

Concordia News Large Print Edition

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

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Lenten Reflections

One of the comments made about Generation Y, individuals roughly of college age and younger, is that they are optimistic about the future in general and about their own future specifically. Some have reflected that this might be due, in part, to the fact that they do not remember the era of "mutually insured destruction" (the Cold War) nor a significant downturn in the economy. The question is now that we have signs of a resurgent Russia, what appears to be a long term threat from radical Jihadist movements and an economic recession, will Generation Y retain a hopeful outlook of their future?

A deeper question for Lent is, "what is it that gives you hope?" Given our human condition including our frail bodies that age, break down and eventually perish, the state of the economy and our constant exposure to the presence of powerful forces that want

to do our country harm, it would be easy to say that any hope is only a fool's hope. Perhaps this is why we read in God's word that God has chosen foolish things to humble those who claim to be wise. What could be more ridiculous than the notion of an all powerful God suffering and dying on a cross? This is truly foolishness to the wise, the Apostle Paul states, yet it is in the cross that we find hope and the promise of new life, for it is in the cross that we see the heart of God and through the cross we see the empty tomb.

If you are able to attend we will be gathering weekly for a simple supper at 5:00 PM beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb 25 with a short worship service which will follow at 6:00.

Again, if you know of someone who is unable to make it to worship, I would be pleased to visit bringing Holy Communion or in the event of an emergency or hospitalization.

God bless you this Lenten Season,

Bruce Krogstad





WELCA

March 10, 2009

11:30 am

Fryn Pan



Cookie Servers

March 1 Phyllis Nelson

March 8 Irene Olson

March 15 WELCA

March 22 Linda Koester

March 29 Polly Hanson



It's in the Bible

Did you know it's a sin for a woman to make coffee?

.....In the Bible it says "He-brews....."



**Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday,
March 7, 2009.**



SYMPATHIES

Our sympathies to the following families:

Dick and Mavis Wang on the death of her brother **Verne Leach**.

Val and Delores Hagene on the death of her mother **Edna Muth**.

Lenten Services will be held on the following Wednesday evenings:



March 4

March 11

March 18

March 25

April 1

An evening meal will be served at 5:00pm

Services will be held at 6:00pm

I believe in the sun when it's not shining,

I believe in love even when I feel it not,

I believe in God even when he is silent

Author unknown

Christian One Liners

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors....

Some minds are like concrete - thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

Thank You For:

Concordia News

Gift

Dorothy Powers

In memory of Edna Muth

Donald & Evangeline Johnson

Dick & Mavis Wang

Myron Hagene

In memory of Verne Leach

Dick & Mavis Wang

Concordia Cemetery Association

In Memory of Edna Muth:

Lloyd Gunderson

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

Glenn & Doris Kassenborg

Leslie, Laura, Kristi Hanson

Keith, Kathy, Holly & Kelsey Hanson

Concordia Cemetery Association (cont'd.)

In Memory of Verne Leach:

Donald & Evangeline Johnson

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

In Memory of Henry Skolness:

Henry Skolness Family

Guy & Jean Maracle

Craig & A.J. Valan

Eugene & Yvonne Doyle

Robert & Sharon Mork

Genelle Bentley

Myron & Laura Hoefs

Merle Gullekson

Renaë Olson

Concordia Mission Fund

In memory of Edna Muth

Ann Gytri

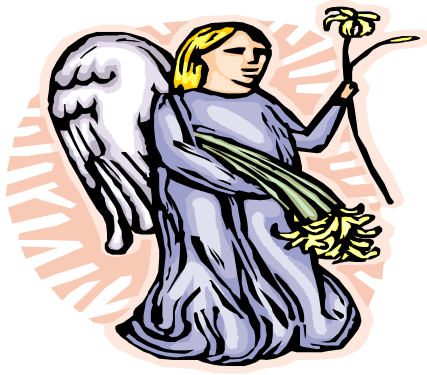
Margret Kragnes



Spring is the morning bird song,
Crocuses and Daffodils,
Blossoms blowing in the breeze,
And pies on windowsills.

Spring's a gentle warming,
After the winter's thaw,
It's nature's resurrection,
That leaves us all in awe.

Spring is nature's promise,
Of hope and rebirth,
A time when all the Angels,
Redecorate the Earth.



I have changed the e-mail address for the newsletter to
the following address: mgrover1424@gmail.com.

If you have anything you would like to be published in the
newsletter please send it to me at this address.

REMINDER: the deadline for the newsletter is the 20th of each
month.

Bits and Pieces



If you know of someone who is in the hospital or would like a home visit please let me know. I can be reached at 218-329-2245. Thank you!

Pastor Bruce

Make a Good Marriage Great!

No matter how good a marriage is, it can be improved. Even the best marriages can find new meaning and deepened joy on a Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend, whether married for a short time or for many years.

In a relaxed atmosphere four presenting couples, including a Lutheran clergy couple, give a series of presentations followed by questions the couples discuss in the privacy of their hotel room. There is no counseling and no group sharing. No one tries to change who you are. You'll spend two nights in a comfortable hotel and enjoy five delicious meals from Friday at 7:00 pm to Sunday at 5:00 pm.

The next Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are March 27-29 in Duluth or April 24-26 in Brooklyn

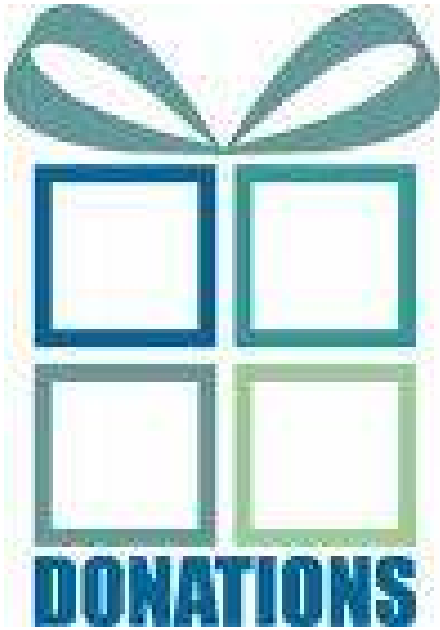
Center. Please register a month in advance. For more information, contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete & Phyllis McMahon at 763-561-1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org

Good Samaritan



A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan, in which a man was beaten, robbed and left for dead. She described the situation in vivid detail, so her students would catch the drama. Then, she asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?" A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."





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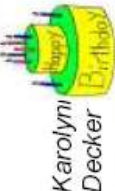




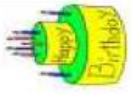
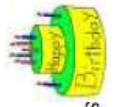

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March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 PURPLE 9:30am Coffee 10:30am Church</p>  <p>Peggy Kragnes</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Eddie & Carolyn Edwards Supper 5 PM Lenten Service 6</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Kathy Grover</p> 
<p>8 PURPLE 9:30am Coffee 10:30am Church Daylight Saving Time Begins</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 WELCA 1:30-pm</p> 	<p>11 Supper 5 PM Lenten Service 6 PM</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 PURPLE 9:30am Coffee 10:30am Church</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day</p> 	<p>18 Supper 5 PM Lenten Service 6 PM</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Spring Begins</p>   <p>Karolyn Decker</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 PURPLE 9:30am Coffee 10:30am Church Jim & Linda Koester</p> 	<p>23 Ralph & Barb Grover</p> 	<p>24 Curt & Kriss Lynde</p> 	<p>25 Supper 5 PM Lenten Service 6 PM</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Dick Wang</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 PURPLE 9:30am Coffee 10:30am Church</p>	<p>30 David Kragnes</p> 	<p>31 David Peggy Kragnes</p> 	<p>April 1st Supper 5 PM Lenten Service 6 PM</p>			



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