

Parish notes

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INTERCHURCH FAMILIES will be a major topic at the Lutheran Ministerial meeting Wednesday at 9:15 a.m., at **Redeemer Lutheran Church**, 812 Preston Avenue.

Saskatoon has a small group of such families, in which the two parents are active members of churches of different denominations. Bernard Karstad, a member of Zion Lutheran, and his wife, Shirley, a member of St. Philip Neri Roman Catholic, are current leaders of the organization, members of which are interested in sharing their experiences.



JOHN WICKETT, crucifer at All Saints Anglican Church, travels at a slow and stately pace when he carries the processional cross and leads the ministers down the aisle on Sunday morning. But his pace is anything but slow when he gets on the running track in summer or the speed skating oval in winter.

At the coffee hour following last Sunday's service he was displaying the four silver medals he had captured in speed skating at the Saskatchewan Winter Games in Kindersley. What makes this remarkable is that he has had cerebral palsy since birth.

Wickett first came to public attention in 1990 when the family was

sabbatical.

That was when John was chosen to run for the Welsh team in the European Special Olympics being held in Scotland and brought home both gold and silver medals. It was revealed then he had been participating in similar events in Saskatchewan almost from their beginning some 10 years earlier.

Now in his early 20s, he has been picking up running and skating medals in Canada ever since.



CAN A LITTLE GIRL named Fern and an even littler spider named Charlotte rescue Wilbur the pig from his fate with the frying pan?

The whole family can find out when **Mount Royal United Church** presents E.B. White's children's classic, *Charlotte's Web*.

The show is scheduled for the church at 521 Vancouver Avenue North, Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, at 8 p.m. For reservations call 242-6548.

The promoters say don't miss seeing Wilbur — after all, he's some pig!