



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
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"Learning, Living, Sharing the Gospel"

Christogram

September 2007

Concordia Members' Corner.....

Men's Bible Breakfast is going to be September 8th at 7am at the Egg & I. Join us for fellowship, study and food.

LWML Kick-off Dinner and Meeting is September 24th 6:30 p.m. at Dianne Weber's house. Call the church office for directions. ALL Concordia Women are invited. Please join us!

The New Website is Here!!!

**We have been working hard on a new and improved website. It has the same address as before:
www.steamboatlutheran.org**

Check it out and please provide feedback. We would like to know if you found it easy to navigate, helpful, what you liked, and how we can improve it!

Our Summer's Crow Indian Nation Mission Trip Testimonials...



I came back from this Mission Trip with a much better understanding of the situation on the reservation. I was impressed by the work of the church we were hosted by and was frankly surprised by the number of attendees and the apparent strength of the church.

I was very impressed by our team from Concordia. It was superior in all aspects. Everyone just pitched in and did their part. Even though we got a lot of flack about the number of meetings, it was all good natured.

I have hopes that this will be the start of Concordia becoming a very mission oriented church both here in Steamboat, elsewhere in the U.S., and perhaps around the world. It was very moving to see all the men lined up on the bench each morning doing their personal devotions. I thank God for the opportunity and the outpouring of service our team performed and the resulting witness to others during that week.

Marv Lindsey

*Mission Team Members: Please e-mail the church your testimonial for the October newsletter. Thanks!



SEPTEMBER

- 9-5 Addison Sandvik
- 9-6 Sher Scheiwe
- 9-7 Brian Thornton
- 9-13 Katie Truong
- 9-14 Kristin Gorr
- 9-14 Albert Deepe
- 9-15 Joyce Cattoor
- 9-15 Justin Delvalle
- 9-18 Gary Nelson

- 9-21 Raylene Olinger
- 9-26 Joe Turon
- 9-29 Cindy Svendsen
- 9-30 Madison Truong

- 9-1 Marv & Sara Lindsey
- 9-2 Hugh & Debbie Scott
- 9-5 Bill & Marty Lepper
- 9-6 Eric & Jane Sacher

- 9-6 Doug & Susan Warner
- 9-6 Jake & Dianne Weber
- 9-7 Kris Tratiak
- 9-8 Doug & Mary Beth Bradfield
- 9-20 Tim & Wendy McConnell
- 9-25 Leon & Bette Rinck/Vandahl
- 9-28 Rod & Raylene Olinger
- 9-28 Mark & Stacy Sandvik
- 9-29 Bert & Cindy Svendsen

Did you know.....

Concordia Lutheran Church has a co-ed Softball team. There are trophies in the church office for their championship wins in 2005 and 2006! This year the team made it to the finals and came in 2nd place.

Way to go Concordia Men & Ladies!



**INITIAL PUBLIC STOCK OFFERING AVAILABLE NOW
SEE YOUR LOCAL MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANT
INVEST NOW AND BE IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR
(See Prospectus on next page)**

Each participant in the July 2007 Concordia Mission Project to the Crow Indian Nation must raise \$600 to support themselves on the mission trip. These funds will be used to provide construction supplies, food and lodging and trip expenses

Even if you are not able to participate in the trip this year, you can support the work by buying shares in the endeavor. Shares of participation are being sold for \$10 each by mission trip participants. The shares entitle you to all the rights of a stockholder and supporter in this mission project. Following the trip, a stockholders meeting and dinner will be held to enable you to enjoy and benefit from the many dividends of the trip. It is hoped that Thrivent will match some or all of the funds obtained in this initial stock offering, so your purchases can be multiplied.

BUY YOUR SHARES TODAY AND SUPPORT THIS MISSION PROJECT!

The 2007 World Servants Mission Team: Ellie Bach, Luther Berntson, Gene Carrell, Bettiann Carrell, Albert Deepe, Kathy Deepe, Carl Deepe, Julia Deepe, Barbara Deutsch, Bill Fritsche, Marvin Lindsey, Pastor Dave McKnight, Kathi McKnight, Stacy Schultz, Bert Svendsen, Cindy Svendsen, Shirley Swanson, Kris Tratiak, Ron Wentzel, Donna Wentzel, Paul Youngs & Barbara Youngs



Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to all of the women of Concordia who put together the wonderful reception following the Memorial Service for Lisa Koch.

Have you noticed how wonderful the front landscaping and lawn looks? A big thank you to Ron Wentzel for his hard work and making the front of the church so beautiful!

There are so many loving, caring and giving men and women doing wonderful things in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus.

We thank you and may the Lord bless each one of you!



Calendar Information....



You will be able to view Concordia's 12 month calendar easily from the new website when it is finished.

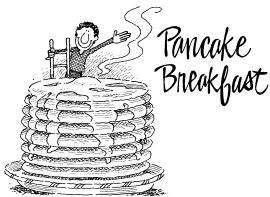
If you would like to see this month and next month's calendar, it is on the bulletin board in the church office.

The 12 month calendar on the office wall is being used to plan major events such as weddings and the booking of the church facilities.

Call the church office if you have any questions.

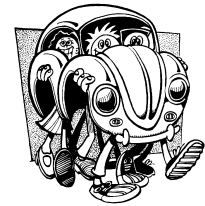


Hello Youth! Here's the plan for November.



Nov. 5th Pancake Breakfast (Sr. High)
7:45am Be sure to be here to set up
at 7:45am. And don't forget to
be selling your tickets

Nov. 12th Progressive Dinner (Sr. High)
4:45pm Meet at the church; we'll car-
pool.



Girls
Only Nov. 17th-18th "The Revolve Tour" Denver
TBA (Jr./Sr. High Girls)
Watch your mail for details

Nov. 23rd HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

God has blessed us tremendously. Have a GREAT thanksgiving!

Have you bought your
mission stock yet???

PROSPECTUS

**WORLD SERVANTS MISSION PROJECT
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO
CROW INDIAN NATION, CROW AGENCY, MT - 2007**

**PREFERRED STOCK
(\$10 PAR VALUE)**

Initial Public Offering Price \$10 Per Share (tax deductible)

The shares of this World Servants Mission Project offered hereby are being sold by members of the Concordia Lutheran Church of Steamboat Springs, Colorado to provide funds for participation in the July 2007 World Servants Crow Indian Nation Mission Project, as described herein.

World Servants is a worldwide, multi-cultural organization. serving as an agent of change by developing people as servants and leaders. People are challenged and developed through dynamic mission trips that have long-term impact both on the volunteer participants and the local communities, while assisting these communities to become self-sustaining and interdependent. Established in 1986, World Servants have facilitated short-term mission trips for over 30,000 participants and trained thousands of teams for cross-cultural ministry.

THE PROJECT

Concordia's 2007 Mission Trip will be spent working with the Crow Indian Nation and World Servants at Crow Agency, Montana. The group will leave Steamboat Springs on July 8, 2007 and return July 14, 2007. The trip will be a work camp, not a vacation. Hot, and sometimes dirty work, is expected from participants for the week they will spend in Montana. The work will include construction and renovation projects at individual homes, community buildings or churches. Various projects will include painting, repairing siding, installing windows, doors, flooring (tile/carpet), placing drywall, framing, building decks or wheelchair ramps, constructing trusses or repairing and installing roofing.

The team will also work with the community in a number of other creative and culturally appropriate ways such as a Kids Club/ Sports Camp, free car washes, visits to the local nursing home or a mini VBS. Volunteers may also plan and staff a carnival at the park one evening and will certainly experience worship time with a local congregation. Our goal is to partner with the community we are going to serve.

We enter the local community humbly as their guests. It is not our intent or purpose to condemn, judge, change or convert. Similarly we will not change lifestyles or rearrange value systems and customs for the local community. Our purpose is to share our talents, skills and caring with fellow human beings in the Christian spirit of love and acceptance.

PROJECT FINANCING

World Servants mission work camps rely entirely on gifts from the participating groups. The gifts cover costs of all on-site materials and other project related expenses. Each participant in the Concordia project will contribute a minimum of \$100 to partially cover room and board. In addition the team must provide its own transportation to and from the project center and the outlying work sites. Participants also supply many of their work tools and equipment. Concordia's Mission Team budget for the 2007 project, based on 15 participants, will be approximately \$8,000. All funds will go directly towards the work team donations, room, board, transportation and other mission trip expenses.

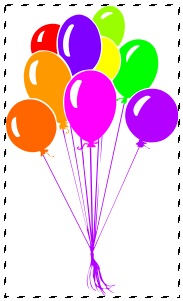
REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

Each participant is required to complete at least the following in preparation for the mission work camp:

- Participate in the fund raising efforts by selling shares of stock in this project
- Contribute a minimum of \$100 personal funds
- Contribute preparation time in the following areas:
 - Assistance with trip planning activities
 - Attendance at 2 training and orientation sessions

HELP US HELP OTHERS

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS . . .



Birthdays

Anniversaries

Chris Duryea	-1st	Luther Berntson	-24th	Lee & Jeanne Willman	-57th on the—12th
Joanne Boomgarden	-3rd	Daniel Atkins	-25th	Alan & Kathy Krause	-28th on the—18th
Susan Warner	-4th	Sherry Kammerer	-28th	Dennis & Sher Scheiwe	-35th on the—20th
Shelly Dunlop	-4th	Justin Bauder	-30th		
Janel Kammerer	-5th	Heather Davis	-30th		
Jack Craig	-5th				
Sherwood Dunlop	-6th				
Ben Lepper	-6th				
Cory McConnell	-14th				
Jim McCreight	-15th				
Greg Kammerer	-17th				
Cindy DelValle	-18th				
Laura Bradfield	-19th				
Scott Hendricks	-21st				
Pam Parker	-21st				



Have you bought your mission stock yet???

ANNOUNCING THE GOOD FRIDAY MINISTRY

Learning, Living and Sharing The Gospel!

This new and simple ministry is one each and every one of us at Concordia can easily participate in and can perhaps make a great difference in our community and our personal stewardship.

Ministry Objectives:

- Share God’s love by doing something nice for someone
 - Encourage deliberate acts of kindness
 - Facilitate opportunities to share the Gospel
- Facilitate opportunities to invite others to church

How Does It Work:

The idea for the Good Friday Ministry came from the members of The Experience who visited with us this past summer. They have seen interesting and exciting results in their ministry in Aurora.

The Ministry involves doing a **deliberate** act of kindness every Friday. These acts of kindness can be as simple as giving someone a compliment or buying the person behind you in line a cup of coffee. Or maybe cleaning the ice from someone’s windshield during our upcoming winter.

So, you get the idea. It is easy and it should be great fun as you experience the surprise resulting from your acts of kindness. AND, they may result in a question or comment from the recipient that will provide an easy opening for sharing the Gospel and/or inviting them to church. How we live and what we do is one way to demonstrate to others the love of Christ in us.

Start Now:

So, beginning now, we are asking all of Concordia to get into this new sharing and outreach ministry and see what happens. It isn’t hard. It isn’t embarrassing. It is loving others with the love of Christ.

More Information:

If you are still confused, talk to one of your Stewardship Committee members. Sher Scheiwe, Bart Kounovsky, Brian Thornton, Marvin Lindsey, Lynn Jones or Pastor Dave.

Matthew 5:16 *“let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”*



STEP 8 (IN CHRISTOGRAM FILE)

RECOVERY MEDITATIONS

(To help you understand what the Scriptures say about surrendering your will and life to God.)

Matthew 18:4

1 Peter 5:6-7

Psalm 37:23-24

Acts 3:19

1 John 5:14-15

Hebrews 12:5-11

Psalm 32:6-8

From "SERENITY" - A Companion for Twelve Step Recovery" by Dr. Robert Hemfelt & Dr. Richard Fowler
(Visit Concordia's library for more inspirational readings.)

Pastor Dave McKnight

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Concordia's Financial Status

January through September 2006

	Jan - Sep 06	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
Contributions	190,899.74	222,063.00	-31,163.26	86.0%
Total Income	190,899.74	222,063.00	-31,163.26	86.0%
Expense				
Assimilation & Outreach	16,427.47	16,201.00	226.47	101.4%
Education	3,079.67	4,973.00	-1,893.33	61.9%
Elders	2,605.56	3,375.00	-769.44	77.2%
Fellowship	1,735.40	1,125.00	610.40	154.3%
General & Administrative	33,878.63	32,425.00	1,453.63	104.5%
Stewardship Committee	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
Trustees	20,003.19	30,464.00	-10,460.81	65.7%
Wages & Benefits	127,782.53	127,641.00	141.53	100.1%
Worship	1,970.32	2,177.00	-206.68	90.5%
Youth Board	803.13	1,812.00	-1,008.87	44.3%
Capital Projects	20,472.02	0.01	20,472.01	*overflow*
Total Expense	228,757.92	220,443.01	8,314.91	103.8%
Net Income	-37,858.18	1,619.99	-39,478.17	-2,336.9%



We're on the web
www.steamboatlutheran.org



ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION ...

The Christogram is a monthly newsletter of Concordia Lutheran Church, Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Deadline for newsletter items is the 20th of each month. We welcome contributions of news items, art work, and other appropriate articles. You can email us your contribution at concordia@steamboatlutheran.org

The Weekly Bulletin is printed on Thursday mornings. News items for the bulletin should be submitted by 9:00 am on Wednesdays. Church Office: 970-879-0175 Fax: 970-871-0190

Saturday Worship: 5:30 PM

Sunday Worship: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM **Education Hour:** 9:30 AM

Keep up with members who are away: **Joel & Iantha Scheiwe** www.scheiwe.org
Jim & Michele Sprengle www.sprengle.com

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