

# **Concordia News**

## **Large Print Edition**

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

September 2008

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## **Words from Pastor Gretchen**

Dear Friends in Christ,

*The eyes of the Lord are toward the  
righteous,*

*And his ears toward their cry . . .*

*When the righteous cry for help, the*

*Lord hears,*

*And delivers them out of all their troubles.*

*The Lord is near to the broken-hearted*

*And saves the crushed in spirit.*

*Many are the afflictions of the righteous;*

*But the Lord delivers out of them all. (from Psalm 34)*

As we enter the beautiful season of autumn, remember the blessings of the past months. Focus on all the good in your life. Give thanks for the joyful times we have celebrated together at Concordia Lutheran!

And know that God is faithful to you. The Lord hears your cry. Day by day and hour by hour, the Lord sustains you. Do you sometimes wonder how you will make it through? Because of health concerns for you or a loved one? Relationship difficulties? Financial struggles? Grief over the death of a loved one? Take to heart the words of the psalmist . . . *When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit.*

Together at Concordia Lutheran we believe in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. We belong to the communion of saints and to a church that is committed to serving others in the name of our Savior. Together we strive to become more Christ-like in our lives. We believe, we belong, we become. We are blessed to be a blessing.

Peace,

*Pastor Gretchen*

**Concordia Lutheran Church**  
**Concordia Cemetery Association**  
**6637 80<sup>th</sup> Ave. North**  
**Glyndon MN 56547**

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**WELCA**

September 7, 2008

1:30 PM

**Bible Leader:** Group

**Lunch:** Doris Kassenborg



**Cookie Servers**

September 7 - Doris Kassenborg

September 14 - Sue Kassenborg

September 21 – Ella Swanson

September 28 – Sylvia Teigen



# 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Sunday School

Sept. 7, 2008 at 9:30am

## Sunday School

If you have a child or know of a child who would like to attend Sunday school, please call Karolynn Decker at 701-361-5693.



We express our sympathies to the following families and keep them in our thoughts and prayers:

Tom Grover

Luella Grover

Glenn & Doris Kassenborg and Helen Kassenborg

*Glenn's sister Dorothy LaRowe passed away on August 19<sup>th</sup> in South Carolina.*



# Recipe Corner



## Pina Colada Cake

*Irene Olson brought this cake to the Ice Cream Social in July.*

1 box white cake mix

3 egg whites

1/3 cup oil

1 ¼ cups water

1(20 oz) can crushed pineapple-drained (reserve juice)

1 can sweetened condensed milk

1 (10 oz) can frozen pina colada mix- thawed

1 (12oz) tub of cool whip

1 cup flaked coconut- toasted

Mix cake according to directions. Stir in ½ of the drained pineapple. When mixed, pour into a greased 9X13 cake pan. Bake for 35-40 minutes at 350 degrees. Meanwhile in a medium bowl combine reserved pineapple juice, sweetened condensed milk, and pina colada mix. When cake is done, remove from oven, using a knife, poke holes over the entire cake, do not go all the way to the bottom. Pour pina colada mixture over the entire cake. Place cake in refrigerator for several hours or overnight. In another bowl mix cool whip and remaining pineapple together, spread over top of cake. Sprinkle with toasted coconut.

# Thank You For:

## Concordia Cemetery Association

### *Donations*

Cherie Sabo

Bonita Lilly

Marietta Gunderson

Edna and Robert

## General Fund

### *In memory of Joel Skolness*

Germaine Gress

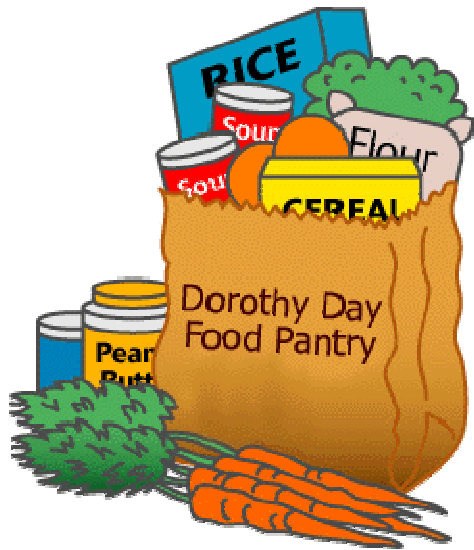
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These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter...

I go somewhere to get something and then wonder what I'm here after!

# FOOD DRIVE



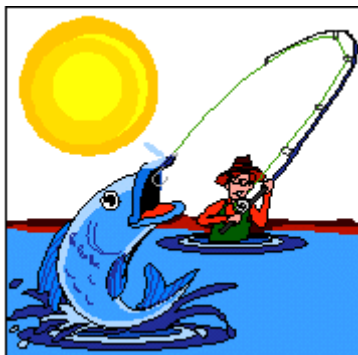
WELCA is sponsoring a food drive during the month of September. The food will go to the Dorothy Day Food Pantry. Twice this summer the Dorothy Day Food Pantry had to close its

doors to those in need due to a lack of food on the shelves.

Please help us fill the boxes in the narthex. If you would like to make a monetary donation instead, you can place a check made out to

## **Dorothy Day Food Pantry**

and place it in the offering plate.



Be ye fishers of men.  
You catch them –  
He'll clean them.





## **Couple Honored at Clay County Fair for Support of the AG Industry**

Dave and Peggy Kragnes are the 2008 Farm Family of the Year. The award recognizes farm families who are Minnesota food producers

actively involved in agricultural enterprises. Honorees are farm families who have also demonstrated a commitment to enhancing and supporting the field of agriculture and production and are actively involved in their communities.

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**Donations for the Concordia Cemetery Association** may be mailed to:

Raymond Johnson  
1955 29<sup>th</sup> Street Circle South  
Moorhead MN 56560

Please make your check out to:  
**Concordia Cemetery Association**

## Bits and Pieces



**Thomas William Grover** was born on August 29, 1967 to Otto and Katherine (Crawford) Grover in Fargo, ND. He grew up and attended school in Glyndon, graduating from

Glyndon High School in 1986. After graduating, he farmed on the family farm, Grover Farms, for a few years before attending Wahpeton School of Science for two years for agriculture. Later Tom also received a degree in Massage Therapy and became a certified EMT.

He is survived by his mother, Katherine Grover of Moorhead, MN; two daughters, Samantha and Jayde Grover of Glyndon, MN and their mother, Pam Grover of Fargo, ND; three sisters, Lisa Pemelton of Glyndon, MN, Kristine (Curt) Lynde of Glyndon, MN and Jennifer (Jason) Grover of West

Fargo, ND; four nieces, Katie and Hannah Pemelton, Jill (Dusty) Cegla and Melissa Lynde; two nephews, Garrett Pemelton and Trevor Lynde; one great-nephew, Broden Cegla; grandmother, Luella Grover and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Otto Grover.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to MeritCare - Roger Maris Cancer Center, 820 4th Street North, Fargo, ND 58102 or to the Thomas W. Grover Memorial Fund at State Bank & Trust, Moorhead, MN.



## Obituary

**Luella "Lu" M. Grover**, age 88, of Moorhead, MN, died Monday, August 26, 2008 in Rosewood on Broadway, Fargo, ND.








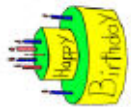


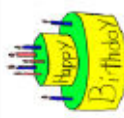
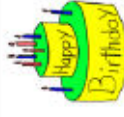

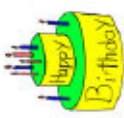
Luella M. Stensrud was born on June 9, 1920 to Thor

"Tom" and Melissa Stensrud in Moorhead, MN. Luella grew up and attended school in Moorhead. On July 12, 1940 she married Wilfred "Willy" V. Grover in his parents' home north of Glyndon where they farmed for many years. Willy died August 23, 1995.

Lu has been a life time member of Concordia Lutheran Church in rural Glyndon serving in many capacities. She was a spit-fire women who was hardworking, musical and always enjoyed a good laugh. She enjoyed yard work, gardening, shopping, baking, playing the piano, spending time at the lake, making cakes for special occasions and was well known for her fudge. She will be missed dearly by her family and friends.

She is survived by one son, Paul Grover of Playa Vista, CA; two daughters, Patricia Kelly of Barrington, IL and Susan (Bruce) Offutt of Glyndon, MN; eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Otto "Tom" Grover; one grandson, Tom "Tommy" Grover; three brothers, Clarence, Albert and Edwin Stensrud; and three sisters, Adeline Weyland, LaVern Nichols and Rose Setter.

# September 2008

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