

# *Concordia News*

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A newsletter for members, families, and friends of  
Concordia Lutheran Church and Concordia Cemetery  
Association

**August 2006**

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## FEAR

Israel is at war with Lebanon. We are at war with Iraq, chasing terrorists and looking for weapons of mass destruction. Now we know the terrorists probably weren't in Iraq and the weapons of mass destruction was a ruse to get us into a war. The news commentators fill us with fear as they follow the killings and deaths, and fill our screens with blood and gore and we say, "Oh, my isn't that awful." Their ratings go up and we vote more money for defense. Then we drive away in our SUV to the ball game, or the county fair, quite unaffected by it all.

Some of the preachers are saying it's the end of the world. And, it fits the theological scheme for end of the world preachers (Often call dispensationalists). I happen to think they are wrong. It is not the Jesus way. He said, "Folks will worry about this and that ... and be sure the end of the world

will come, but no one knows its coming.” He told us not to worry, nor to fear, for perfect love casts out fear. This is the Jesus way, only once did he get really excited and that was to straighten things out in the temple. The Jesus way is the way of the cross. It doesn’t grab much attention, but it often gets a whole lot more done. It is not a time of fear nor foreboding, but one of God’s continued grace.

In this time, God grant you his grace and his continued peace.

Pastor Paul

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**WELCOME** to the first edition of our newsletter being printed on our new copier (to us). We are excited because it gives us the capabilities to print pictures as well as many other features. We are, of course, requesting donations to help defray the costs involved in purchasing the copier.

Donations can be sent to:

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**WELCA**

Bible Leader: Group

Lunch: Barb Grover

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**Cookie Servers**

August 6 – Sue Kassenborg

August 13 - Delores Hagene

August 20 - Linda Koester

August 27 - Phylis Nelson

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**ADDRESS CHANGES:** We would appreciate it very much, that when you change your address to let us know. It costs us 75 cents for every copy of the newsletter that is returned due to insufficient address. Please use the form on the page of the newsletter and mail it to the address listed. Thank You.

# Thank You For:

## Concordia News

Rick and Cheryl Ostlie

## New Copier

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Pearl Grover will be 90 years old on August 4, 2006. No party is being held. If you would like to wish her a "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" please send her a card. She would love to hear from everyone.

Pearl's address is:  
Pearl Grover  
1500 7<sup>th</sup> Street South #307  
Moorhead MN 56560

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## **GOD'S WHEEL**


By Shel Silverstein

God says to me with a kind smile,  
“Hey, how would you like to be God awhile  
And steer the world?”

“Okay,” says I, “I’ll give it a try...  
Where do I sit?  
How much do I get?  
What time is lunch?  
When can I quit?”

“Gimme back the wheel,” says God.  
“I don’t think that you’re quite ready yet.”

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9 AM Coffee 10 AM Worship <i>Green</i>	Happy Birthday DeeAnn Skolness	 1:30 ELCA	Happy Birthday Resine Bortnem	Happy Birthday Pearl Grover		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9 AM Coffee 10 AM Worship				Happy Birthday Virgil Jegtvig		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<i>Green</i> 9 AM Coffee 10 AM Worship				Happy Birthday Carolyn Edwards Tara Amundson		
27	28	29	30	31		
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