

Concordia News

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

September 2007

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Welcome Pastor Gretchen!



We would like to welcome Pastor Gretchen to the Concordia Lutheran Congregation! Her first service will be on Sunday, September 9th with a potluck dinner to follow.

Pastor Gretchen is eager to meet the Concordia Lutheran Church Community! Pastor Gretchen has served congregations and specialized ministry settings in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, and Denmark. Her family lives in Moorhead. Her husband Mark is the choral director for Moorhead High School. Their son Trevor just started first grade at Oak Grove Elementary School in Fargo. Their daughter Karis is three. As a family they enjoy reading, biking, and canoeing. Pastor Gretchen is looking forward to being with us as together we share the gospel, offer warm hospitality, and serve others in the name of Jesus Christ.

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONCORDIA CEMETERY
ASSOCIATION
6637 80TH AVE. NORTH
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WELCA

September 11, 2007

Bible Leader: Group

Lunch: Doris Kassenborg

Cookie Servers



September 2 Osie Juve

September 9 Doris Kassenborg

September 16 Sue Kassenborg

September 23 Ella Swanson

September 30 Sylvia Teigen



Recipe Corner

Rhubarb Pie

3 cups diced rhubarb

1 cup sugar

2 ½ tablespoons flour

2 eggs

1 teaspoon lemon juice

Beat eggs well. Add sugar, flour and lemon juice. Add rhubarb and mix well. Put into an unbaked 9 inch pie crust. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Delicious!

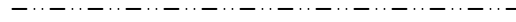
Submitted by Harold Horpedahl

Falling down doesn't make you a failure, but staying down does.

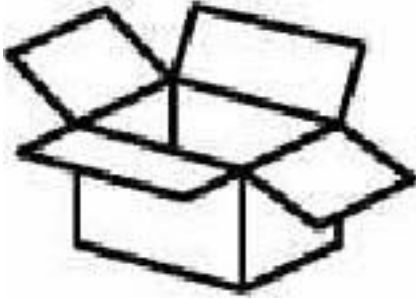


**Sunday School starts
SEPTEMBER 9, 2007
at 9:30 am**

If you know of someone who would like to attend Sunday School, please have them call Karolynn Decker before September 9th so she can order materials. Karolynn can be reached at 701-361-5693.



We will be having a potluck dinner on Sunday, September 9th to welcome Pastor Gretchen Person as our new pastor.



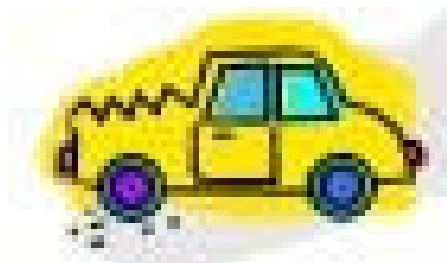
Food Pantry

Please remember those who are less fortunate and help us to fill our food pantry boxes. Please bring non-perishable goods and put them in the boxes located under the pew on the north side of the narthex

LOT 'S WIFE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt.

Little Jason interrupted, "My Mummy looked back once when she was driving me home from school," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"



Thank You For:

Concordia Newsletter

Gifts

William & Ruth Farabee

Davis & Olive Kosen

Bonita Lilly

Earl & Phyllis Nichols

In memory of Carl Swanson

Doris Eidem

Margret Kragnes

Ralph & Barb Grover

Eddie & Carolyn Edwards

In memory of Robert Burke

Gregg & Kristi Trautwein

Regina Hanson

Diane Rasmussen

Osie Juve

Cemetery Association

In Memory of Carl Swanson

Gordon & Sue Kassenborg

Val & Delores Hagene

Donald & Evangeline Johnson

Gregg & Kristi Trautwein

Michael & Kay Edwards

Jim & Dorothy Powers

Wally & Irene Backland

Lance & Marilyn Nelson

Richard Erickson

Glenn & Doris Kassenborg

Dalan & Diane Rasmussen

Gerald Hagene

Sylvia Soeth

Osie Juve

Ida Lewis

Glenn & Marcia Anderson

Myron Hagene

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

Family of Carl Swanson

In memory of Robert Burke

Kari (Kassenborg) Kinley

Val & Delores Hagene

Donald & Evangeline Johnson

Michael & Kay Edwards

In memory of Robert Burke (cont'd)

Glenn & Doris Kassenborg

Charles & Patti Brendemuhl

Lloyd Gunderson

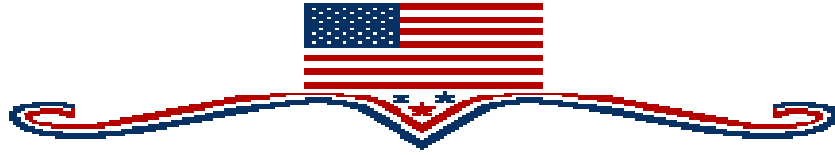


Thank you to Jim and Linda Koester for the beautiful flowers that they plant by the edge of the field along County Roads 11 and 18.



Thank you to the members of Scandia Lutheran Church for the gift they gave to the synod's Seminary Student

Scholarships in honor of Concordia's 135th Anniversary.



We certainly appreciate the overwhelming response from everyone who participated in raising funds for the Veteran's Memorial. Thank you!

Veteran's Memorial

Flagpole

Regina Hanson & Family

Donations in Memory of:

Norman Hanson

Veteran's Memorial

Granite Bench

Pearl Grover & Ray Grover
Estate

Grover & Hegland Family
Members

Veteran's Memorial

Donations

Bekkerus, Merle & Marge

Donation

Bekkerus, Jane & Ted

Harold A Bekkerus

Berkness, Gertrude Adams

Duane K Adams

Gunderson, Anne (Larson)

Josephine (Kosen) Larson &
Kosen Family Members

Gunderson, Lloyd

Almer & Orvis Gunderson

Gunderson Lloyd

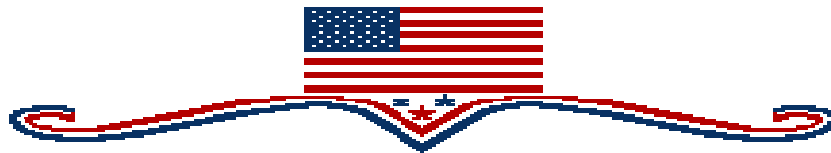
Carl Swanson

Hagene, Val & Delores

Donation

Hanson, Neil & Polly	Carl Swanson
Hanson, Regina	Carl Swanson
Hanson, Walter	Carl Swanson
Horpedahl, Harold & Sally	Robert Burke
Horpedahl, Harold & Sally	Donation
Horpedahl, Harold & Sally	In honor of Margret Kragnes' 85 th Birthday
Johnson, Donald & Evangeline	Ben Johnson
Johnson, Ray & JoLyn	Ben Johnson
Kassenborg, Glenn & Doris	Donation
Kassenborg, Gordon & Sue	Donation
Kosen, Davis	Andrew Kosen
Kragnes, Margret & family	Aanund, Vernon & Russell Kragnes
Kragnes, Melvin & Ardoth	Gilbert Kragnes
Lilly, Bonita	Carl Swanson
Menholt, Ethel	Eddie Menholt
Nichols, Earl & Phyllis	Florence Grover
Olson, Donna	LeRoy Olson
Ostlie, Richard & Cheryl	Carl Swanson
Scholtz, Bud & Lois	Carl Swanson
Snartland, Sidney	Thorance Snartland
Stoutenburg, Rex & Lois	Richard & Robert Tommerdahl

Swanson, Carl, Family of	Carl Swanson
Swanson, Ella	Carl Swanson
Swanson, Gordon & Loretta	Carl Swanson
Swanson, Lenny & Vonnie	Carl Swanson
Ulven, Rich & Kim	Robert Burke
Wang, Dick & Mavis	Carl Swanson
Wik, Verne & Carol	Harold Wik & Larkin Skinnes
Walline, Roland & Vallie	Harold Wik



Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.

Bits and Pieces

George Carlin's Views on Aging

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions.

"How old are you?" "I'm four and a half!" You're never thirty-six and a half. You're four and a half, going on five! That's the key

"How old are you?" "I'm gonna be 16!" You could be 13, but hey, you're gonna be 16. And the greatest day of your life...you become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony...YOU BECOME 21. YESSS!!

But then you turn 30. Ooohh, what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk. He TURNED; we had to throw him out. There's no fun now, you're just a sour dumpling. What's wrong? What's changed?

You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, then you're PUSHING 40. Whoa! Put on the brakes, it's all slipping away. Before you know it, you REACH 50 and your dreams are gone.

But wait!!! You MAKE it to 60. You didn't think you would!

So you BECOME 21, TURN 30, PUSH 40, REACH 50, and MAKE it to 60.

You've built up so much speed that you HIT 70! After that its a day-by-day thing, you HIT Wednesday!

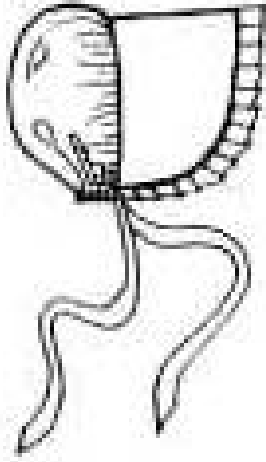
You get into your 80's and every day is a complete cycle: you hit lunch, turn 4:30, reach bedtime. And it doesn't end there, into the 90's you start going backwards: "I was just 92." Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100 "I'm 100 and a half!"

May you all make it to a healthy 100 and a half!

Submitted by Margret Kragnes,

with thanks to Amy Kragnes in Omaha.

Hooray for birthdays – and thanks to ALL that sent me cards!



Grandma's Old Sunbonnet

Grandma's old sunbonnet
Hung on a nail by the kitchen door.
It was always very handy
If she had to do a chore.

It was made from flowered print
And trimmed with pretty lace.
It had a big wide brim
To keep the sun from her face.

She wore it in the garden
When she was hoeing weeds.
Or when she picked the vegetables
So her family she could feed.

It always came in handy
When to the berry patch she went,
For it was hot out in the sun
And many hours she spent.

She wore it to feed the chickens
And when the eggs she would gather,
For all her chores on the farm,
In all the sunny weather.

She never wore her sunbonnet
When Sunday came around
She wore a nice fancy hat
For in church she would be found.

WDAY Honor Flight

On September 7th and 8th a group of WWII Veterans and their escorts will be going to Washington DC to visit the WWII Memorial. There are 250 Veterans, 187 escorts for a total of 437 people going. There is another flight scheduled for November.

I'm going as an escort for Edmund Hohenstern. Edmund worked for the Kragnes elevator. We leave at 5:00 AM on Friday, September 7th and return on Saturday, September 8th at 7:40 PM.

We will see Arlington Cemetery, Vietnam Wall, the Korean War Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, and the WWII Memorial. On Friday evening there is a banquet with guest speakers from the Congressional Offices. It should be a fun trip.

If you would like to see us come home, come to the airport on Saturday evening before our flight arrives. I and two of my granddaughters met the first flight in July and we enjoyed all of the people who came to the airport. It was something to see those old Vets – some were in their 90's – come off the plane. Everyone was waving flags, etc. See you at the airport on September 8th!

Harold Horpedahl

Concordia Church:

Congratulations on your special anniversary. I will not be able to attend. May God bless you and yours as you celebrate this special milestone. May He guide you as you make decisions for the future.

Sincerely,

Harriet Wangberg

Dear Members and Friends at Concordia:

We have worked our way through many a box and have found most of the things that we need for daily living. It was hard to pack them up and then to remember where they were packed when we first found the door in our new home; but now things are improving.

Thank you so much for the many good times you shared with us while we served Concordia. Thank you for the potluck

farewell, many good wishes, cards and gifts. We especially treasure the *TINA* box that was a gift from the entire congregation into which we placed our lunch for the trip to Arlington.

Blessings,

Pastor Paul and Rosine

Note: We did not carry our lunch in the Tina nor did we tie up our pots and pans in our beautiful Doris Eidem quilt – we will tend both with love & care along with memories of our time at Concordia.






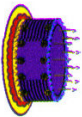




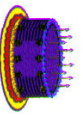
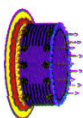
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Your help is needed!

If anyone has a poem, short story, cartoon that you feel would be appropriate for the newsletter, please send them to me via mail or email. I am always looking for material that will help fill the pages of the newsletter. Thank you.

Barb Grover

September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Worship Communion Greer</p> 	<p>3 Labor Day</p> 	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 9:00 Coffee 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 Worship/Pothuck Neil & Polly Hanson</p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>11 WELCA 1:30 PM</p> 	<p>12 Ray and Tara Amundson</p> 	<p>13 Sylvia Teigen</p> 	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 9:00 Coffee 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Greer</p>	<p>17 Citizenship Day</p> 	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 DEADLINE</p> 	<p>21 Dick & Mavis Wang</p> 	<p>22</p>
<p>23 9:00 Coffee 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Glenn Kassenborg Curt Lykke</p> 	<p>24 Walter Hanson</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Ray Amundson</p> 	<p>29</p>
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