# CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH CHIRLSTOGIA



### NEW OFFICERS...

The congregation elected new officers and board members at its December Voters Meeting. Those elected were: Dennis Scheiwe (President), Bill Baldwin, Sr. (Vice President), Jeri Taylor (Secretary), Greg Fritz (Treasurer), Steve Witte (Financial Secretary), Jake Weber (Asst. Financial Secretary), Fritz Upham (Elder), Jim Charlton (Trustee). Those newly elected will be installed during the morning worship on January 10th.

The congregation thanks those who have faithfully served in Jesus' name and are going out of office:
Jeff Rimel (President), Dennis Scheiwe (Vice President), Sue Warner (Secretary), Ivie Goldie (Asst. Financial Secretary), Bob Alber (Trustee), Mary Ann Campbell and Ivie Goldie (Fellowship Committee).

A budget of \$83,713 was adopted for the ministry of the congregation in 1988. This is an increase of 1.4% over 1987 and presents an opportunity for fiathful stewardship on the part of the members and friends of the congregation.

All members are encouraged to attend the next Voters Meeting on January 12th.



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# THANK YOU...

On behalf of my family and myself, I want to thank each member of the congregation for the Christmas gift presented to us on December 20th. We appreciate your thoughtfulnass and the love which we know accompanies the gift. It is hard to believe that we just spent our seventh Christmas with you!

Happy New Year! Pastor Norm

# FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE...

A very blessed New Year from the Fellowship Committee. May each day of 1988 be filled with the Spirit of the Lord. We thank everyone who has helped with food preparation, set up, serving, and cleanup at all our Fellowship functions during 1987. We also thank all who have attended.

We invite anyone to join our committee for the new year with their enthusiasm and ideas. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Circle Sunday, January 11th on your calendar. That is our "A Very Merry Unbirthday and Anniversary Party. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and fun and surprises after. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.



n table service.



In Philippians 4:6, the Bible tells us not to be anxious but in everything, by prayer, petition and thanksgiving, present our requests to God. No request is too big or small to take to God.

However, we have the tendency to fight our battles alone and never to call on God except as a last resource. Our Heavenly Father asks us to bring all our concerns to Him in prayer. Romans 12:12 tells us to be faithful in prayer. I Timothy 2:1 tells us to make requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings for one another. All of us need to lift the concerns of the church and of one another to God.

Satan comes to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10). All sin and sickness is from the Devil. Our only resource to defeat him is the power of God in His Word and Sacraments. The more we draw on God's power in His Word and Sacraments through worship, Bible study and prayer, the stronger our wall against Satan becomes.

The prayer group that meets on Wednesday morning meets not only for the church's needs and our personal needs but also for your needs. We are not there to gossip, but to praise our Heavenly Father and to come to Him in prayer.

If you have a concern for a family member, know of someone who is not walking with the Lord, a request for healing, etc., write it out and put it into the prayer request box or bring it personally. All these problems or concerns can be placed into God's hands in prayer.

We as a prayer group on Wednesday morning encourage you to let us pray with you and for you. Don't let Satan mislead you into thinking your request is too insignificant, for the Lord says that all things, whatsoever we ask in prayer, believing, we shall receive (Matthew 21:22).

by Gene Carrell

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# Sunday School Notes



Thank you Kathy Deepe, Renee Selby and the S.S. staff for the beautiful Children's Christmas Program and to everyone who brought cookies to share. A special thanks to Kathy for making the decorated cake, complete with manger scene.

Perfect attendance for December --- Amy Beverlin, Heather Carrell, Nathan Deepe, Jennifer and Jessica Fritz, Nicole and Melanie Paxton, Scott Rimel, Erin Scheiwe, Andrew and Carrie Schmoock, Deena Schuelke, Jenni Stanford, Sara and Kristen Stine, Erik and Kyle Svendsen and Lilia Utu.

# Sunday School Mission Projects

Thanks to all the children who brought gifts for a needy local family. There were 6-7 gifts for each member of the family. A food basket complete with turkey was provided also.

A check for \$100.00 was sent to LAMP (Lutheran Assn. of Missionaries & Pilots) and \$50.00 to Lutheran World Relief for Hunger. This money came from Sunday School Offerings.

It's good to see our children serving the Lord by serving others.

## ADVENTure School

We praise God for another ADVENTure School held for 3-5 year olds the first week of Advent. Our thanks to Roe Schmoock and everyone who helped make this an exciting week of learning.

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### WHAT TO "GIVE UP" THIS YEAR

Give up grumbling. Instead, "In everything give thanks."

Give up 10 to 15 minutes in bed. Instead, use that time in prayer.

Give up looking at other people's worst points. Instead, concentrate on their best ones.

Give up speaking unkindly. Instead, let your speech be generous and understanding.

Give up your worries. Instead, trust God with them.

Give up hatred or dislike of anyone. Instead, learn to love.

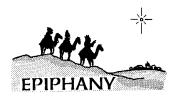
Give up the fear which prevents Christian witness. Instead, seek courage to speak of your faith to others.

Give up spending so much time with newspapers, magazines, and TV. Instead, use some of that time to study your Bible.

Give up buying anything but essentials for yourself. Instead, give that money to God's work or someone in need.

Give up judging by appearances and by the standards of the world. Instead, learn to give up yourself to God.

### EPIPHANY PEOPLE ...



Are you getting ready for Epiphany? Do you know what Epiphany means? Do you know when it is celebrated? Do you have any idea what I am talking about? It not, hang in there!

The festival of Epiphany is one of the oldest festivals in the Christian Church Year, dating from the second century. It is celebrated on January 6th, and is known as the "Twelfth Day" (as in "the twelve days of Christmas"). The Greek word "epiphany" means "to reveal," "to shine forth," "to make known." The festival stresses the visit of the Wise Men to

Jesus in Matthew 2. There were not necessarily three; they were not kings; and they did not come right away to worship Jesus (see Matthew 2:11, 16).

So what is the point of Epiphany? The point is that the Wise Men were not Jews; they were Gentiles. Jesus was born to be the Savior of all people -- Gentiles as well as Jews. The Wise Men rejoiced that Jesus was their Savior, too, and they worshiped him by giving their gifts as well as themselves to him. Epiphany is known as "the Gentiles' Christmas."

With great joy we hear the Good News that Jesus is our Saviour, weven though we, like the Wise Men, are Gentiles. The Christ-child brings to us the love and blessings of our gracious God. As the Wise Men were led by God, so we are led by Him. As they worshiped Jesus, so we worship Him. As they were blessed, so we are blessed.

What is revealed and shines forth during the Epiphany season is the "Light of the World" --- Jesus our Savior. Epiphany has a mission flavor to it as we become part of the "revealing" process by sharing Jesus with those around us. We are Epiphany People. Happy Epiphany to you!

Peace and Joy, Pastor Norm



### BITS AND PIECES ...

We pray for healing for MARY BEACHEL as she recovers from a car accident; and for ZITA SMITH as she recuperates from surgery on January 4.

JANET HONEBEIN has transferred to First English Lutheran Church in Sterling, CO, where she is living at home and helping to care for her father.

It is not too late to give a gift to the WHEAT RIDGE FOUNDATION for its world-wide mission and ministry. You may use the envelope you received, or pick one up at church.

Next month's Christogram will include a ministry report for Concordia for the year of 1987.

Remember: CONFIRMATION CLASS begins again on January 11; WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS begins on January 12; CROSSWAYS! begins on January 14.

Congratulations to CHET AND GENE COOPER for the 42 years of marriage they have been blessed with. Their anniversary was December 31.



- \* The Concordia Women's Guild sponsored the Congregational Christmas Party on December 15th
- \* (in lieu of a December meeting). About 40 people attended the
- \* party at the Glen Eden Ranch. A great evening of food, fun, and fellowship was enjoyed by
- \* all those attending.
- \* The January meeting will be on Wednesday January 20, 1988, 7:30 p.m. at the home of
- \* Connie Jurischk (805 Conifer). Diane Weber will have the program.
- \* All women and friends of the congregation are invited.

My name is TIME. I haven't always been and I won't always be, but right now I'm on the move, measuring out life.

Men wait for me, submit to me, fear me; but no one can stop me except God. He is in control and He says I am running out...

Most men think I'm on the move forever. But I'm not. When I stop, eternity will keep right on going...

And it will be too late -- too late for repentance, too late for getting right with God through Jesus Christ His Son, too late for faith -- just "forever" left for tears and anguish regrets...

NOW is the day of salvation. Will it be that day for you? My name is TIME and I'm on the move. I'm nearing the end. And I'm taking you with me...into Eternity. 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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WHAT I COULD DO WANTED TO ...

the most wide awake and If I wanted to, I could help make this church working church in all the world. If I wanted to, I could visit members who are 2.

sick or shut in and find other ways of helping them

3. If I wanted to, I could attend Bible Classes

regularly and encourage others to attend.

more good from them 4. If I wanted to, I could show more devotion in worship and receive much

myself.

5. If I wanted to, I could profit more from the sermon by not resenting the truth when it reveals some of my weaknesses.

 If I wanted to, I could tell others about Christ and His church and lead them to Him --at least my actions could always speak of Him. If I wanted to, I could tell others about

want to do. I could be an honored servant Of course, this all depends on what I of the greatest of all kings. I have the ability --- if I want to. East Side Baptist Church Cullman, AL

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