CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHURCH PICNIC --HAWAIIAN STYLE...



There will be a Hawaiian theme with this year's congregational picnic, to be held on July 9th at 4:00 p.m.(note the time!). Look for music, volleyball, games, and polynesian food. The festivities will be held at the church, and you are encouraged to wear something Hawaiian if you can.

Bring your favorite Hawaiian style dish or see the sign-up sheet in the entry to sign up for other needed items (green salad, rolls, fruit, or dessert). Bring your own table service. Money donations will be accepted in lieu of a covered dish. Don't miss out on the fun!

HELP STILL NEEDED FOR LANDSCAPING...

Much progress has been made in the building of a retaining wall on the west side of the church, thanks to Ike Gehrman and his crew of helpers. Look for word about future work dates for this area, as the Trustees plan the planting for the rock garden.



Volunteers are still needed to maintain all of the planted areas which surround the building...if you and your family have some spare time and you want to serve the church in a fun kind of way, come and pull weeds and make things beautiful! There are still plenty of spaces for signing up to help on the entry-way bulletin board.



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DON'T MISS THE JULY 11 VOTERS MEET-ING...IT'S IMPORTANT!!!

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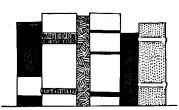
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Have You Visited Your Church Library Lately?

YOUTH TO SHOW MOVIE...



The Youth Group is planning to show the film "Caught" to the congregation on Sunday, July 23, at 7 p.m. This Billy Graham film is one that has a powerful message. So, plan to come and support the youth-there will even be popcorn!

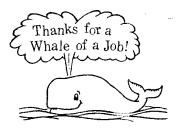


LWML / GUILD NOTES...

24 ladies enjoyed the fellowship and supper on June 9th; Mary Ann Campbell served a delicious meal and was a gracious hostess. Outgoing Secretary Connie Jurischk was thanked for her service; Mary Ann Campbell was bid a fond adieu; and Alma

Baldwin was elected Secretary.

There will be no meetings until September. However, all women of the congregation are invited to participate in the Secret Sister program. Forms from those participating should be returned to Jan Fritz or Roe Schmoock soon, since they will be working on guidelines and a master information sheet for distribution to participants.



WOMEN'S BATHROOM COMPLETED...

Many thanks to the following people who contributed their time and talents to the completion of the downstairs women's bathroom:

Scott Havener
Wes & Doris Riewe
Lynn & Larry Worrell
Earl Maze
Lou Volberding
Elaine Stroncek
Chip VonThaden
Rosemary Schmoock

Ron Greene
Jake Weber
Jerry Dalton
Bert Svendsen
Kent & Shari
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Hank Stroncek
Don Hagemann

(Due to some unexpected delays, the basement floor installation was not completed in June...it should be done in early July!!)

FROM ELAINE STRONCEK...

Dear Concordia friends,

My thanks to the congregation for allowing me the privilege of serving my Lord as Sunday School Superintendent for the past 14 years. Talso thank all the men and women who served as teachers during that time and to everyone else who has served the Sunday School in some way. Teaching is a big responsibility besides being a real privilege.

The recent confirmations made me realize how many children I have watched grow and mature in their love of the Lord. My prayers are with the new Superintendent and staff as our Sunday School continues to grow both spiritually and in numbers.

"Feed the flock of God; care for it willingly, not grudgingly; not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve the Lord." I Pet. 5:2

In His Service... Elaine Stroncek



A display of Bazaar projects is being presented by the Bazaar dommittee in the narthex during the month of July. Anyone who is able or willing to help with the various projects is asked to sign up on the sheets on the display table.

In addition to the planned projects, members are encouraged to work on individual projects at home.

Questions? Check with co-chairmen Elaine Stroncek and Sandi Fornes.



Treasurer Clair Erickson has requested that all who submit bills for payment attach a green "Request for Payment" form to the bill; forms are in the mailbox next to the Treasurer's box. A reduced sample of the form is below:

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COME TO THE DIVINE DRAMA!!



Everybody enjoys a drama. The twists and turns of the story keep us on the edge of our seats as we wonder how it will all turn out. We might identify with a character in the drama and see ourselves in the story.

THE DIVINE DRAMA takes place on planet Earth, and Jesus Christ, the Savior and Servant-King, is at the center of the stage. He is the

Lord of all creation and the key to history. In grace, the Father gathers the community called the Church around His Son. The members of that gathered community are summoned to praise their Redeemer-King, and live for others as He lived for them.

You are invited to study THE DIVINE DRAMA with me beginning in September. This is a 30-session course (September through May) which will meet on Thursday evenings for an hour-and-a-half. The first 15 sessions will give a quick survey of the Biblical narrative; the second 15 sessions will deal with topics like the Scriptures, the Triune God, Baptism, Communion, Judgment Day, Prayer, and more.

SIGN UP AT CHURCH to be a part of the class. The cost is \$13.00 for the manual. Couples can share a manual but should purchase an extra set of question sheets for \$1.00 (If money is a problem, talk to me. No one will be excluded because of cost.)

Have a good summer -- and sign up for THE DIVINE DRAMA soon!

Peace and Joy, Pastor Norm



Rosemary Schmoock has accepted the position of Sunday School Superintendent for the coming year. She is in the process of assembling the staff and taking over the "reins" from Elaine Stroncek. Anyone having questions or comments or desiring to help can talk to Roe at any time!

NOW IS THE TIME Remember to give before you leave on vacation.

BITS & PIECES...

We are so happy to see our SUMMER FRIENDS from Arizona and other states. Please help them to feel at home at Concordia.

We are happy that FLORENCE VOLBERDING AND TIFFANY YOUNG have been able to return to Steamboat after their hospital stays in Denver.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held on July 9th at 10:15 a.m. This is our second intergenerational celebration of the summer.

The national CONVENTION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD will take place in Wichita, Kansas, July 7-14. Remember this meeting in your prayers, that our church would move forward and reach out to the world with the Good News of Jesus.

Thank you to JAN MCKAY AND THE WHOLE VBS STAFF for their hard work...God's love was celebrated by 71 children that week!

BILL SCHIFFER has been transferred with the Forest Service to California. His present address is: P.O. Box 3380, Lake Isabella, California, 93240.



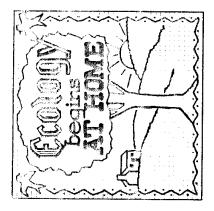
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