept....
Ruth Schirr and Jean Wiese have been hospitalized recently...Sincere Christian sympathy to Gene Cooper upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Nattie Cotterell. Gene and Chet traveled to Illinois for the funeral...Doug Warner was elected to the Board of Trustees replacing Wes Riewe who was not able to begin his term due to moving to Grand Junction.



LENT . . . A TIME FOR RENEWAL...

As we approach another Lenten season, I would like to share with you some thoughts that were written by Woodrow Geier:

"Like other seasons of the Christian Year, Lent is a time when the church must teach the basic truths of the Christian faith, stressing in hymns, worship, preaching, and service the reality that God is with us in Jesus Christ.

"Lent tells us that Christian life begins in ashes and ends in joy. Lent calls to memory our Lord's fasting and temptation in the wilderness. We observe it as a time of self-discipline, penitence, prayer, meditation, and service. The experiences of Lent - our preparation in God's time - are crowned by Easter Day, the day of Resurrection. Lent calls us to examine ourselves in the light of God's Good News made known in the life, death, and Resurrection of Christ. It is a time for thinking about what God was doing with mankind when He sent Jesus to earth; a time for seeing what He is doing now by sending Jesus to all the highways of our daily life.

"Ecclesiastes tells us that there is 'a time for every matter under heaven.' We have a time to be born and a time to die, and in between, by God's grace, a time to live nobly. So we are called to new seriousness, to renewal; every single incident of our life is enacted 'under heaven' -- under God's time, another name for the love extended in Jesus Christ."

May this Lenten season be a blessing to you as you take part in the fellowship, the worship, and the service. May Lent help us to realize the renewal of our lives in Jesus Christ. Paul said, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation!" That's Good News! Let's share it!

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm

THE LUTHERAN ANNUAL is the book which lists all of the congregations, colleges, institutions, pastors, and teachers of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. The 1983 edition is now available at a cost of \$4.55 (which includes postage). If you would like to order a copy, sign the list on the bulletin board at church. You will be notified when the books come in. Your money may be given to Gene Carrell, our Financial Secretary.



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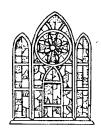


January 9, 1983 -Ryan Charles Wattles (Son of Rebecca & Terry Wattles)

January 23, 1983 -Brandon Stuart Cook (Son of Fran & Ron Cook)

Ashley Marie Nehls (Daughter of Tammie Nehls)

One way in which you may want to remember a friend or loved one at the time of their death is to give a memorial gift to the church or to a church-related organization. The money gift helps to carry on the Kingdom-work of our Lord Jesus Christ. Concordia has a Memorial Fund which is used for special items of lasting use and value, as well as a Building Fund. Other organizations include the Lutheran Hour, Lutheran Television, the Good Shepherd Home, the Wheatridge Foundation, the Gideons, the American Bible Society, our Synod's colleges or seminaries, the Synod itself and so forth.



How do you make a memorial gift? First, you may either send your money directly to the church or organization, or you may have the church send your money for you. Second, you should send a Memorial Card to the family letting them know that a memorial gift has been given by you. There are general memorial cards available at the church as well as specific cards from some organizations. Please see Pastor Schmoock you would like to have a card.

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