CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH



ANNUAL PICNIC...

It's time again for our annual congregational picnic. Mark down July 12th from 12:00 - 4:00 pm!!

This year's picnic will be held at the Campbell home. There's

plenty of room for games, even volleyball/softball in the vacant lot next door.--- Cake walk and auction --lots of games and prizes!! Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

FUN * FELLOWSHIP * PRIZES * CAKE WALK * AUCTION



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Still possible to register for Family Festival '87



Registrations are still being accepted for the Synod's Family Festival '87, "Celebrating God's Way," to be held July 26-29 at the Olympia Village resort in Oconomowoc, Wis. Some 45 percent of the 1,126 registrations received are for participants age 18 and under.

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A mailing next month to all registrants will include an updated schedule, a final list of more than 60 workshops, and a "travel kit" including packing tips and games, puzzles and songs for long car rides.

Those who wish to attend the four-day event are advised to register as soon as possible. For more information, contact the Board for Parish Services, LCMS, 1333 S. Kirkwood Road, St. Louis, MO 63122-7295; (314) 965-9917, ext. 259.

'MIRACLES' TO BE PERFORMED



JULY 25th ...

A congregational work day has been scheduled for Saturday, July 25th for the purpose of performing landscaping miracles on Concordia's property.

Many things need to be done --- some to comply with the terms of our building permit, some to demonstrate our concern for the feelings of our neighbors and to proclaim God's glory to them, and some just to make our church a more beautiful, enjoyble place to be!

The specific projects that will be undertaken on the 25th depend on the preparatory work that can be accomplished before that date. There is so much to do, and something for everyone. Watch for the project bulletin board and sign-up sheets describing work to be done and soliciting your assistance. Persons who feel a calling to assume a team-leadership position are encouraged to contact Steve Witte (879-5442).

Many helping hands can make those miracles happen --- so please plan to participate on the 25th!



YOUTH GROUP ...

The BIG news is the youth will be conducting the worship service on August 9th. You may want to bring your Bible

to church on that day. This will be an experience you won't want to miss!

Other plans are in the works for a camping retreat and a fellowship weekend in Denver.



WOMEN'S NEWS ...

LWML --- LWML met at the home of Elaine Stroncek on June 17th for a short business meeting and a delicious salad supper. This was the last meeting until September. Have a great summer but please reserve Saturday, September 19th for a trip to Montrose. The Zone Rally will take place on this date in Montrose.

Mary Ann Campbell and Elaine Stroncek were privileged to attend the LWML International Convention in Ft. Worth, June 22-25. The theme was "Radiant With God's Love" and what a thrill it was to share this love with nearly 5,000 sisters in Christ.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY --- The Ladies' study time will resume again July 7th, 9:30 am at Mary Kay Witte's home at 1166 Boulevard. All visiting women and congregational women are invited to attend. Please come --- it's a wonderful time to share with Christian women.

BAZAAR WORKSHOPS --- Tuesday, July 7th -- following Ladies' Bible Study at 11:00 am to $\overline{1:00}$ pm. Bring a sack lunch if you like.

Wednesday, July 22nd -- 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the church Wednesday, July 29th -- 9:30 am to noon at the church



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 3-7, 1987

The staff is preparing a fantastic week of worship, study time, crafts, fun and goodies.

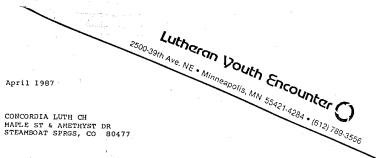
The theme is developed from the Apostle Paul's words in Philippians 1:29, "For you have been given the priveledge of serving Christ."

The daily lessons help the students to see Jesus as a servant, to recognize the gifts they have and how they can serve, and to praise and thank God for the opportunities to be God's servants.

Everyone ages 3 yrs. through those entering the 7th grade are invited --- and please feel free to bring your friends.

If you have questions or suggestions, contact Mary Kay Witte (879-5442).

We are all looking forward to a great week!!



Dear Friends in Christ;

"At this present time your abundance (will be) a supply for their want, that their abundance also may become a supply for your want, that there may be equality."

II Corinthians 8:14

I see this passage as an important piece of the "blueprint" of my life as a Christian. God has filled my life with many blessings. But how? When I examine that which has given me such joy I see people - people who have given to me out of their abundance, or simply out of their desire to share. Thus I can see in my own life the Sunday Offertory prayer "fleshed out" as I give and as I receive.

There are times in my life when I am able to give more than I receive, and times when I need to receive more than I can give. Paul reminds me in verse 12 that I can only give from what I have, not from what I don't have. And whether I am able to give little or give much, I will have nothing more and nothing less than what I need (vs. 15). This, too, is very good news!

I thank you for you gift of \$133.25 given to supply the needs of Captive Free. Your support is a joy to me, and crucial to the ongoing mission of this organization.

Peace to you,

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Vice President, Business Administration

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SOME-MORE (Summer) THOUGHTS ...

+++ CROSSWAYS! is coming, and you won't want to miss it! I spent an enjoyable week in Omaha growing in the Word and learning about the CROSSWAYS! Bible study program. CROSSWAYS! will take you through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, and help you to understand it better than before. We will begin in September. More on that to come later in the summer.

+++ God is not on vacation, and we should not take a vacation from worshiping Him! When you are away from Steamboat, take the opportunity to worship with fellow Christians where you are. My family

had the opportunity to worship in for different churches during the month we were away. It was good to praise God with brothers and sisters in Christ. And when you are home, by all means, worship -- for your own good, and for the good of those who come to worship with you. Summer is the peak of the "church shopping" season, as two-thirds of the families who change their place of residence do so during one-third of the year from mid-May to mid-September. Be here to welcome our visitors.

+++ Grow in fellowship around the Word. Bible study opportunities are continuing through the summer. Classes meet on Tuesday at 6:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., on Thursday at 7:00 p.m., and on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. The Sunday class will be viewing tapes on different churches and religious groups during July and part of August. Call the church office for more information on the various classes.

+++ Kudos to the Fellowship Committee for planning various fellowship opportunities for us. The next big one is the Church Picnic on July 12th. Don't miss it!

+++ We continue with the HIS LOVE-OUR RESPONSE emphasis through this year. This program is reminding us that all we have is a result of God's love for us, and everything we do as Christians is a response to that love. God continues to bless us during the summer, and he continues to look for our faithful stewardship of his gifts and blessings. Remember that the needs of the kingdom continue during the summer, even when you are not here.

+++ A good chance to use some of your time and abilities for the church is to help in the landscaping and other projects that will be done in these next weeks. Work days will be announced; other projects and needs will be made known. Do what you can, because the Lord appreciates what you are willing to do in his name.

+++ We welcome, in Jesus' name, our friends from Sun City and other warm-weather areas who are with us in July and August. Please make yourselves at home and join in our congregational activities!

+++ Don't forget the Voters Meeting on July 14th!!!

Peace and Joy,

Pastor Norm



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS ...

Summer Sunday School --- Just a reminder that we are having Sunday School during the summer months with a variety of activities planned. Kathy Deepe will be featuring the children's version of HIS LOVE-OUR RESPONSE for 6 Sundays and we will also plan to sing at the Extended Care Center in late August. Don't let your children miss out on Sunday School during the summer.

District Sunday School Convention --- Plan ahead! Put "Bound to Grow" on your calendar! The date is August 29th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Denver.

This convention is for everyone involved in parish education, Sunday School teachers, aides, Superintendents, Pastors, VBS staff, and Youth workers.

Let's consider coming to this convention as a way to renew our commitment to our ministries.

Information is posted on the Bulletin Board downstairs or ask Elaine Stroncek.

Share a Smile, Share a Health Kit -- The following items are needed to assemble kits to be distributed by Lutheran World Relief. The Sunday School children will be assembling these kits. Items needed are: hand towel, washcloth, bar of new soap (bath size), comb, toothbrush, tube of toothpaste, nail file, bandaids. Please bring these items by August 2nd. Look for a collection box in the Sunday School area.

The Christogram is a monthly publication of Concordia Lutheran Church, Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Deadline for articles is the fourth Sunday of the month.

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The weekly bulletin must have items submitted by the Thursday morning before its Sunday publication.



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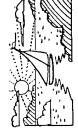
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HOLY NAME CATHOLIC CHURCH has invited the take part in its 75th Amiversary festivities on August 16 members of Concordia to

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