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## Message from Pastor Bruce

It has been inspiring to worship Wednesday evenings during this season of Lent. Many people have participated as readers in a dramatic reading pertaining to the fictional trial of Judas. The script drew heavily on scriptural passages but also placed the trial in a setting similar to a modern court room, with witnesses who testified under oath in front of a judge with cross examination done by a prosecutor and defense attorney. Needing several participants there was no way that I as a pastor could re-enact this alone, hence the need for volunteers. Thankfully, volunteers were forthcoming, perhaps an advantage of the long passed concept of Confirmation including "reading for the minister" which often involved speaking in front of the congregation. Regardless of the causes for an abundant supply of volunteers, the effect was edifying with numerous individuals stating that this kind of drama should be done more often (easily accomplished as we have not had such an event since my arrival several years ago).



One of the interesting insights into the issue of lay people's involvement in leading worship is the word "liturgy." In biblical Greek the word means: "the work of the people." Luther frequently spoke

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of the "priesthood of all believers." It is right and proper for non-clergy to be involved in leading worship. The overwhelmingly positive reception of the Lenten series is further evidence of the merits of lay involvement in leading worship.

Thanks to all who were integral to the successful and edifying Lenten series.

Now we move from Lent to Easter. I invited you to worship at Concordia during this season of hope, light and new life. Lord knows we need to be uplifted by the message that the resurrection is not just relevant to Jesus Christ but to us not only for the life to come but for every day of our lives here on earth.

Grace and Peace,

*Pastor Bruce*

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### **Spring Luncheon May 16 -10 a.m.**



Margaret Asheim and June Tweeten, both members of the Master Chorale, will share their love of music with us for our program. A luncheon of delicious salads will follow.

## Announcements and Assignments



### Concordia Ladies

Date: **April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **1:30 p.m.**

Place: **Fryn' Pan**

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### Coffee and Cookie Servers

April 5 Orpha Hoelstad

April 12 Delores Hagene

April 19 Barb Grover

April 26 Becky Jegtvig

May 3 Polly Hanson

May 10 Sylvia Teigen

May 17 Doris Kassenborg

May 24 Linda Koester

May 31 Irene Olson

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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*

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April is a promise that May is bound to keep.

*~Hal Borland*

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## Announcements and Assignments



### Concordianews.org

“Lazarus” is the subject for Kids Corner in April. Kids Corner is located in the congregation section of the website.

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If anyone has information that they would like to see in the weekly bulletin or someone who would like to be put on the prayer list, please e-mail by Wednesday of that week to the following address: [mgrover1424@gmail.com](mailto:mgrover1424@gmail.com). I will do my best to get the information in.

Thank You,  
*Barb Grover*

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### Memorial Day Service

**Monday, May 25, 2015**

10 a.m.

*Followed by a Potluck Lunch*

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## Announcements and Assignments



**Services at 10 a.m. Easter Morning**

**Sunday, April 5**



### **Obituary: Jesus of Nazareth**

**(6 BC – 27 AD)**

Jesus, son of Mary and Joseph (or so people thought) was born in Bethlehem of Judea. At about the age of two he moved with his family to Egypt. At the age of four, he moved to Nazareth in Galilee. Thus he was known the rest of his life as the Nazarene. He grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men. His young adult years were spent applying himself to the carpenter trade.

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At age thirty he was baptized and began a public ministry which progressed from Galilee into all of Judea. His ministry attracted large crowds who came to hear him preach and to be healed. The people who gathered were witness to many miracles.

After three years his ministry came to an abrupt end when he was accused of crimes against the state, claiming to be something others said he was not. Jesus loved God and us. On a Friday afternoon he humbled himself and became obedient even to death, death upon the cross. He had attained the age of 33 years.

Jesus is survived by his mother Mary; brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas; and a number of sisters. He was preceded in death by his earthly father Joseph.

### **Good Friday Funeral Service**

“The Funeral for Jesus”

(his death a preparation for our death)

**6:00 p.m. April 3, 2015**

With Our Thanks  
**Donations**

**Concordia Cemetery**

*In Memory of Harriett Randel*

Lloyd Gunderson

Myron Hagene

Regina Hanson

*In Memory of the Partyke Family*

Paul & Jenifer Partyke

*In Memory of Evangeline Johnson*

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*In Memory of Lorna Horpedahl*

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*In Memory of Kalliope Bernhardt (Evangeline Johnson Sister)*

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Jean Anderson

Janice Parnell

Lois Horpedahl

Ardoth Kragnes



With Our Thanks

## Your Donations



... can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one or event. We'll send confirmation of your gift to the address you provide.

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## With Our Thanks

**THANK YOU** to Doris Kassenborg for again sharing her keyboard with us during our Lenten services. It certainly does add to our services as it makes singing together so much easier and enjoyable. It is most appreciated!

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### Easter Bunnies & Eggs



Birds laying eggs in new nests is an ancient and universal symbol of spring. In the Eastern Church, the faithful abstained from eggs during Lent, so on Easter eggs were decorated to celebrate their return to the diet.

The fertility goddess Eostra was worshipped in pagan Germany, with her celebration on the vernal equinox. Rabbits were an especially important symbol; they produce large litters in the spring and represent fertility and springtime.

German Lutherans are believed to have adopted the Easter Rabbit as a Christian tradition by the 1600s, with hares (*ostschter haws*) bringing eggs to good children at Easter. They brought the practice to America in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

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# Chive and Honey Biscuits

*Makes 12*



## Ingredients

2 cups all-purpose flour

4 tsp baking powder

½ tsp salt

¼ cup chopped fresh chives

½ cup milk

½ cup mayonnaise

¼ cup warmed honey

## Directions

- Preheat oven to 425.
- In a mixing bowl blend together dry ingredients.
- Warm honey for about 20 seconds in microwave.
- In a second bowl, mix milk, mayonnaise and honey.
- Combine contents of both bowls and mix well.
- Roll on floured surface to about  $\frac{3}{4}$  thickness.
- Use a biscuit cutter to cut into rounds and place on baking sheet
- Cook 10-12 minutes until golden brown.

## Bits and Pieces



*From the **Moorhead Daily News***

**April 25, 1934**

### **Brantner-Kragnes**

At the Lutheran parsonage, Saturday, April 21 at 3 p.m., occurred the marriage of Paul Clayton Brantner of near Georgetown and Miss Olive J. Kragnes, also of near Georgetown. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brantner. Rev. C. B. Runsvold officiated at the services. The newlyweds will make their home on a farm near Georgetown.

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**April 10, 1924**

### **New Pastor**

#### **Buffalo, Concordia and Zion Congregations To Have A Pastor**

Melvin G. Hagen of the Lutheran Theological Seminary of St. Paul has accepted the call to serve as pastor for the congregations

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of North Buffalo, Concordia, and Zion Norwegian Lutheran churches, which were recently served by Rev. H. J. Wickre. Mr. Hagen is a graduate of Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., and will graduate from seminary this spring. He will be ordained at the meeting of the Northern Minnesota District meeting at Detroit in June. It is understood that Mr. Hagen will commence his work here August 1.

## **Entertainment**

**“Always In A Rush” to be put on at Kassenborg School**

### **Saturday Night**

The play “Always In A Rush” will be produced at the Kassenborg school house, Saturday night at 8:30 o’clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The following is the cast of characters in the play:

Mrs. Brownell, Ruth’s aunt – Judith Holte

Juliet Raymond, Ruth’s secretary and friend – Ingeborg Kragnes

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Ruth Macdonald Moore, always in a rush – Florence

Kassenborg

Susie, a maid – Miss Morken

Leonard Bruce, poor but aristocratic – Goodwin Kragnes

Wayne Ashley, rich but uncultured – Judith Holte

Dwight Lambert, an eloper – Jacob Holte

Philip Grant, a millionaire -- Bennie Kassenborg

Sadie Soderstrom, a ticket agent – Sophie Morken

Jean Moore Foster, Ruth's sister – Louise Kassenborg

Peggy Patton, another eloper – Edna Kassenborg

Gilbert Lansing, a writer -- Ruth Lee

## Bits and Pieces

*Along with the news article (which appeared on page one), the following paid advertisement was printed on page two:*

Arrange to see  
**“Always in  
a Rush”**  
at the  
**Kassenborg School House**  
Dirtrict No. 103  
12 miles north of  
Moorhead

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**Saturday April 12**  
8.00 P. M.

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Lunch will be served  
after the play.  
**Come and have a real good  
time.**

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**Admission: Adu ts 35c**  
**Children 15c**

# Dates to Remember

## ***Worship Services every Sunday***

Coffee Hour: 9 a.m.

Worship: 10 a.m.

Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

## ***Sunday School every Sunday***

11:00 a.m. (follows worship)

## ***Concordia Ladies***

April 14 1:30 p.m.

## ***Good Friday Service***

April 3 6:00 p.m.

## ***Bible Study***

April 8 5:30 p.m.

## ***Birthdays***

April 10 Regina Hanson

April 16 Kjell Hoelstad

## ***Anniversaries***

April 2 Gordon & Sue Kassenborg



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