

Concordia News

A newsletter for members, families, and friends of Concordia Lutheran Church and Concordia Cemetery Association

Concordia Lutheran Church/Cemetery Association

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FEAR

Israel is at war with Lebanon. We are at war with Iraq, chasing terrorists and looking for weapons of mass destruction. Now we know the terrorists probably weren't in Iraq and the weapons of mass destruction was a ruse to get us into a war. The news commentators fill us with fear as they follow the killings and deaths, and fill our screens with blood and gore and we say, "Oh, my isn't that awful." Their ratings go up and we vote more money for defense. Then we drive away in our SUV to the ball game, or the county fair, quite unaffected by it all.

Some of the preachers are saying it's the end of the world. And, it fits the theological scheme for end of the world preachers (Often call dispensationalists). I happen to think they are wrong. It is not the Jesus way. He said, "Folks will worry about this and that ... and be sure the end of the world will come, but no one knows its coming." He told us not to worry, nor to fear, for perfect love casts out fear. This is the Jesus way, only once did he get really excited and that was to straighten things out in the temple. The Jesus was is the way of the cross. It doesn't grab much attention, but it often gets a whole lot more done. It is not a time of fear nor foreboding, but one of God's continued grace.

In this time, God grant you his grace and his continued peace.

Pastor Paul

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WELCA
August 8th 1:30 PM

Bible Leader: Group
Lunch: Barb Grover

Cookie Servers

August 6 -- Sue Kassenborg
August 13 -- Delores Hagene
August 20 -- Linda Koester
August 27 -- Phylis Nelson

Thank You For:

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Rick and Cheryl Ostlie

New Copier

Concordia Cemetery Association

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We would appreciate it very much that when you change your address to let us know. It costs us 75 cents for every copy of the newsletter that is returned due to insufficient address. Please use the form on the top of the back page of the newsletter and mail it to the address listed. Thank you.



PEARL GROVER will be 90 years old on August 4, 2006.

No party will be held. If you would like to wish her a "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" please send her a card. She would love to hear from everyone.

Pearl's address is:

Pearl Grover
1500 7th St So #307
Moorhead MN 56560

WELCOME to the first edition of our newsletter being printed on our new copier (to us). We are excited because it gives us the capabilities to print pictures as well as many other features. We are, of course, requesting donations to help defray the costs involved in purchasing the copier.

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GOD'S WHEEL


By Shel Silverstein

God says to me with a kind smile,
"Hey, how would you like to be God while
And steer the world?"

"Okay," I says, "I'll give it a try...
Where do I sit?
How much do I get?
What time is lunch?
When can I quit?"

"Gimme back the wheel," says God.
"I don't think that you're quite ready yet."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Happy Birthday Rosine Borthem	Happy Birthday Pearl Grover		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9 AM Coffee 10 AM Worship Green	Happy Birthday DeeAnn Skolness	 1:30 ELCA		Happy Birthday Virgil Jegtvig		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9 AM Coffee 10 AM Worship Green				Happy Birthday Carolyn Edwards Tara Amundson		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9 AM Coffee 10 AM Worship Green						
27	28	29	30	31		
9 AM Coffee 10 AM Worship Happy Birthday Donald Johnson Green			Happy Birthday Margret Kragnes			

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Concordia Lutheran Church!**

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Sunday Worship:
Coffee 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am

Concordia Women of the ELCA
Second Tuesday – 1:30 pm

Pastor: Rev. Paul Bortnem