

Concordia News

Large Print Edition

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

July 2007

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The Flag Goes By

by Henry Holcomb Bennett

Hats off!

Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky:

Hats off!

The flag is passing by!
Blue and crimson and white it shines,
Over the steel tipped, ordered lines.

Hats off!

The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by.
Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great;
Fought to make and to save the State:
Weary marches and sinking ships;

Cheers of victory on dying lips;

Days of plenty and years of peace;

March of a strong land's swift increase;

Equal justice, right, and law,

Stately honor and revered awe;

Sign of a nation, great and strong

Toward her people from foreign wrong:

Pride and glory and honor,--all

Live in the colours to stand or fall.

Hats off!

Along the street there comes

A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;

And loyal hearts are beating high:

Hats off!

The Flag is Passing by!

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
CHURCH
CONCORDIA CEMETERY
ASSOCIATION
6637 80TH AVE. NORTH
GLYNDON MN 56547**



WELCA

No meeting this month

Cookie Servers



- July 1 Evangeline Johnson
 - July 8 Linda Koester
 - July 15 Margret Kragnes
 - July 22 Phylis Nelson
 - July 29 Irene Olson
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Donations Needed

The Concordia Newsletter is in need of donations. The newsletter depends upon your support to keep it going. Please give or send your donations to:

Valdemar Hagene
6756 70th Ave. N.
Glyndon, MN. 56547



Pastor Floyd and Mary Ann Synstelien will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 5, 2007 from 2 – 4 pm at Hawley Lutheran Church. The program is at 2:00 pm.



Anniversary Mugs Available

We have a very limited supply of coffee mugs still available if you didn't get one the day of the anniversary.

The mugs are cobalt blue with a picture of the church with the year 2007 on one side and Concordia Lutheran Church, 135th anniversary on the other side in gold. They are microwavable and dishwasher safe.

Cost: \$10.00 per mug

Add \$6.50 if you would like it shipped to you.

Please make your check payable to:

Concordia Lutheran Church

And mail your order to:

Barb Grover

4607 90th Ave. N.

Moorhead, MN. 56560

Thank You For:

Concordia Newsletter

*In honor of Valdemar and Delores Hagene's 50th
Anniversary*

Ralph and Barbara Grover

Margret Kragnes

Lloyd Gunderson

Jim and Dorothy Powers

Jim and Hazel Haarstad

Myron Hagene

In memory of Clayton Roen

Donald and Evangeline Johnson

Gift:

Richard Erickson

Lois Oelke

Thank You For:

Concordia Cemetery Association

General Donation:

Burton Grover

Concordia Veterans Memorial Donations

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

Donald & Evangeline Johnson

Lloyd Gunderson;

Ray & JoLyn Johnson



Don't let your worries get the best of you -
Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Thank you to all who joined us to celebrate our



Golden Wedding
Anniversary at
Concordia Church. It
was a great time for
visiting with friends, and
relatives, and recalling
events of the present
and past 50 years.

Thanks for the beautiful
cards, flowers and gifts.

Thank you to our family— Gerald, David, Teresa,
Derek and Michael.

Gods blessing to all,

Valdemar and Delores

If you wish to make a donation of any kind to the
Cemetery Association, please send your checks to
the Cemetery Treasurer: **Raymond Johnson**

1955 29th St. Circle S.

Moorhead MN 56560

135th Anniversary Success

It was inspiring to see the large attendance at our 135th Anniversary on June 17th. Wonderful to see so many former members return, “home”, to help us celebrate. Thank you for helping to make our anniversary a success.

No event is possible without a great deal of effort; we want to thank all the members that contributed time and effort to help with the celebration. Also thank you to One-on-One Catering for a great meal. The place mats were designed and supplied by Audrey Juve Kwasnica. Thank you!

We appreciate the greetings as well as the flowers provide for our service from our Sister congregations, North Buffalo and Dilworth.

We are grateful to Maggie Grover, Heidi Nelson, Kay Edwards, Kari Kinley, Kim Ulven, and Kristi Trautwein for the music to make our service special. Thank you to Pastor Paul as well for his assistance and guidance to keep us focused to achieve our goal of a successful anniversary.

The Anniversary Committee:

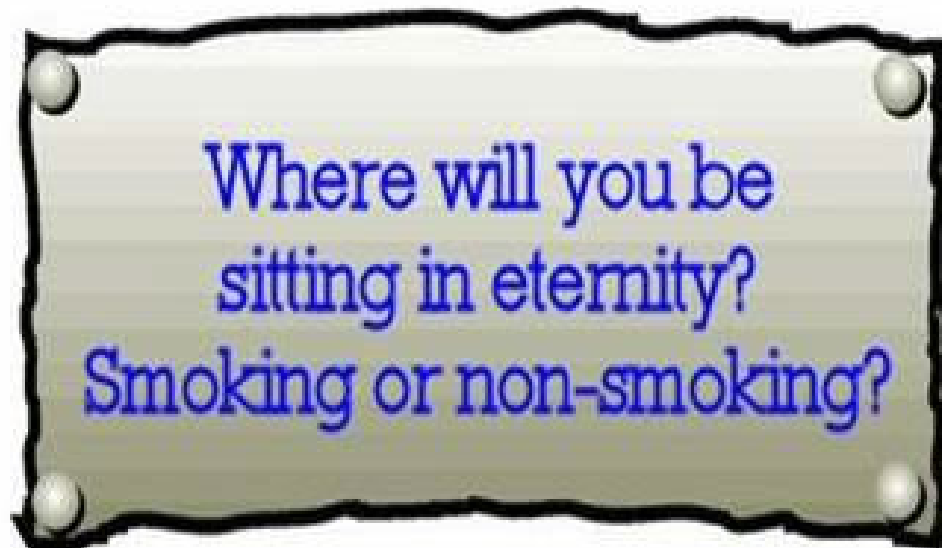
*Barb Grover, Val & Delores Hagene,
Osie Juve, and Lloyd Gunderson*

Bits and Pieces

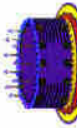



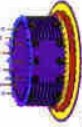

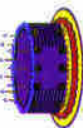
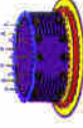
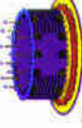
Family Jam

Family Jam “Concert and fun in the light of the Son”, will be held on Sunday July 8th, at the Detroit Lakes City Park in Detroit Lakes, MN. All concert and performances are free! Food and games are extra. This is the fourth year of the one- day festival designed to give people of all ages a fun, safe, entertaining, inexpensive place to connect with good people, tasty food (street-fair style) and hear a variety of music with a Christian message. The events begin at 11:30am and continue until 9:00pm. Activities for all ages will be available throughout the day including games, food booths, a skateboarding demonstration by Boarders for Christ, and an inspirational message of God’s grace, goodness and love from Joel Sonneberg: a man who has learned to accept his circumstances and excel beyond all expectations. Enjoy music from both local and nationally known entertainers including, Holy Mackerel, Kathie Brekke, and the Apostle Blues Band, the Mel Manning Family, Agape and Boarders for

Christ. Highlighting the event will be singer/songwriter Scott Krippayne and recording artist Bebo Norman. For more information or a schedule of events visit our website: www.familyjam.org or call Kathy Nelson at 218-841-5880. This event is sponsored by Lakes Area Ministerial Association.



July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Worship <i>Communion</i> <i>Green</i>	2  Trygve Skolness	3	4 Fourth of July  Sue Kassenborg 	5	6	7
8 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Worship <i>Green</i>	9	10  Pastor Paul and Rosine Borthem	11	12	13	14
15 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Worship <i>Green</i>	16	17	18	19	20  Jim Koester	21  Linda Koester
22 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Worship <i>Green</i>	23	24	25  Richard Erickson Gerald Hagene	26  Myron Hagene	27	28
29 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Worship <i>Green</i>	30  Victor Gress	31				

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An American flag graphic is positioned on the left side of the page, featuring a vertical strip of the blue field with white stars and a horizontal strip of the red and white stripes at the top and bottom. The background of the page is a light, textured blue.

Concordia Veterans Memorial

At the last annual meeting of Cemetery Association a long range goal to add a flag pole to honor our military heroes in our cemetery was discussed. The Hanson family has come forward with a major memorial gift to provide the flag pole and base for a memorial.

It is our hope that others will join with us and provide funds so we can secure a granite memorial that will have the names of all the veterans in our cemetery inscribed as a permanent memorial to our veterans. (New veteran names may be added each year.)

To complete this project we will need to raise about \$3,000.00. If you would like to join in this effort see next page for details.

1) Contributions will first go to providing the granite monument for listing names of Veterans.

2) Plans also include adding a matching granite bench. This would provide an opportunity for a family to sponsor with a special inscription or family name. The matching bench would be \$1,200.00

If you would like more information Contact Harold (218) 233-7202 or Lloyd (218) 287-8707

We would like to support the Concordia Veterans

Memorial by contributing: \$ _____

In memory of: _____

Name: _____

Address _____

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1955 29th St Cir South
Moorhead, MN 56560

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