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Concordia Lutheran Church and Concordia Cemetery Association

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This Lenten season, Concordia will be using a drama series entitled, “The People vs. Judas Iscariot.” by Pastor Wm. Clayton McCord. It is a fictional play that depicts the punishment phase of Judas’ trial. Judas’ guilt is without doubt according to the biblical witness:

“... He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers of the temple police about how he might betray Jesus to them. They were greatly pleased and agreed to give Judas money. So he consented and began to look for an opportunity to betray Jesus to them...” Luke 22:3-6. Also: “While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him, but Jesus said to him, ‘Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?’” Luke 22:47-48.

But there is ambiguity as well. We read in scripture how Satan entered Judas. What might be the implications of this for Judas’ true guilt? Could a defense attorney offer the plea of innocent due to demonic possession? Another passage speaks of how Judas was destined to betray Jesus. What might this mean for his innocence or guilt? In this drama we will hear about Judas from the people most familiar with him: Peter, John, Mary Magdalene, and others. These characters will be played by members of our congregation. Come and be a part of this drama every Wed evening during Lent preceded by a simple meal starting at 5:00.

Volunteers were very helpful in our first (and future) Lenten dramas and the expressions of all those who volunteer with many different areas of work at Concordia are so helpful (note Gordon’s words at the annual meeting especially). I would like to echo these many expressions of gratitude for ALL our volunteers but given that this is a newsletter I’d like to express gratitude to Sylvia, Walter and Alene for their part in our printed word in the newsletter and our communication on the internet. Also I’d like to express my gratitude for Barb’s work producing the written word through our weekly bulletins and scripture readings.

May you and your families be blessed this Lent by a renewed awareness of what Jesus did for us through his suffering and death and join us to celebrate April 5 to celebrate the climax of his generosity as we gather on Easter morning!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bruce

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



Concordia Ladies

Date: **March 10th**
Time: **1:30 p.m.**
Place: **Fryn' Pan**

**Daylight Savings Time
Begins March 8th**

Less sleep Sunday
 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS AT 2 A.M.
 ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

Set your clocks
 ahead one hour
 before going to
 bed on Saturday
 night, March 7th!

**Coffee and Cookie
Servers**



- March 1 Carolyn Edwards
- March 8 Regina Hanson
- March 15 Germaine Gress
- March 22 Mavis Wang
- March 29 Sylvia Teigen
- April 5 Orpha Hoelstad
- April 12 Delores Hagene
- April 19 Barb Grover
- April 26 Becky Jegtvig

Lenten Supper Servers

- March 4 Sylvia Teigen, Karolynn Decker
- March 11 Irene Olson, Linda Koester
- March 13 Sue Kassenborg, Orpha Hoelstad
- March 25 Osie Juve, Kathy Krogstad

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



**LENTEN WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

Supper at 5 p.m.
Services follow

March 4, 11, 18, 25



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“John the Baptist” is the subject for Kids Corner in March. Kids Corner is located in the congregation section of the website.

If anyone has information for the weekly bulletin or has someone to add to the prayer list, please e-mail by Wednesday of that week:



mgrover1424@gmail.com

I will do my best to get the information in.
Thank you, *Barb Grover*

It is not repentance that saves me; repentance is the sign that I realize what God has done for me through his Son, Jesus Christ.
Oswald Chambers (1874-1917)



Congregational officers were re-elected at the annual meeting held February 15th:

- President: Gordon Kassenborg
- Secretary: Sylvia Teigen
- Treasurers: Neil & Polly Hanson
- Directors: Wescott Tommerdahl
Irene Olson
Walter Teigen
Harold Horpedahl

CEMETERY BOARD

Cemetery board officers were re-elected at the annual meeting:

- President: Aron Kassenborg
- Vice President: Gerald Hagene
- Secretary: Wescott Tommerdahl
- Treasurer: Ray Johnson
- Advisor: Harold Horpedahl

HAM DINNER

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

6637 80 Avenue North

Glyndon, MN 56547

March 29, 2015

from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

From Hwy 10, 7 miles North on County Rd 11
From Hwy 75, turn right onto County Rd 26(90 Ave N).
Go east 4 miles, turn right onto County Rd 11(70 St)
And go 1 mile south, turn right.

Free Will Offering



Friday, April 3
6:00 p.m.

Recipe of the Month Zesty Chicken Corn Chowder

Serves 4



Ingredients

- 2 TB butter or olive oil
- 1 lb. diced chicken breast
- 1 cup onions
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup frozen whole kernel corn
- ½ cup water
- 1 can Ro-Tel Diced Tomatoes & Green Chilis
- Or
 - 1 10 oz. can diced tomatoes
 - ½ green pepper, finely chopped
 - 1 clove of garlic, finely chopped
 - 2 TB chili powder
 - 3 tsp Cayenne pepper

Directions

- Preheat large skillet on medium. Add butter or olive oil, then add chicken and onion. Cook until chicken is no longer pink and onions are transparent.
- Add cumin and cook for 1 minute.
- Add other ingredients and mix well.
- Increase heat to high and bring to a boil.
- Reduce heat to low, cook for 12-18 minutes.

Pretzels for Lent?



In the early Christian church, fasting during Lent was taken very seriously. Only an evening meal was to be prepared, and couldn't contain meat or animal products – including dairy and eggs. Small snacks were allowed during the day, but the same rules applied.

According to pretzel maker Snyders of Hanover, a young monk in the early 600s in Italy was preparing a Lenten bread of water, flour and salt. To remind his fellow monks that Lent was a time of prayer, he rolled the dough in strips and shaped each in the form of crossed arms, like the prayer position of folding ones arms over each other on the chest. These were baked in the oven like the big soft pretzels popular today.

In the late 1500s the Ottoman Turks besieged Vienna Austria, and tried to tunnel into the city. In the basement of the monastery, monks were baking pretzels. They heard the noise, alerted the army, and saved the city!

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Thanks to all the board members for their willingness to use their time and talents to serve the Concordia community!

From the

Moorhead Daily News
March 22, 1937

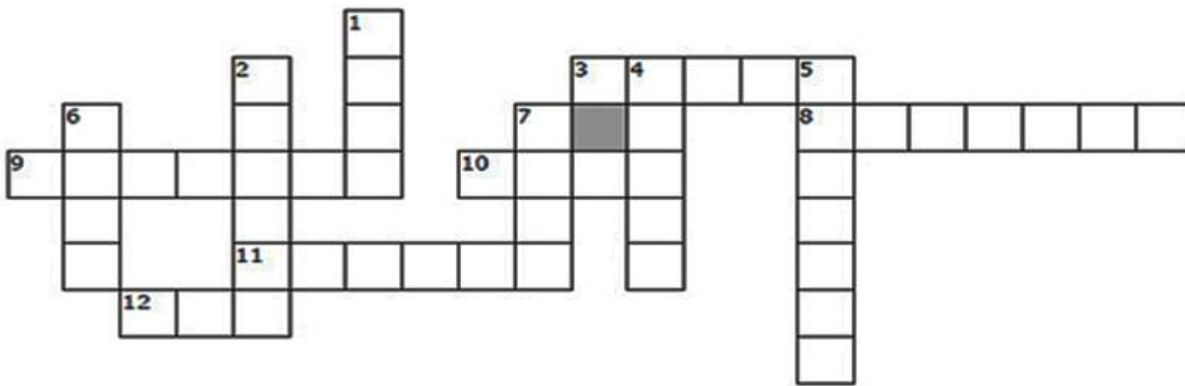


Mrs. Morken Rites to be on Tuesday

Two services will be held on Tuesday for Mrs. Nina Augusta Morken, 77, long-time resident of Morken Township. The first will be at 1 p.m. at the farm home; the second at Concordia Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Rev. C. B. Runsvold will officiate and internment will be in Concordia church cemetery. The body will lie at Wright's chapel until time of services. Mrs. Joseph Kise will be soloist and Miss Ruth Hannaford, organist. Pallbearers will be six grandsons: Stanley, Milton, Alvin, Sydney, Obe and Arthur Morken.

Palm Sunday Crossword Puzzle

From *sermons4kids.com*



Across

- 3. The Son of God
- 8. A word used for praise and adoration that means "save us"
- 9. A small town
- 10. A young animal of the horse family' especially one under one year old
- 11. To stretch out over a large area
- 12. To secure with a piece of rope

Down

- 1. What a person is called
- 2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
- 4. To go into a place
- 5. Said something in a loud voice; called out, yelled
- 6. A male ruler of a country
- 7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

Monday of Holy Week Word Search

O D L R D E N N A L P O
 Y F A W S G C H L Y S R
 C N Z H U N R O E L S A
 H B A O S I O J A N W I
 I E R M E V W T R O E S
 E C U Z J E D S N R J E
 F A S G N I T R E S E D
 R U K W E L W H D E A D
 O S H C L E T T H E Y B
 M E N I R B H T A E D U
 N I W E M A C C O U N T
 S T A E R G W E L L A A
 S T S E I R P U T H A T

Word List

deserting	believing	priests
planned	learned	Lazarus
because	account	raised
there	since	Jesus
great	death	crowd
chief	whom	when
were	well	they
that	only	John
Jews	from	dead
came	also	was
see	put	not
him	had	but

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that He was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus.

John 12: 9-11

Palm Sunday Puzzle Solution

Across














3. *The Son of God* (Jesus)
8. *A word used for praise and adoration that means "save us"* (Hosanna)
9. *A small town* (village)
10. *A young horse; especially one under one year old* (colt)
11. *To stretch out over a large area* (spread)
12. *To secure with a piece of rope* (tie)

Down

1. *How an individual is identified/what s/he is called* (name)
2. *To express admiration or approval of something or someone* (praise)
4. *To go into a place* (enter)
5. *Said something in a loud voice; called out, yelled* (shouted)
6. *A male ruler of a country* (king)
7. *A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway* (road)



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship  <i>Dee Kravies</i>	2 	3	4 LENTEN SERVICE Supper at 5 p.m. Services follow	5	6  <i>WESCOAT TOMMERDAHL</i>	7  <i>KATHY GROVER</i>
8 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship 	9	10 Church Ladies 1:30 pm	11 LENTEN SERVICE Supper at 5 p.m. Services follow	12	13	14
15 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	16	17	18 LENTEN SERVICE Supper at 5 p.m. Services follow	19	20  <i>KAROLYNN DECKER</i>	21
22 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship  <i>JIM & LINDA KOESTER RANBY & DEB MYHRE</i>	23  <i>RELAN & BARE GROVER</i>	24  <i>GUET & KRIS LYND</i>	25 LENTEN SERVICE Supper at 5 p.m. Services follow	26	27  <i>DUCK WANG</i>	28
29 PALM SUNDAY 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship HAM DINNER 	30  <i>DAVID KRAVIES</i>	31  <i>DAVID & DEE KRAVIES</i>				

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