# CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

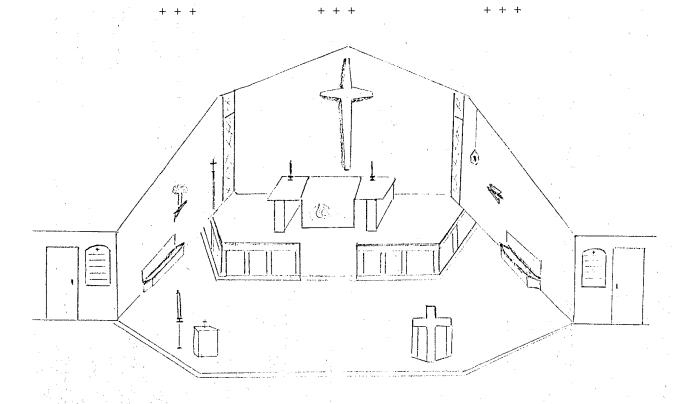
### THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP...



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Members and friends of Concordia will gather in thanksgiving to worship God at the special Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday evening, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. The service will be held at the church and is for everyone. Following the service, there will be an informal dessert potluck—bring a dessert to share and join in the fellowship!

Why not invite a friend to join you that evening?



## FROM THE INTERIOR COMMITTEE ...

The Interior Committee has distributed the booklet "As We Grow" to members within the past few weeks, informing them of items needed for the interior of our new church. Members and friends of the congregation are asked to prayerfully consider how they can help with donated items—as gifts or as memorials—over and above their regular contributions. Anyone having questions about specific items can talk to Pastor or Roe Schmoock.

The above drawing (a rough sketch—not intended to be an exact representation) depicts the worship area as planned by the Interior Committee, with the help of designer Don Hagemann of Kansas City. The pulpit/lectern, baptismal font, wall cross, and hymnboard from the present church will be stripped, restained a darker color, and used in the new church as shown. Items to be built (by Lou Volberding) include the free-standing altar, communion rail, and side shelves for vases and offering plates. Stained glass windows (on the sides of the altar area) and a new altar parament will be purchased

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with Memorial Fund money on hand. Other new items called for in the plan include a Paschal Candle (with Advent Wreath attachment) by the Baptismal font; a sanctuary lamp, hung from the ceiling on the right side; a processional cross; new vases; and clergy/acolyte pews on the sides.

The interior plan will be presented and discussed at the November 12 Voters' Meeting, at which time questions will be answered and specific items described. Plan now to attend:

### BITS AND PIECES ...

Chet Cooper was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver on October 26 because of recurring seizures. May the Lord bless him with health and strength...

Heinz Schirr was married to Stella Davis on October 26 in Littleton, Colorado. His new address is 3897 W. Grand Avenue, Littleton, 80123. Phone is 798-6883. God bless



this new home!....Aaron David Witler (born August 31) was reborn a child of God through Holy Baptism on October 20. Welcome to the family, Aaron!....Lydia Bettger recently moved to the Extended Care Center at the hospital...Among other business at the November 12 Voters' Meeting will be the presentation of the 1986 proposed budget and the slate of nominees for church offices....Laborers For Christ team member Gladys Colba is recovering from heart problems in St. Louis....Addresses for all Laborers who worked with us this summer are posted on the narthex bulletin board.

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### GUILD NEWS...



The November Guild meeting will be held at the home of Tami Havener, 40465 Harbor Place, at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, November 20. We had a great turn-out at our October meeting and would like to see even more of Concordia's ladies at our November meeting. If you need a ride or would like to carpool, meet at the church at 7:15 or contact Lynn Worrell (879-3932).

Thanks to our Guild members for putting on another successful rummage sale. Our profits exceeded \$900 and the proceeds will be used to help finish our new church basement. Once again, our ladies "Served the Lord with Gladness".

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## YOUTH NEWS...

On November 10, during Sunday School, all Youth Group members who are thinking about going to Washington, D. C., next summer should show up at Harris'



house. Parents are requested to be there also. The arrangements to be made and the cost of the trip are going to be discussed.

The Youth Group is also selling Christmas cards, napkins, and wrapping paper. A wide selection is available. Get yours while supplies last!

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# PERFECT ATTENDERS...

Sunday School students with perfect attendance for October include:

Heather and Angela Carrell; Elissa and Aaron Eidem; Greg Harris; Ellen and Matt Jurischk; Jeremy and Jonathan Ohler; Scott Rimel; Andrew Schmoock; Joel Scheiwe; Deena and Danielle Schuelke; and Nicholas Weber. Congratulations!



### I AM THANKFUL...

- -that the Holy Spirit brought me to faith in Jesus Christ and made me a child of my Heavenly Father;
- -that God has blessed me with a loving and supportive wife who gives of herself in His service;
- -that God has blessed our marriage with two healthy and active children who love Jesus and know that He loves them;
- -that I can enjoy my parents who raised and nurtured me, and see them enjoy their grandchildren;
- -that I can enjoy my wife's parents who have gifted me with her and asked that I take good care of her;
- -that I have two siblings and six siblings-in-law
  with whom to share family love and fellowship;
- -that the Lord has blessed me with good health and the ability to enjoy his creation;
- -that the Lord has given me a sound mind;
- -that the Lord has called me to serve in His Kingdom as a pastor and has enabled and strengthened me to serve him;
- -that I have so many friends in Christ at Concordia who love and care for me and my family;
- -that the Lord is enabling our congregation to build a new church to His praise and glory;
- -that I can regularly be nourished as I gather with my fellow Christians around God's Word and Sacraments;
- -that I can use my time, abilities, and money in God's Kingdom, asking Him to help me be a good steward;
- -that my wise and loving Heavenly Father has my life
  in His hands;
- -that I will live with Jesus forever and enjoy  $\operatorname{His}$  presence with my friends and loved ones who love  $\operatorname{him}$ , too.

These are some of the things I am thankful for. How's your list coming along? "Praise God from whom all blessings flow!"

Peace and Joy, Pastor Norm

# OUR STEWARDSHIP...

General Offerings through .
October 27: \$43,259 .

Budgeted:

49,343

Building Fund: 18,139



# ON GIVING...



- I have never known a generous person to complain about how much money it takes to run a church. Poor givers gripe about how much it takes; generous givers express concern that they don't do more.
- I have never known a family who tithed for any length of time who quit.
- I have never known a generous family that was not generally happy.
- I have never known a stingy, miserly family that was not generally unhappy about many things.
- I have never known a person who was critical of most things, and mad about many things, who was generous.

I have come to believe that most people who feel we talk too much about money, never really want to talk about money at all. Generous people enjoy talking about it.

I have come to believe that there is a direct connection that exists between a person's faith and a person's generosity. Those who give generously tend to become more faithful; and the reverse is true in both instances. (Anonymous)

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with your craft items? If you have questions, Concordia's Christmas December 7 this year. Cupboard will be on How are you coming



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