

Concordia News

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

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Words from Pastor Gretchen

Dear Friends in Christ,

In July, we heard the Gospel lessons about sowing seeds. And I commend you for you are doing just that! The seeds of a ministry of hospitality which you are sowing are flourishing. Thanks to all for the hospitality you offered in the wonderful ice cream social in July. What joy! How exciting!

On the first Sunday in August, the Gospel lesson calls us to put our resources into God's hands and to trust that God will use them for good.

The gospel lesson for August 2nd from Matthew 14 states:

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came

to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away, you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

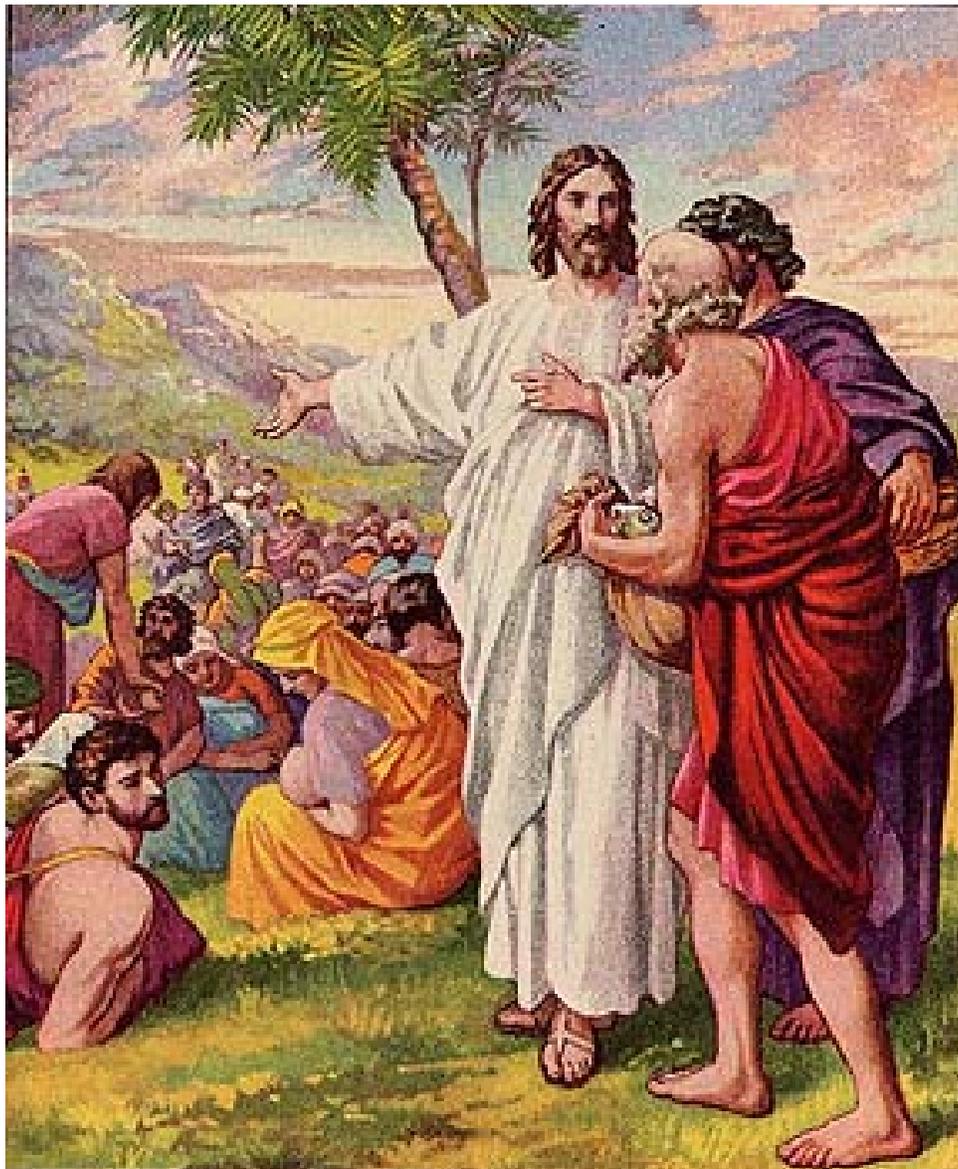
Jesus had compassion for the people; he saw their need and did not turn them away. Jesus knows your needs and promises to be present for you no matter what your circumstance in life. He generously gives you the Bread of Life ... and along with life he also gives you forgiveness and salvation.

Jesus blessed the loaves and gave them to the disciples to distribute to the crowds. God also blessed Concordia Lutheran Church and he calls us to joyful, generous lives in service in His name. Thanks be to God for you! You are blessed to be a blessing!

In August, the children's messages will help children to learn the Apostles' Creed. Please invite children and parents to join us for this fun series.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Gretchen



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Concordia Cemetery Association
6637 80th Ave. North
Glyndon MN 56547



WELCA

August 12, 2008

1:30 PM

Bible Leader: Group

Lunch: Ella Swanson



Cookie Servers

August 3 - Germaine Gress

August 10 - Barb Grover

August 27 – Polly Hanson

August 24 – Sally Horpedahl

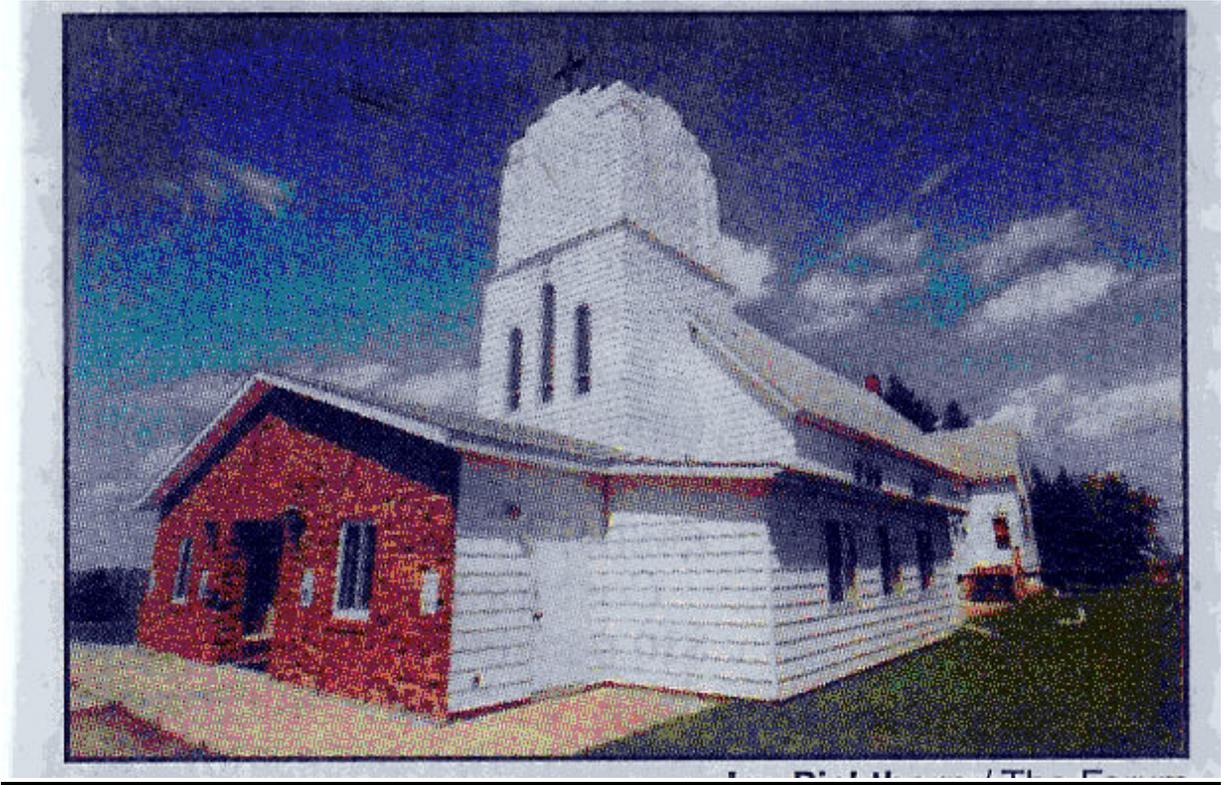
August 31 - Osie Juve



Council Meeting

There is going to be a council meeting on Sunday, August 24th, right after church.

This picture of the church is from a newspaper article in the Fargo Forum on Saturday, July 12, 2008. The content of the article was “How’s that again?” It was an article about area churches that have unique names. Some of the other churches mentioned in the article were: Nora Lutheran Church, Gardner ND; Eksjo Lutheran Church, west of Lake Park MN; and Pontoppidan Lutheran Church in Fargo ND.



Concordia Lutheran Church

6470 80th Avenue N., about 10 miles northwest of Glyndon, Minn.

According to history published in a 1980 church directory, Concordia Lutheran Church came to be when two congregations, Our Savior's and Moland, merged in late 1891.

The congregations chose the name Concordia, which, according to the directory means "harmony." And, if you want to trace the meaning of the word way back, Concordia was a Roman goddess having to do with agreement and harmony.

Pronunciation: Say "con" (as in "to take advantage of" but with a little more of a "u" sound) plus "cord" and "dia" as in the Spanish word for "day." Emphasis is on "cord."

Thank You For:

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In honor of Doris Eidem's 90th Birthday

Regina Hanson

Stan & Lorraine DeJong

Renae Brantner

Concordia Cemetery Association

In memory of Pearl Mattson

Osie Juve

In memory of Mel Wang

Dick & Mavis Wang

Donations:

Jane & Ted Bekkerus

Bonita Lilly



Thank you to Andy Ulven (grandson of Glenn and Doris Kassenborg) for mowing the cemetery. Keep up the good work. We all appreciate the job you do.

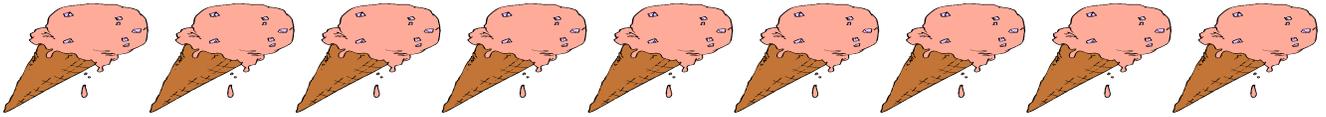
Quit griping about your church: If it was perfect, you couldn't belong.



Donations for the Concordia Cemetery Association may be mailed to:

Raymond Johnson
1955 29th Street Circle South
Moorhead MN 56560

Please make your check out to:
Concordia Cemetery Association



Thank You to all who attended the ice cream social on Wednesday, July 23rd. We had a good turn out and a good time. Thank you to all who provided the food, beverages, and activities. A special thank you to Harold and Vonnie Anderson for the music they provided.



Bits and Pieces

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Eileen Johnson 						
10 GREEN 9:00am Coffee 10:00am Church Service Virgil Jęgrtvig 	11	12 WELCA  1:30 PM	13	14	15	16
17 GREEN 9:00am Coffee 10:00am Church Service Carolyn Edwards Tara Amundson 	18	19	20 	21	22	23 Margret Kragnes 
24 GREEN 9:00am Coffee 10:00am Church Service Council Meeting after church	25	26	27 Donald Johnson 	28	29	30
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