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LENT CONTINUES...



There will be several more special worship opportunities at Concordia during the next few weeks. They are as follows:

March 8 -- Soup Supper--5:15-6:30 p.m.
Midweek Lenten Worship -- 7 p.m.

March 23 -- Soup Supper--5:15-6:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Communion -- 7 p.m.

March 24 -- Good Friday Tenebrae -- 7 p.m.

March 26 -- Easter Worship with Communion at 6:30 & 9 a.m.
Easter Breakfast -- 7:30-8:30 a.m.



EASTER LILIES...

If you would like to purchase an Easter lily to be placed on the altar at Easter, please sign up on the sheet in the church entry by March 12. The lilies are \$9.50 each and payment can be placed in the church mailbox labeled flowers.



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FOR THE MEN!



The Second Annual Men's
Easter Breakfast will be
held between services on
Easter Sunday, March 26th.
All the men of the church
get a chance to impress the
ladies by cooking and serving a full breakfast. And
ladies, the men also clean
up!

There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer for you to pick your job. If you have any questions or special requests, please contact Jeff Rimel, 879-6029.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED ...



Belle Bonfils Blood Center

Our congregation's volunteers for the Blood Bank are being reorganized because of a change in the Blood Bank's hours (they are now 12-6 p.m.) If you are interested in donating some time to help at the Blood Bank, please contact Rosemary Schmoock (-7542).





Concordia Women's Guild/LWML will meet this month on Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m., at Connie Jurischk's home (805 Conifer). Continuing to emphasize this year's LWML theme of service, women will hear Donna Anderson discuss her work with children at the Mental Health Center and how we can possibly help her in that work. All women are asked to bring some kind of art supply (crayons, markers, pencils, pads, coloring books, etc.) to the meeting for use by Donna in her work with children. Mark the date on your calendars and plan to attend!

NEW LIBRARY ITEM...



The Women's Guild recently donated the Concordia Publishing House video/book series Learning about Sex: A Series for the Christian Family. The series is meant to aid parents in helping their children (preschool through high school) to develop a reverent, responsible Christian attitude toward sex. Check out the tape and book appro-

priate for your family when you vis-

it the church library next time!

BITS & PIECES...





The Sunday School Staff would like to thank all the children and everyone else who brought washcloths for the Bethesda Home in Watertown, Wisconsin.

The Sunday School offerings from January through May will go to the current Hearts for Jesus project which is sponsored by the Rocky Mountain District. Their goal is \$20,000 to be used for printing Sunday School curriculum in the Spanish language. Because of all the Hispanics in our District, this is an important mission field. Let's all remember our offerings each Sunday!

Perfect attendees for the months of January and February include: Abigail and Jessica Fritz; Bjorn and Lilia Utu; Daniel and Nicholas Weber; Andrew and Carrie Schmoock; Christy and Lisa Warner; Angela Carrell; Kristi Fulton; Melanie and Nicole Paxton; Scott Rimel; Matt Jurischk.

Special words of thanks to the following folks:

- -Lou Volberding, for making and hanging the new bulletin board in the basement;
- -Helen Sherrod, for making covers for the VCR, the computer, and the typewriter, as well as several new altar linens;
- -All of the ladies who helped fold papers for the special Lenten calendars;
- -Alma Baldwin, Becca Utu, Dianna Rimel, Pam Bourdette, Ella Jurischk, Jan McKay, Thelma Haines, LaVerne Lausten, Rosemary Schmoock, Jeri Taylor, Jean Upham, Elaine Stroncek, Charlotte Riggi, Dianne Weber, and Jan Fritz for sharing their time and talent in the Soup Suppers.

We share our Christian sympathy with LOU AND FLORENCE VOLBERDING as they mourn the death of Lou's sister-in-law. Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life!....We pray for God's continued healing upon GUS BAIRD as she recovers from recent surgery....There is a correction to the 1988 report included in last month's newsletter. The TOTAL GIVING should be \$86,967 instead of the amount listed.

This still indicates an increase in giving over 1987....Thank you to our FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP COMMITTEES for working together on the soup suppers. The food and fellowship are great!....The APRIL NEWSLETTER will be printed the second week in April; deadline for news items will be the first Sunday in April (due to the absence of the editor)....Please take notice of the TRACT RACK that hangs in the entry and browse through the many tracts that are there. Feel free to take any that you would like and then pass them on....If you are the last person to leave the building, please TURN OFF LIGHTS AND TURN DOWN THE HEAT!.... The women, at their last Guild meeting, decided to use the \$3000 Bazaar profits toward covering the basement FLOOR. Watch for more details in coming weeks!





Lent and Holy Week draw our attention to the cross and the empty tomb of Jesus. Three verses in Matthew 28 talk about our action and attitude regarding the resurrection of Jesus.

First, "FEAR NOT" (v. 5). The resurrection destroys our fear of death and replaces it with hope and the Lord's promise of eternal life. There is no need to fear when we know that our Lord has broken the chains of death, hell, and the grave.

Second, "COME AND SEE" (v. 6). The Lord's angel invited the women to examine the empty tomb. We can do the same. And we affirm the tomb is empty every time we confess the Creed and say, "On the third day He rose again from the dead!"

Third, "GO AND TELL" (v. 10). The command is to go and tell others what the resurrection of Jesus means. We who live in the risen Lord have much to share! Tell the people around you that "He's alive!" and that He lives for them. Let them see

the excitement in your life and hear the Good News from your voice: "He's Alive! He's Alive!"

Peace and Joy, Pastor Norm

FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE...



Dear Mom and Dad:

Here are some notes to help me in church:

- 1. Let's all sit together as a family.
- 2. Please let me get a bulletin too.
- 3. Ask me if I need to go to the bathroom or need a drink BEFORE we go into church.
- 4. Even though I may not be able to read, share your hymnbook with me so I feel included.
- 5. Encourage me to stand when you do--that will stretch my muscles.
- 6. When they pass the offering plate, please let me put the money in it.
- 7. If I wiggle, don't be upset. Plenty of adults wiggle, too.
- 8. If I have a question, answer it briefly. This will be less disturbing than saying "shhh" or ignoring me.
- 9. Encourage me to fold my hands when you do--I watch to see what you do.
- 10. If you enjoyed the service, talk to me about the things you liked-then I'll know you love church.

Love from Your Little One

HELP WANTED: JOBS TO DO FOR JESUS!



If you feel that your talents can be used in the following ways in our congregational ministry, please talk to Pastor Norm in the near future. Each position is open to both men and women.

- 1) SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
 This position requires a person who believes that the Christian education of children and adults is important! S/he must be able to help in the recruiting of teachers, organize the program and schedule, lead the staff meetings, and be on the scene on Sunday mornings to oversee the operation of the Sunday School.
- 2) SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY The Secretary should be present on Sundays to help with enrollment and attendance records, materials, and other organizational needs. S/he must work closely with the Superintendent, and will help to produce notes and mailings which are sent home with the students.
- 3) CHURCH LIBRARIAN
 The librarian will be responsible for overseeing the church library. This will involve purchasing and cataloguing books and materials,
 overseeing the audiovisual equipment, keeping
 good records of borrowed books, and scheduling
 helpers and volunteers.
- 4) VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COORDINATOR The coordinator is involved with scheduling, planning and overseeing the VBS this summer. S/he must be able to organize the different aspects of the school, train the teachers and helpers, and be on the scene to help in different ways during the week of VBS.

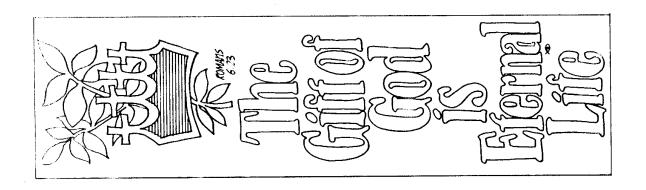
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