

Concordia News

April 2008

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

Words from Pastor Gretchen



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Dear Friends in Christ,

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

As Kjell sang so beautifully on Easter Sunday morning “sorrow no more!”
Life, hope and joy belong to you in our risen Savior, Jesus Christ!

Jesus asked Mary at the tomb, “Why do you weep?” And because Jesus himself asked the question, we have hope! For he walked on this earth, knew loneliness, betrayal, suffering, and even death on a cross. And still he lives and asks each one of us – “Why do you weep?” Jesus Christ has known and endured it all. Humiliation, pain, suffering, betrayal, and death. He has gone before us and experienced it all. And if He can say, “Why do you weep?” then indeed we have reason to hope. For now we know that suffering and death are not the final word. Rather, because he lives, we shall live also!

May Easter hope and joy permeate your life this spring and always!

Peace be with you,
Interim Pastor Gretchen

WELCA ANNOUNCEMENTS



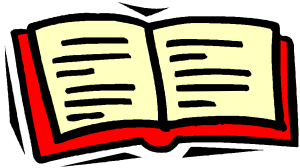
WELCA
April 8, 2008
1:30 PM
Bible leader: Group
Lunch: Irene Olson

Cookie Servers



April 6 Sally Horpedahl
April 13 Osie Juve
April 23 Doris Kassenborg
April 27 Sue Kassenborg

Bible Study



We are starting a Bible study in the month of April, and will be studying the book of Revelation. We will meet from **9:15am-9:45am**, on the following dates: **April 6th, April 13th, April 20th.**

Congrats!



Congratulations!

In November Wescott Tommerdahl was named **Minnesota Township Leader of the year** for Townships under 400 population.

(This just came out in the March township letter.)

Bible Trivia

- 1.) Who told the women that Jesus had risen?

a. Jesus, Himself	c. The Guards
b. Pilate	d. Angel of the Lord

- 2.) Who did the chief priests pay to say the disciples stole Jesus' body?

a. Soldiers	c. The women
b. Pharises	d. Pilate

- 3.) When the risen Jesus had dinner with the 11 disciples, He ____ them for their lack of faith.

a. understood	c. accepted
b. loved	d. rebuked

- 4.) When the risen Jesus broke bread with the men in Emmaus, they recognized Him and then He.....

a. talked with them	c. took them to Galilee
b. answered their questions	d. disappeared

- 5.) The risen Jesus instructed the disciples to go and preach the ____ to all of creation.

a. Events	c. Bible
b. Good news	d. Truth

- 6.) After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will ____ many, and he will bear their iniquities.

a. pay for	c. save
b. help	d. justify

- 7.) The scripture says that after Jesus' resurrection, He appeared to more than ____ of the brothers at the same time.

a. two hundred	c. five hundred
b. four hundred	d. three hundred

- 8.) When Jesus first saw the disciples, He said "peace be with you." Then He said, "As the Father has sent me, I am ____ you."

a. showing	c. helping
b. sending	d. teaching

- 9.) After Thomas stuck his fingers through Jesus' holes, Jesus said "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have ____?"

a. loved me	c. believed
b. listened	d. followed

Answers can be found on the bits and pieces page

Thank You For:

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In memory of Evelyn Mattson
Regina Hanson

Concordia Cemetery Association

In Memory of Melvin Kragnes:
Family of Melvin Kragnes
Donna Stronstad
Paul & Ethel Johnson
Osie Juve
Richard Erickson
Burton & Lorna Rockstad
Gene Kragnes
Mr. & Mrs. Kjell Hoelstad
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Teigen

In Memory of Evelyn Mattson

Osie Juve
Mark & Marilyn Revier

In Memory of Glenn Krabbenhoft

Harold & Sally Horpedahl
Don & Evangeline Johnson



Recipe Corner

Pumpkin Muffins

1 can pumpkin ½ cup water
1 spice cake mix (prepare as directed)

Mix and put into greased or lined muffin pan.
Bake at 350 degrees for approx. 18 minutes.
Check with a toothpick. May add walnuts

Makes 24 muffins.

Submitted by Sue Sip

A special thank you to Pastor Gretchen and everyone who visited me, sent cards, and said prayers, during my recent injury. It all meant a lot to me and I am doing much better and having a speedy recovery. God Bless you all.

Wescott Tommerdahl



Fuel Fund

Due to the unseasonably cold winter and the rising cost of fuel we need to start a fund to help with the fuel bills.

If you wish to contribute, you can put your donation in the offering please mark it **fuel fund**, or you can send it to Clinton Babolian.



Readers Are Needed !!!!



I am looking for people who would like to volunteer to read the lessons and psalm on Sundays. If you would be willing to do this there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex along with a print out of the lessons so you can look them over before you read. Thank you.

Pastor Gretchen Person

Bits and Pieces

ISN'T IT STRANGE

1. Isn't it strange how a 20 dollar bill seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?

2. Isn't it strange how 2 hours seem so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie?

3. Isn't it strange that you can't find a word to say when you're praying, but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?

4. Isn't it strange how difficult and boring it is to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read 100 pages of a popular novel or ZANE GREY book?

5. Isn't it strange how everyone to concerts or games, but they do whatever is possible to sit at the last row in Church?

6. Isn't it strange how we need to know about an event for Church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events at the last minute?

7. Isn't it strange how difficult it is to learn a fact about God to share it with others, but how easy it is to learn, understand, extend and repeat gossip?

8. Isn't it strange how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say, but we question the words in the Bible?

9. Isn't it strange how everyone wants a place in heaven, but they don't want to believe, do, or say anything to get there?

10. Isn't it strange how we send jokes in e-mails and they are forwarded right away, ! but when we are going to send messages about God, we think about it twice before we share it with others?

IT'S STRANGE ISN'T IT?







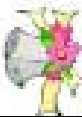

Now that you've read this message, forward it to anybody that you consider a friend or family member

If you don't do it, not only will you deprive yourself from being blessed, but you will also do that to others who may need God in their life.

Answers to Bible Trivia

1. Angel of the Lord
2. Soldier
3. Rebuked
4. Disappeared
5. Good News
6. Justify
7. Five Hundred
8. Sending
9. Believed

April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6 WHITE </p> <p>9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service Communion</p>	7	<p>8 </p> <p>WELCA 1:30pm</p>	9	<p>10 </p> <p>Regina Hanson</p>	11	12 
<p>13 WHITE</p> <p>9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service</p>	14	<p>15 </p> <p>Dennis Edwards</p>	18	17	18	<p>19 </p> <p>Diane Rasmussen</p>
<p>20 WHITE</p> <p>9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service Dalen & Diane Rasmussen</p> <p></p> <p></p>	21	22	23	24	25	28
<p>27 WHITE</p> <p>9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service</p>	28	29	30			

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Please clip the upper portion of this page and mail with any changes.

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Concordia Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship:

Coffee Hour- 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School- 9:30a.m.

Worship Service-10:00 a.m.

Communion -1st Sunday of the month

Concordia Women of the ELCA:

Second Tuesday-1:30 p.m.

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