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Pastor Cartwright

CONCORDIA WORSHIP STATISTICS:

January Average Sunday Worship

	Morn.	Eve.	Total:
Week #1	149	30	179
Week #2:	123	38	161
Week #3:	141	31	172
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Average:	141	32	173

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1992 ... 110, 1993 ... 173 per Sunday.

Our Worship statistics show a developing ministry. Our Sunday evening worship opportunity has given us a second worship chance for our membership and visitors. The initial response has been great. The pressure has been taken off the physical setting and parking lot for Sunday morning. We have room to grow in each of our two settings. Please take the time and opportunity to invite your family and friends to these worship opportunities of **YOUR** congregation.



Voter's Meeting

There is a Voter's Meeting scheduled for February 9th at 7:30 pm at the church. Important decisions are made about the direction of our ministry. Please plan on attending; your opinions and ideas are needed.

Sunday Morning Youth Seminars

February 7	Playing House, Living together, or the Covenant Mar-
	riage (Marlys Cartwright & Lori Beverlin)
February 14	Faith Under Fire (Coping under difficult circum-
	stances) (Dave Beverlin)
February 21	A Time to be born (video by Rev. Tom Rogers)
•	(Danny Schlie & Joanne Boomgarden)
February 28	Why is their physical abuse in the home & what can we
-	do about it? (Sally Marshall)
March 7	Looking through the window (A Lutheran video deal-
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March 14	Baptism, where did we get the idea it's for adults only?
	(Tentatively Dennis & Sher Scheiwe)
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	what can we do?) Marlys Cartwright & Coleen Poole
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April 4	(No Sunday School, Confirmation reception)
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	Christ (Tentatively Bert Svendsen)
May 2	Worth It; (A Video from the District Office rejecting
	the idea of suicide)
May 9	Creation/Evolution (Fritz Upham)
May 16	Revelations What's it all about? Comfort or Terror?
	(Pastor Cartwright)
May 23	AIDS (Lutheran video, I feel so alone)



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- 1. A budget is the result of thought, prayer and planning. Jesus, in principle, made it very clear that before any work is undertaken the cost must first be counted (Luke 14:28-33)
- 2. A budget is an attempt to do things decently and in order (1 Cor 14:40). If we do not know where we are going, we might end up someplace else.
- 3. A budget is a declaration of belief and commitment to God's work. It affirms financial support of God's work (Matt 6:33)>
- 4. A budget is an act of faith. It declares trust in God relative to the future (Heb. 11:6), as well as belief in His work (Mark 16:15, 16)
- 5. A budget is a tool that helps each member plan his total stewardship. Giving to the church must be first (1 Cor. 4:1-3).
- 6. A budget is a challenge. It should stretch each member. It must be realistic, but at the same time contain enough challenge to cause each member to increase his giving.
- 7. A budget is an agreement. It must not be viewed as, "Their budget," or "The church's budget." It must be viewed as "Our budget."
- 8. A budget is a plan that brings each family together for prayer, Bible study meditating, and planning, which leads to a "Here is what we will give, God being our helper!"

What is a church budget? Only you can answer this question. You answer through support!





13-Year-Old Thinking Won't Do in Religion

The majority of Lutheran Christians "stopped growing in the Christian faith when they were 13 years old," Rev. Robert C. Steinke, pastor of Concordia Church, Pittsburgh (Brentwood), Pa., says in the September newsletter of his parish.

Noting that people would not attempt to deal with problems in other areas of life "with a 13-year-old mind," he declares that Christianity was first called "The Way" because it taught people "a way to live in response to Christ, who made it for them."

If people knew that adult Christian education has to do with life and death and God's Word to men and women about the way to go, he concludes, "perhaps they would learn more about God's Way."

INDICATORS OF STRONG FAMILIES

What traits do you think would best describe stong families? Three thousand families from around the world recently participated in a program to reveal family strengths. The results were presented at the Symposium on the Family at Penn State University. Here are the top six traits of strong families.

- 1. Strong families spend time doing things together. This includes work, play, and meals together...not easy to accomplish in today's world, but NOT IMPOSSIBLE!
- 2. They were committed to one another. If one family member was in trouble, the other members gave their support, time and energy. They did what they could to promote growth, happiness and welfare of the others.
- 3. Family members talk a lot about both trivial and deep subjects. They do disagree, but they work to find solutions on the issues that come up.
- 4. They have a high degree of faith orientation. God is involved in their day-to-day struggles, giving purpose, meaning, and the power to relate in the right way...through daily devotions and faith conversations.
- 5. They deal with crisis in a positive way. They are one another's support system. Strong families see something positive in the crisis and focus on the positive rather than the negative.
- 6. They show lots of appreciation for each other. Just like miners who dig to find precious gems, they don't mind moving tons of dirt to find the diamond.

Why don't you check our your own family? You may find you are stronger than you think. You may even find lots of diamonds you didn't know you had!

ECC UPDATE

Every 4th Sunday of each month, Pastor and members of Concordia go to the ECC and worship with the residents there. They appreciate our comiong and never hesitate to express their gratitude. If you have never gone with Pastor, please consider doing so on Feb. 28th at 12:45 PM, and experience the JOY of worshipping with these folks. They enjoy the young people so encourage your whole family to go. If you have questions as to what it involves, call Elaine Stroncek or LaVern Lausten or talk to Pastor & his family.



A SPECIAL REQUEST!!!

Pastor Cartwright is looking for Confirmation group pictures of

years past. If you happen to have any of these photos he would like to see them. Recent years as well as years gone by are welcome. A special wall of these photos will be designed! He would like to borrow the photo and make a copy of it. Confirmation is a special time of marvelous Christian growth and fellowship. We would like to highlight this special ministry point of our congregation.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP!

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Worship 7:00pm