# concordia Lutheran Church



1983



### CHURCH PICNIC...

On July 10th the annual church picnic will be held at Harold Wommer's ranch. Maps are available at the church. Regular worship will be held at the church at 9:00 a.m. An outdoor service will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. at the ranch and will be followed by



a picnic and games. Guests are asked to bring a salad or dessert along with their own table service. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please be sure to sign up in the narthex by July 3rd. Anyone interested in helping with games may call Bettiann Carrell at 879-3019. Bring a friend and see you there!

### "IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME"...

This is the theme for the youth group's next dinner to be held on August 3rd at 6:00 p.m. The menu will consist of sloppy joes, baked beans, potato chips, pickles, drinks, and homemade ice cream. Various games, including volleyball, will be available for every age to participate in after dinner. Or if you have a favorite game, bring it along. Tickets must be purchased in advance. (Adults-\$3.50, children ages 3-10-\$2.00, and children under 3-free.) Profits from the dinner will be used to help four of Concordia's youth and two counselors attend the youth gathering in San Antonio, Texas August 13-17. Plan now to reserve Aug. 3 for some Good Old Summer Fun!

# V.B.S. UPDATE...



An exciting Vacation Bible School is being planned for July 11-15. All children age three through 7th grade are invited to "Take It To The Lord In Prayer" from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. each day. There will be Bible study, songs, games, crafts, and fun all week long.

Helpers are needed to assist teachers with crafts, etc. Also needed are small tables and chairs and an awning for an outdoor class. If you have any of these items to lend call Lynn Worrell or Joanne Boomgarden.



# For Your Information:

Offerings given through June 1983 - \$18,442.00 Budgeted offerings for same period- \$20,410.00 Currently behind budget - \$1,968.00 Offering given same time last year- \$19,641.00



### L.W.M.L. NEWS...

Concordia Women's Guild met on June 15th for a salad supper at the home of Elaine Stroncek with thirteen members and two guests present. Pastor Wessler from Lutheran Social Services in Denver explained the many areas covered by LSSC including: Alcoholism treatment services, child placement services, community services, family and individual counseling, institutional pastoral care, problem pregnancy, refugee resettlement, and volunteer services. A donation check was presented to Pastor Wessler for Lutheran Social Services.

The Guild will not meet again until September 21. Newly elected officers are Diane Weber-Vice President, Lynn Worrell-Secretary, and Thelma Haines-Treasurer. Many thanks to outgoing officers Alma Baldwin and Ivey Goldie for faithful service.

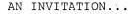


### BITS & PIECES...

Daniel Nelson
Weber, son of Dianne & Jake Weber
was born on June
1, 1983 and reborn
on June 12 through

Holy Baptism...LaVerne Lausten had surgery on her shoulder recently...Remember that August's calendar is on the back of July's in this newsletter...

The Steamboat Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring daily 5-minute devotions by local clergy on our local Cable TV channel. Watch for them to begin soon.



"1983 is a banner year for Lutheran Church of Messiah in Grand Junction, for it marks the anniversary of 50 years of God's grace, mercy and growth in Grand Junction. On August 21 'Messiah's 50 Years of Blessings' will be marked with

a special commemorative service at 10:30 a.m. The Reverend John C. Knippenberg, first pastor of Messiah, will be the guest speaker for this service of thanksgiving and praise. Following worship a noon meal will be provided to which the members of Concordia are cordially invited."



# THANK YOU TO...

- \* Lou Volberding for hanging new doors at the church.
- \* Scott Havener for planting shrubs at the church and parsonage.
- \* Jake Weber for helping with the deck at the parsonage.





## ATTENTION, LADIES...

Any women of the congregation who would like to be a part of the program committee for the '83-'84 year of the Concordia Guild, should contact Rosemary Schmoock. Committee members will meet in July to plan programs for Guild meetings. Here's your chance to add your 2¢ to the content of next year's meetings!

### FROM THE PASTOR...

+ The Voters' Meeting on July 12 will be an important one for our congregation. Besides our regular congregational business, the Building Committee will have a proposal to present, based on its intensive study to this point, and the Board of Elders will be proposing a Sunday morning worship schedule beginning this fall of services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:15. Members of all ages are invited to participate in the meeting; confirmed members 18 years old and older are eligible to vote. Come and be involved in the work of your church. If you are not present, don't complain that decisions were made without your input!



- + The members of Concordia have been invited to the Installation Service of the new pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Craig. The Rev. Allen Doering will be installed on July 17 at 4:00 p.m. with Pastor Schmoock preaching the sermon. There will be a supper following the service to which everyone is invited.
- + I hope you are not forgetting your Lord during these summer months. If you are away from home on vacation, there is a church near you. If you are at home, the Lord waits to see you at Concordia. He looks forward to blessing and refreshing you through his Word and Sacrament. Certainly we aren't too busy enjoying the blessings to forget about the Blesser!
- + The Building Committee very much needs to hear from each member concerning possible support for a building program. Please return your Building Committee pledge form, even if you indicate that you do not want to help in any way. (Meanwhile, remember your current tithes and offerings to the Lord. The work of His Church goes on!)
- + Several people are interested in participating in an Adult Information Class to learn about the Lutheran faith. Such a class will begin soon. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please tell me about them in the very near future.
- + A special word of "thanks to this year's confirmands for the gift they presented me on Confirmation Sunday. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated!
- + As my wife and I eagerly look forward to seeing the new life which God will give us shortly, I am reminded of St. Paul's words to his Christian friends in Galatia: "My dear children! Once again, just like a mother in childbirth, I feel the same kind of pain for you until Christ's nature is formed within you" (4:19). May we all become more Christ-like in every way as the Holy Spirit helps us grow up in Jesus Christ!

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm



A special love has been shown to me through your prayers, beautiful flowers and visits. Also for all the delicious food you prepared for all of us.

Jean Wiese & Family

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