CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH CHIRLISTO GIRA

LENTEN & HOLY WEEK WORSHIP...

The remaining evening services during Lent are listed below. We use this Lenten opportunity to gather at Jesus' cross and give thanks that we have forgiveness and salvation because of his suffering, dying, and rising for us. The services begin at 7:00 p.m.

April 4 (Midweek Service): "I AM...the Way, Truth, and Life"

April 19 (Maundy Thursday): "I AM...the Bread of Life"

April 20 (Good Friday): "I AM...the Door"

April 22 (Easter Morning): "I AM...the Resurrection and the Life"

(Easter breakfast between 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. services)

The remaining Noonday Services are:

April 4 - United Methodist Church April 11- Holy Name Catholic Church

The Noonday services are held on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. and last 30 minutes.

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CHRIST COLLEGE CHOIR...

Our congregation will be sponsoring a concert on May 1 which will be presented by the choir from Christ College (one of our Synodical schools) in Irvine, California. The concert will be held at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Plan now to attend and to bring your friends—it will be an inspiring and enjoyable evening of music!

Because the choir members will be staying overnight, Concordians are providing both the evening meal (before the concert) and lodging for them. If you can help with food and/or lodging, please see the sign-up sheets in the church narthex (on the rear bulletin board) for details. Several openings in both areas still need to be filled.

Instructions pertaining to the meal and to housing will be provided by committee members (Dianne Weber, Connie Jurischk, Ella Jurischk, and Roe Schmoock) in coming weeks. Please contact any of the committee members or Pastor Schmoock if you have any questions.

Let's make the visit by Christ College Choir to Steamboat Springs memorable--for them and for us!



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EASTER LILIES...

Easter lilies
will again be given
as altar gifts on
Easter Sunday, Apr.22.
The cost will be
approximately \$8.00,
with the final cost
known by April 2.
If you are interested,
be sure and sign up
on or before Apr. 14.

Also, there are still several families who still owe for their regular Sunday gifts of flowers. Please make your check payable at \$7.00 per arrangement to Concordia Altar Guild and either leave it at the church in the Altar Guild slot or mail to:

Sally Sandvik P.O. Box 1282 Steamboat Springs, CO 80477



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CLEANING SCHEDULE...

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Please contact Cleaning Chairman, Gert Farrell (879-0567) if you have traded dates; if you cannot clean on your assigned date; or if you have questions about cleaning. The church

| can be obtained from | Gert. Thank you for h | elping! |
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A special mission project, consisting of five Kiddie Kits for needy children overseas will be assembled at the April Guild meeting. Items to be brought were drawn by women at the March meeting. Those who didn't attend the March meeting can contact Ivie Goldie to see what is still needed. Please bring all Kiddie Kit items, as well as mite boxes, to the April meeting!

It was decided by women at the March meeting that a cookbook will be printed and sold by women of the congregation. Start sorting through your favorite recipes! Details coming soon.

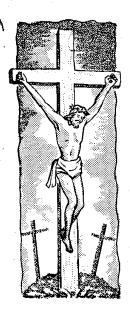
If anyone is interested in helping with a Craft Bazaar sometime in the future (perhaps in the fall), please contact Roe Schmoock or Tami Havener.

The 1984 Concordia Mother-Daughter Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, at The Riverbend Restaurant. Cost for those over 12 is \$6.00 and those under 12 is \$5.00. Tickets will go on sale in mid-April. The theme for this year's luncheon centers on "Beauty"---it promises to be an exciting time! Plan now to attend! (Please note: Due to a seating capacity limit at the restaurant, no more than 70 tickets will be sold.) Watch for additional details in coming weeks.

MOTHERS DAY CORSAGES ...

The youth group will again sell corsages for Mothers Day this year. Cost for each corsage is \$4.00 and all money earned will be given to the Building Fund. If you wish to purchase a corsage, please sign the sheet on the narthex bulletin board and make prepayment to one of the youth on or before April 29.

ALIVE IN CHRIST...



During this month you and I will experience the full richness of God's love as we celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. The season of Lent is fast drawing to a close. Holy Week is approaching with the deep wonders of Christ's rich love for each one of us.

It is only through faith in our crucified and risen Savior that we are Alive in Christ. In the warmth of the sun, nature comes alive in spring after the cold, dead winter months. In the warmth of the Son, Jesus Christ, you and I come alive and grow after being released from the cold, deathly grip of sin. Christ is not dead-he is alive! We are not dead-we are alive! Alive in Christ!

The early Christians used the symbol of a butterfly to communicate the message of Easter. A butterfly spends time in a cacoon before emerging into it's rich beauty. Jesus died and was buried, but on the third day he emerged full of life. He lives! And we who trust in him are Alive in Christ.

If we are truly Alive through faith in him, then there will be a response in our lives, both of worship and service. May you experience the meaning of being Alive in Christ during this Holy Season.

Easter Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm

WE HAVE THE BUILDING SITE! -- WHAT HAPPENS NEXT???

Two things have to happen in a fairly short time... First, the church building site development plan has to be taken to the Planning Commission and the City Council for approval which will take approximately 60-90 days. Final approval by these two agencies will complete the terms of the purchase contract.

The second goal that must be reached is a total of \$44,000 in savings deposits with the Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF). So far, \$23,000 has been pledged to this fund. This means that \$21,000 in unpledged funds must be found. A special committee of Concordians will be formed to solicit these funds. There are several different saving plans available, including ordinary savings accounts and IRAs. LCEF will not loan the approved funds until the \$44,000 worth of deposits, designated for Concordia, have been received and turned over to LCEF. In addition to your personal funds, money from friends and relatives can also be deposited.

Many of you are wondering when we will begin building a church...Our current goal is the summer of 1985. To reach this goal, we need to sell some of the housing lots included in the land purchase. We will need to also sell the existing church or have substantial donations to the Building Fund. If any of you have any fund raising ideas, please tell the Building Committee about them.

--Bill Baldwin, Building Committee Chairman

BITS AND PIECES ...

Florence Volberding is home after spending time in the hospital in Denver. God bless her recuperation!...Karl Mattlage's name was omitted from the list of Building Committee members in last month's newsletter. We apologize and thank Karl for his work with the group....The "Yeshua" series continues each Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. on the CBN station. The five-part series is also to be shown each day of Holy Week, April 16-20. This series about Jesus was produced by Lutheran Television....The palm crosses that will be used on Palm Sunday were made by Christians in Tanzania whose annual income is \$55.00. This work helps to supplement their subsistence farming....Pastor Norm reports that he has heard many good comments about the pulpit exchange with Pastor Al Doering on March 11. Ideas were also shared about possible future joint activities with Faith Lutheran in Craig.

Financial Secretary's Report

| General Offerings (1st quarter) | \$11,092.47 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Building Fund Offerings | 1,131,00 |
| lst Quarter Budget | 11,138.25 |
| lst Quarter Pledges | 11,194.50 |

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