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BUILDING COMMITTEE-ANY PROGRESS?

Yes--The Building Committee has a recommendation ready for the membership!

The method the Committee will use to advise you of its recommendation is to hold a series of cottage meetings. You should all receive invitations to one of these meetings in the near future. At this meeting, our recommendation will be explained in detail. Alternate solutions that were considered by the Committee will also be discussed.

The Building Committee arrived at its recommendation by fulfilling goals that were established at its initial meetings. Our first goal was to determine the facility needs of Concordia. You had the opportunity to participate through the needs survey you were asked to fill out. Our second goal was to examine every possible method of meeting these needs. Our third goal was to select the method that would best conserve the money and talent resources of our congregation over the long run, and that would be our recommendation. The recommendation of the Building Committee may sound like a rather large undertaking, but we feel we can show you how it best fulfills our third goal.

Our fourth goal is to have every member of Concordia prayerfully consider the Committee's recommendation and then pledge all they can give in money, time, or talent, but in no case pledge more than they can deliver. If we pledge more than we can deliver, the effect on Concordia's ministry will be negative and divisive. Will pledging <a href="Less than we can give have a negative effect on us individually as well as collectively?" All pledges will be handled confidentially by the Financial Secretary. These pledges are in addition to the regular budget pledge.

Our final goal is to convert your pledges into a Building Program that will meet the needs of Concordia. Your honest criticism, support, patience, and prayers will be needed for us to achieve this final goal.

If you are not invited to a cottage meeting or cannot attend the one you are invited to, please contact me or Pastor Schmoock. Please make every effort to attend one of the cottage meetings. Everyone's input is needed so that the Building Committee can continue to progress toward its final goal.

-- Bill Baldwin, Chairman



LWML NOTES & NEWS...



+Eleven members gathered for Christian fellowship at Tami Havener's home on March 23. An American Bible Society film and a display of unique Bibles were part of the program.

+The annual Craig Salad Supper is going to be April 19 at 6:00 p.m. All women are invited to

attend for an evening of Christian fellowship. Call Ivie Goldie at 879-5349 for arrangements and details. The evening should be extra special because Barbara Griffin, Western Zone LWML President, will be a guest speaker.

tAn invitation was received from Lutheran Bible Translators to attend a dinner rally on either April 25,26, or 27 in Glen Eyrie, Pueblo, or Denver respectively. This exciting dinner rally gives a fascinating insight into the ministry of Bible translation. For details, call Tami Havener at 879-4679.

+A Christian Leadership Training Growthshop entitled "God and You...Here and Now" will be offered on Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30 at Grand Junction. All ladies are welcome. Accomodations are available in private homes. Why not plan on bringing your Bible and becoming a more disciplined woman in God's family? Call Bettiann Carrell at 879-3019 for details.

+Please remember to bring your foodstuffs for a needy family to our pantry box in the narthex:

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LUNCHEON MAY 7...

This year's Mother-Daughter luncheon will be
held on Saturday, May 7,
from 11:30 to 2:30, at
the Scandinavian Lodge.
Tickets, to be sold by
Tami Havener, Diane Weber, and Rosemary Schmoock,
will be available April
10-24 at a cost of \$5 for

adults and daughters over 8, \$3 for daughters 2-8, and no cost for those under 2.

"Hearts and Flowers" is the theme for the luncheon, and favors, prizes, and program will focus on the theme in various ways. The highlight of the program will be the modeling (by our own mothers and daughters) of past and present wedding, bridesmaid, and flower girl dresses. If you would like to model or to have modeled your favorite wedding dress, contact Diane Weber soon!

Don't miss this fun event!! All Concordia and friends are welcome.



GOOD SHEPHERD HOME SPEAKER COMING...

The Women's Guild is pleased to have Beth Busseau, Social Service Coordinator for the Good Shepherd Home in Littleton, as our guest speaker at the April 20th meeting. The Guild extends a cordial invitation to all the women of the congregation to attend and learn more about Good Shepherd Home and its purpose. The meeting will be held at the church at 7:30 p.m. Hostess is Rosemary Schmoock; Sher Scheiwe has devo-Please bring your mite boxes and old nylons, which will be used by G.S. Home residents in their

RUMMAGE SALE...

The LWML is asking your help in making this Spring Rummage Sale a big event. We not only need good merchandise, but we will need the help of all the women in the congregation to sort rummage, staff the sale, and clean up after the sale. It will be held May 19, 20, and 21, with a bake sale on the 21.

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Branch Matching Funds are being applied for through Rocky Mountain Branch, Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Company (local branch #8169). We are eligible for \$250 in matching funds. The money will be used to help our youth go the gathering in Texas this summer. Let's all get behind this sale and make it a success! Call Billee Harris for details.

HE LIVES!



"Jesus Christ is Risen Today!" So we sing on the highest of all Christian festivals, the Festival of Christ's Resurrection. Our hearts are joyful on Easter with the lilies around us, the glorious music, and the beauty of Springtime. But there is a joy at Easter that for the Christian goes down to the very depths of his faith and life.

We know that the beautiful flowers will wither and die; the music will cease; the crowd will leave; and

Fall and Winter will eventually come. Then what? This is what: in Christ we have a Living Hope that will never fade away, but will grow "from strength to strength and from glory to glory."

The glory of the Christian faith is that Jesus rose from the dead! Death could not hold Him—He lives! This is something on which we can depend. This is the only thing on which we can base our faith. When Christ died on Good Friday, He paid for the sins of every single person. When He arose from death on Easter, this was the Father's guarantee that the price had been paid and was accepted. Through faith in Jesus, you and I have the forgiveness and salvation that He earned for us on the cross. Through faith in Jesus, you and I have the assurance of a resurrection to eternal life which was guaranteed to us by His own resurrection.

Easter is the climax of Lent and Holy Week; but more, it is the climax of our lives. The empty tomb gives hope and purpose to our lives, and fills our hearts with joy and peace. Jesus is not dead; He is is alive and He waits to meet you in Word and Sacrament. Blessed Easter to you! "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!"

Easter Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm



The High School Bible Class will be starting a new Bible Study on April 10. They will be using the Serendipity Youth Bible Study Series.

Concordia's Youth Group is now an affiliate member of the Lutheran Youth Fellowship of the LC-MS.

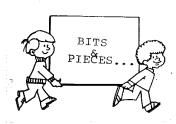
The Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by the Youth Group in March, was very successful. The Youth want to thank all those who attended. Plans continue to be made for the Group's trip to San Antonio. Further projects are in the making to help finance the trip, including a car wash and another "culinary delight" in May or June. The Youth Group would appreciate any suggestions or ideas regarding these projects or any other projects they could do that would help them raise the needed money for the trip. Please contact Marty Jo Boomgarden (-3167) or Sher Scheiwe (-4029).

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MARCH...

Budget: \$10, 205 Given: \$ 9, 277 Building Fund: \$ 2, 557



Memorials given in memory of Nettie Cotterell, Gene Cooper's mother, are from The Volberdings, the Bill Baldwins, Concordia Women's Guild, Lena Gehrman, Gert Farrell, the Coopers, and Aurora Lund...Baptized on February 20 was Daniel Gene Peters, son of Mike and Callie Peters... An answering machine has been installed at the church on a trial basis. If you cannot reach the pastor at home, leave your message at church...The new Flower Chairperson is Sally Sandvik, replacing Thelma Haines. Thank you,

Thelma, for 9 years of faithful service!...Thank you to <u>Cradle Roll Chairman</u> Sue Warner for her work in updating the Roll and in putting up the bulletin board display!...Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Junction will be <u>dedicating a new building</u> on April 10. If interested in attending, see the letter of invitation on the bulletin board....The <u>Bernthal's</u> new address is Box 1367, Boyne City, Michigan 49712...Average <u>SS</u> attendance for March was 21 (age 3 through grade 8). Dan's class had perfect attendance March 20!! Billee's class is busy memorizing Bible verses and will be having a roller skating party soon...<u>New cleaning schedules</u> are on back of the calendar!

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