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Concordia Lutheran Church and Concordia Cemetery Association

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The season of Lent is upon us. During the next several weeks we will be focusing in on the mystery of the suffering of the Divine. We tend to think of God as being above it all, immune from the frailties of the human body and the flaws of the human spirit, however, we are confronted in the season of Lent with the reality of a deity who suffers and dies. We will never fully understand the how's or the why's but suffice it to say that it was done for you and me.

Join us Wed evenings beginning March 5 at 5:00 for a simple supper and stay to be further fed as we explore together more deeply the great mystery and more fully develop a spirit of gratitude for what Christ has done in his deliberate march to and execution on the cross. We will be using the works from Walter Wangerin as the basis for reflections on the themes of Lent, in particular his book the Reliving the Passion: Meditations on the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Jesus as recorded in Mark. Walter Wangerin is the former preacher who served with Lutheran Vespers for many years and is an award winning author of many books including The Book of God. Eugene Peterson describes him accurately by saying, "Walter Wangerin is one of the master storytellers of our generation," an opinion shared by many. It is his gift of story telling that makes the gospel, as he conveys it, so accessible to so many. His works are as understandable by lay people as they are by theologians. It is no accident that he is one of the most renown religious authors in recent years.

God bless,
Pastor Bruce

COFFEE AT 9 A.M. ~ WORSHIP AT 10 A.M. ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11 A.M. EVERY SUNDAY



Concordia Ladies

Date: March 11, 2014
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Fryn' Pan

Join us Wednesdays in March!

Lenten services begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5. Each Wednesday during Lent join us for an evening meal at 5:00 p.m. followed by services at 6:00 p.m.



Lenten supper and services will continue on March 12
March 19
March 26
April 2
April 9

Coffee and Cookie Servers



March 2	Osie Juve
March 9	Irene Olson
March 16	Carolyn Edwards
March 23	Regina Hanson
March 30	Germaine Gress
April 6	Mavis Wang
April 13	Phylis Nelson
April 20	Barb Grover
April 27	Orpha Hoelstad

Church Dinner

**Palm Sunday
April 13**



**Following
worship**

Free will offering

If you know of someone in the hospital or in need of a home visit, contact Pastor Bruce at 218-329-2245.



**From the Moorhead Daily News
March 17, 1930**

Over 100 friends entertained yesterday afternoon at the Gunderson school in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Legler who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. A program of music and readings was given by Misses Frances and Alvina Grover, Ruth Scott ... Mrs. William Sprung, and Mrs. B J Gunderson. During the afternoon Rev. Jacobson of Concordia Church presented the honored guests with a purse of silver and a number of other gifts. A buffet supper was served at 5 o'clock.

Lent is the Church's springtime. Out of the darkness of sin's winter emerges a people reborn through baptism into their Lord's death and resurrection from the grave.
~Unknown

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"The Disciples" is the subject for Kids Corner in March. Kids Corner is located in the congregation section of the website.



**Daylight Savings
begins
At 2 a.m.
Sunday, March 9**



Donations

Concordia Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Pastor Bortnem

Lloyd Gunderson

In Memory of Lorna Horpedahl

Regina Hanson Delores Hagene
Myron Hagene

In Memory of Aubrey Thomas

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In Memory of Glenn Kassenborg

Doris Kassenborg

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Lorna and Burt Rockstad

Harry and Phyllis Fillafer

Dick and Mavis Wang

Ardoth Kragnes

WELCA Cluster Coordinator Carol Johnson

Recipe of the Month Broccoli-Cheese Casserole

Serves 6



Ingredients

- About 2 lbs broccoli
- 3 strips thick cut bacon
- 1/3 cup flour
- 5 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup cream
- 1 cup milk
- 2-3 tsp black pepper
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- 8 ozs grated cheddar cheese

Directions

- Remove broccoli stems and cut florets to roughly equal sizes. Yield should be about 8 cups of loosely packed broccoli florets
- Fry bacon until lightly browned but not crisp. Let cool on plate covered in paper towels to remove excess fat
- Cut bacon into 1/4" strips. Set aside
- Preheat oven to 425 degrees
- Bring large pot of salted water to a boil
- Add broccoli florets and cook for 3-5 minutes until firm but tender enough for a fork to pierce the floret.
- Strain and rinse broccoli in cold water
- In a large bowl, whisk eggs and flour, then add cream and milk. Add salt and mustard. Pepper to taste
- To this mixture, mix in about 1/3 of the cheese
- Butter a 2 1/2 quart casserole dish.
- Spread broccoli in casserole, sprinkle about 1/3 of the cheese over the broccoli
- Sprinkle bacon pieces over broccoli
- Pour in egg mixture being sure to cover broccoli thoroughly
- Sprinkle remaining 1/3 of cheese on top
- Bake for 30-40 minutes
- Once the top has browned nicely, cover with aluminum foil to prevent cheese from burning



Concordia Boards

At the annual meeting on February 2, **church officers** were re-elected as follows:

President: Gordon Kassenborg

Secretary: Sylvia Teigen

Treasurers: Neil & Polly Hanson

Directors: Irene Olson

Wescott Tommerdahl

Walter Teigen

Harold Horpedahl

Cemetery **association board** members were re-elected:

President: Aron Kassenborg

Treasurer: Ray Johnson

Board Members: Wescott Tommerdahl

Gerald Hagene

Harold Horpedahl

Two openings remain on the cemetery association board. If you are interested in serving, contact Aron or Ray.

For All You Do ...

Thanks to all the board members for their generous donations of time and talent. Their active participation in the life of the congregation is invaluable.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Jesus, Son of Joseph
Woodcrafters shop, Nazareth

FROM: Jordan Management Consultants, Jerusalem

SUBJECT: Staff Aptitude Test

DATE: 8 February 30

Thank you for submitting the resumes of the 12 men you selected for management positions in your new organization for our evaluation. All of them have now taken our battery of tests. We have not only run the results through our computer but also conducted personal interviews with each of them with our psychologist and vocational consultant.

Based on this data, we regret to report that most of your nominees lack the background, education and vocational aptitude for the type of enterprise you are undertaking. They appear to lack the ability to function successfully as a team. We would recommend that you continue your search for persons who have demonstrated their management ability.

Simon Peter is emotionally unstable and given to fits of temper. Andrew has absolutely no leadership potential. The two brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, place personal interest above company loyalty. Thomas demonstrates a questioning attitude that would tend to undermine morale.

We feel that it is our duty to tell you that Matthew has been blacklisted by the Greater Jerusalem Better Business Bureau. James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus both have dangerously radical leanings, and they both registered a high score on the manic depressive scale.

One of the candidates, however, shows great potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness, meets people well, has a keen business mind and has contact in high places. He is highly motivated, ambitious and innovative. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your controller and right hand man. All other profiles are self-explanatory.

We wish you every success in your new venture.

*To read brief biographies of all 12 disciples, visit Concordia's website:
<http://www.concordianews.org/kids/2014/1403-disciples.htm>*

MARCH 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1  Peggy Kragnes
2 WHITE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship Communion 	3 	4	5 Ash Wednesday 	6  Kathy Grover	7	8
9 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	10	11 Concordia Ladies 1:30 pm	12 	13	14	15
2 am DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS				20 Newsletter Deadline  Karolynn Decker	21	22  Jill & Linda Hoester Randy & Debbie Myhre
16 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	17	18	19 	26  Dick Wang	27	28
23 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship  Ralph & Barb Grover	24  Curt & Kris Lynde	25	26 			29
30 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship 	31  David & Peggy Kragnes					

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