



# 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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In the Gospels, the 12 disciples are renown for their incapacity to comprehend not only Jesus' messages but, more tragically, their inability to truly understand who Jesus was. One of the few epiphanies is found in Matthew 16 where Jesus asks the generic question, "Who do people say that I am." The disciples volunteer the information with all the predictable responses: a great teacher, a prophet etc. Suddenly Jesus trains a spotlight on them and asks the question, "Who do you say that I am?" This is a loaded question, not distant from a man or woman asking their spouse if a particular article of clothing makes them look fat. However, into this mix, the ever impulsive Peter wades in at his peril. However, it appears that finally he gets it right when he says that Jesus is the Messiah the Son of God. To which Jesus says that Peter derived this insight not from his cleverness, not from his being well read but as a direct revelation from God. In other words, the typically clueless Peter gets no personal credit even when he provides the right answer. Jesus, while affirming the amazing accuracy of Peter's testimony, says that this was not due to anything Peter brought to the event but was provided by divine intervention.

While this provides no reason for Peter to brag, it does provide you and me the opportunity to acknowledge the possibility that we might be connected to the events of the ongoing events of God's intervention for good into the events of human history. Much has been said about the unforeseen impact of a pebble being cast into a still lake, the ripples can carry for significant distances. A small change of events a thousand years ago could have had massive repercussions in modern life.

You and I have been recruited into God's Kingdom in our baptisms. We are his people who exist primarily to be His agents for good in a world gone bad. Whether we know it or not, God not only counts on us but, unbeknownst to us, is working his will for good in the world today. Our bringing a hot dish to a grieving widow, our saying a prayer for a struggling neighbor, our writing out a check for the furtherance of God's mission are but a brief sampling of ways God has and will continue to use ordinary folks like you and me for his greater purpose.

May God bless you as we continue to live our lives for Him,  
*Pastor Bruce*

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

**Concordia Ladies**



**Date:** September 9, 2014  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Fryn' Pan

**Virgil Jegtvig  
1942-2014**

Virgil Jegtvig, age 71, of rural Glyndon, MN, passed away on Monday, August 4, 2014, at home with family present under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley. As requested by Virgil, no memorial service was held. We extend our sympathy to Becky, Shereen and the whole Jegtvig family on the loss of Virgil.



**Coffee and Cookie Servers**



- September 7 Becky Jegtvig
- September 14 Polly Hanson
- September 21 Sylvia Teigen
- September 28 Doris Kassenborg
- October 5 Osie Juve
- October 12 Carolyn Edwards
- October 19 Irene Olson
- October 26 Sue Kassenborg



Sunday School begins on **Sunday, September 7** immediately following worship.

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



**Basement Floor Project 2014**



On July 27 and August 3 the congregation met to discuss and vote on a new floor in the basement of the church. The measure passed and new flooring will be installed.

A fund has been set up for contributions to the church basement flooring project. Contributions may be made to the church treasurer:

Neil Hanson  
7312 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Glyndon MN 56547

Please designate in the memo portion of the check that it is for the flooring project.

This will be a good addition to our church basement. Most of you remember the changes in the basement over the years and the dinners, weddings, anniversaries, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Lenten Services, funerals, Ladies Aid, and other events that have made such good use of it. This new floor will begin a new chapter for the church. Thank you for your support.

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"The Parable of Lazarus" is the subject for Kids Corner in September. Kids Corner is located in the congregation section of the website.



Thank you to the congregation for the celebration benefit, donations, and continued prayers. It meant so much to me to see you all there. Also thank you to those who spent so much time and effort with preparation of the benefit. Your constant dedication to my health and rehabilitation has left me overjoyed and thankful. Words cannot express my gratefulness to you all. I feel very special to have you all in my life.  
God Bless, *Deb Myhre*

# Donations

## Concordia General Fund

*In Memory of Burton Kragnes*

Lorna & Burt Rockstad  
Jerry & June Brantner  
Pastor Bruce & Kathy Krogstad  
Osie Juve & Family  
Gwen Jamison & Family  
Carolyn Edwards

## Basement Floor Fund

*In Memory of Burton Kragnes*

Harriet Merkins    Germaine Gress  
Dorothy Bartz    Elaine Anderson Riba  
Karol Kae & John Egbert  
Wayne & Lois Brandt  
Phyllis & Don Ogaard  
Allen & Shirley Thronson

## Concordia Cemetery Fund

*In Memory of John Trautwein*

Ray & JoLyn Johnson

*In Memory of Virgil Jegtvig*

Doris Kassenborg    Donald Johnson  
Ray & JoLyn Johnson  
Harold & Sally Horpedahl  
Dalan & Diane Rasmussen  
Allen & Genelle Sather

*In Memory of Gorder Family*

Gloria Tomas

*In Memory of Partyke Family*

Paul & Jenifer Partyke

*In Memory of Burton Kragnes*

Doris Kassenborg    Myron Hagene  
Ella Swanson    Irene Olson  
Ardoth, Myron, & Roger Kragnes  
Gordon & Sue Kassenborg  
Erik & Gretchen Rockstad  
Bill & Marlis Zeigler  
Lanny & Lois Brantner

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*In Memory of Burton Kragnes*

Judy Cunningham    Regina Hanson  
Bev Bosman    Ann Gytri  
Alene & Steve Sladky  
Phylis & Don Nelson

*In Memory of Anne Weerts*

Phylis & Don Nelson

*Donation*

Gloria Gorder Thomas



A special thank you to Pastor Bruce Krogstad, Kathy Krogstad, and all of the ladies at the church for their help at the funeral for Burton Kragnes. Everyone was very generous.

*Doris Kragnes and family*

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He who feels too small to make a difference has never been bitten by a mosquito.

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## CELEBRATION BENEFIT A SUCCESS!

I want to say a BIG thank you to all the Concordia Church Family for making the Debbie and Randy Myhre Benefit a success. We are most thankful for Deb, who has been through so much with her aneurysms and surgeries. All our prayers were answered!

Now, I want to also thank **ALL** of you for being so generous of your time, talents in baking bars, helping before and during the benefit, handiwork for the Beautiful Savior's Ladies quilts, Ella's afghan, Osie's grape jelly, Sammy's bracelets, Sally's colorful dishtowels, Colleen's baked beans, Barb's pumpkin bread, and Linda and Jim's beautiful bouquets of Zinnias! We also received donations from Hornbachers, Barrel of Fun in Perham for chips and licorice, and Walmart. Thanks to Clinton, Irene, Barb, and Sue for being on the benefit committee. And again, thanks to all who generously donated money to help cover a little of the hospital bills.

We made a total of \$3,457.25. Thrivent for Lutherans will donate \$1,000. So Deb and Randy will receive \$4,457.25.

This Benefit could not have happened without all of you. We are blessed to have Deb and Randy's smiles and presence at Concordia. God Bless Deb and Randy with continued strength and us, at Concordia Lutheran, with the fellowship and compassion we have for each other.

In Christ, our Savior, Thank you,  
*Kathy*

From the  
**Moorhead Daily  
 News**  
 September 6, 1938



**Rites Thursday for N. J. Hanson**

Clay County Resident since 1895  
 died at Morken farm Monday.

Funeral Services for Nels Jacob Hanson, 60, Morken Township farmer and resident of Clay County since 1895, will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Wright chapel and at 2 p.m. in Concordia Lutheran Church. The body will be in state Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Wright Chapel.

Mr. Hanson died of heart disease at his home Monday. He had been ill several months.

Born October 28, 1871, in Norway, Mr. Hanson came almost directly to Clay County when he emigrated from Norway and worked several years as a farm laborer before securing his own land. His marriage to Laura Svenkeson took place in Concordia Lutheran Church July 9, 1910. A member of Concordia Church, he also was on the Riverside school district board for 12 years, acting as chairman.

Surviving are Mrs. Hanson, four sons, Arthur, Walter, and Norman, all at home; Lawrence, Duluth; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Pherson, Norway, and Mrs. Jennie Hoyem, Duluth, and two brothers, Albert and Huldur, Norway.

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**Concordia Ladies Aid  
 To Serve Lunch Sunday**

Members of the Concordia Ladies' Aid who have birthdays in June, July, August or September will serve a luncheon Sunday in the basement of the Concordia church after the 11 a.m. service. Following the luncheon there will be a program which will include a speech by Rev. O. G. Berg, pastor of Bethesda Lutheran church, Moorhead, a duet, "The Invisible Land," by Mrs. Berg and Mrs. J. B. Bowman, Fargo, and a group of Swedish songs by Rev. and Mrs. Berg.

**School Daze**













1. I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.  
 - *Mark Twain*
2. My school days were the happiest days of my life; which should give you some indication of the misery I've endured over the past twenty-five years.  
 - *Paul Merton*
3. I took a test in Existentialism. I left all the answers blank and got 100.  
 - *Woody Allen*
4. My school was so tough the school newspaper had an obituary section.  
 - *Norm Crosby*
5. Smartness runs in my family. When I went to school I was so smart my teacher was in my class for five years. - *George Burns*
6. I'm not going to buy my kids an encyclopedia. Let them walk to school like I did. - *Yogi Berra*
7. In elementary school, in case of fire you have to line up quietly in a single file line from the smallest to the tallest. What is the logic? Do tall people burn slower?  
 - *Warren Hutcherson*
8. You learn something every day if you pay attention. - *Ray LeBlond*
9. In youth we learn; in age we understand.- *Von Ebner-Eschenbach*
- 10.If there were no schools to take the children away from home part of the time, the insane asylums would be filled with mothers.

- *Edgar W. Howe*



# SEPTEMBER 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 	2	3	4	5	6
7 GREEN Communion 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship 	8 9 1:30 pm Concordia Ladies  Neil & Polly Hanson Doris Kassenborg 	9 10 11	12	13  Sylvia Teigen		
14 GREEN 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	15	16	17	18  Ernest Edwards	19	20  Newsletter Deadline
21 GREEN 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship  Dick & Mavis Werg	22 FIRST DAY OF FALL 	23  Curt Lynde	24	25	26	27
28 GREEN 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	29	30	31			

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