Concordia Veterans we honor today

Civil War

Aanund Kragnes - Andres Rice

World War I

Almer Gunderson, Andrew Gunderson, George Gunderson, Leon Hammett, Ovean Hite, Joseph B. Johnson, Andrew Kosen, Fred Lee, Signe Lee, John Morken, Obert Morken, Thomas Olson, Paul Skarstad, Eugene Studlien, Goodwin Thortvedt, Ed Wilson

World War I and World War II

Roy Gorder and Robert Olson

World War II

Harold Bekkerus, Florence Grover, Gerald Grover, Emmett Gunderson, Orvis Gunderson, Norman Hanson, Harold Johnk, Ann Thortvedt Johnson, James Juve, Eloise Olson Kincaid, Bernard Kragnes, Lester Kragnes, Oberlin Kragnes, Russell Kragnes, Vernon Kragnes, Gust Langlie, Donald La Pash, Eddie Manholt, Sidney Morken, Thorance Snartland, Ralph Stevenson, Carl Swanson, Mable Gunderson Young, Henry Skolness, Davis Kosen

Other Conflicts

Glenn Anderson, Joe O. Babolian, Donald Bekkerus, Robert Burke, Victor Gress, Walter Engesetter, Allan Kassenborg, Harry Lohse, Richard Tommerdahl, Jerry Sabo Glen Kassenborg

Veteran Sons Of Concordia buried in other Cemeteries

Daniel Christianson, Bernhard Hegland, Arnold Horpedahl, Olaf Midgarden, Vernon Oberg, Aulden Olson, LeRoy Olson, Robert Morken, Ralph Johnk, John Oberg, Dennis Nelson, Robert Nelson, Robert Tommerdahl, Harold Wik

Concordia Cemetery Association

Memorial Day 2009



God Bless America

Honoring the memory of those who served

Memorial Day Program

Concordia Cemetery Association

Produced by Lloyd Gunderson Program printed by Wright Funeral Home

Invocation

Pastor Bruce Krogstad

* *You're a Grand Old Flag

You're a grand old flag, You're a high flying flag, And forever in peace may you wave You're the emblem of the land I love The home of the free and the brave. Every heart beats true under the red, white and blue, Where there's Never a boast or a brag; "but should auld acquaintance be forgot"

Presentation of Colors

Harold Horpedahl & Val Hagene

National Anthem

Chloe Gunderson

Family

"While the storm clouds gather far across the sea, Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free. Let us all be Grateful for a land so fair. As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer" God Bless America Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her thru the night, With a light from above. From the Mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans, white with foam. God Bless America, My home sweet home.

Announcements

Mansions of the Lord, Coral Ridge Concert Choir (Words to the song on back page of insert)

*Battle Hymn of the Republic

Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage Where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lighting of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, Hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

Memorial Day message,

Pastor Bruce Krogstad

America the Beautiful.

Molly Lackmann

Kassenborg

Gettysburg Address

Dawn Gunderson (Music from the original sound track from the movie Gettysburg)

Music.

*God Bless America

Outdoor: Veterans Memorial Tribute by Flag Pole

Taps by Verne Wik

Volley by Moorhead American Legion Honor Guard

Raising and folding of the Flag Minnesota National Guard Honor Guard

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our National motto,

"In Good we Trust"

Pledge to the American Flag, led by MSGT Lee Gunderson USAF

Benediction Pastor Bruce Krogstad

Recognition of Veterans & presentation of Carnations to families

Alene Grover Sladky, Donald Johnson

Mansions of the Lord Wallace/Smith

To the fallen soldiers let us sing
Where no rockets fly nor bullets wing
Our broken brothers let us bring
To the mansions of the Lord

No more bleeding, no more fight

No prayers pleading through the night

Just divine embrace, eternal light

In the Mansions of the Lord

Where no mothers cry and no children weep
We will stand and guard tho' the angels sleep
All through the ages safely keep
The mansions of the Lord.