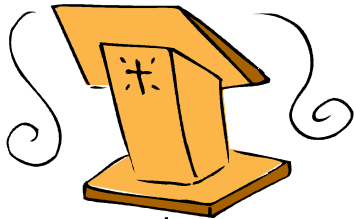


# Concordia News

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

Concordia Lutheran Church/Cemetery Association

October 2006



From The Pastor

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## AUTUMN

Autumn is a season of reflection  
Gathering the fruits of Summer  
Making sense of the hope of Spring

In our life Autumn is a time when  
We are able to make sense out of the moments  
When we wondered about what has happened  
And the wondering turns to understanding  
At how God has been ever present in our life  
always at work  
always at peace  
leading us through sorrow, pain  
and sometimes grief,

into Joy.

Pastor Paul Bortnem (ppb)

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CONCORDIA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION  
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**WELCA**

**October 10, 2006**

1:30 PM

Bible Leader: Group

Lunch: Fryn' Pan in Moorhead

**Cookie Servers**

October 1 – Mavis Wang

October 8- Delores Hagene

October 15- Doris Kassenborg

October 22- Polly Hanson

October 29- Becky Jegtvig



**A Special New Grandson!**

On August 29th Scott and Karne (Nelson) Zilka traveled to Korea to pick up their son, Daniel Chio Zilka. Scott and Karne spent a week in Seoul. They were required to spend most of their time taking tours of the city, but were able to see Daniel twice during their stay for one hour. The day they left, Daniel was brought to them and they were all taken to the airport for the trip back home.

Daniel shares his birth date, May 1st, with Karne's grandma. We are thrilled to welcome our new grandson into the family.

Don and Phylis Nelson

**KOM NU UNGE KOM NU GAMLE  
HERREN ALLE VILL VORSAMLE**

These words are inscribed on Concordia's bell given by the Young People's Society. It is one of the few historical relics remaining after the tornado destroyed the original church in May 1931. Translated these profound words are:

“Come young, come old  
The Lord would have us all together.”

This beautiful expression was found while reviewing the anniversary book from 1972. Concordia's rich heritage has roots in 1872. Next Year will mark One Hundred and Thirty Five years of worshipping our Lord and Savior here at Concordia. “Concordia has a bell. The Church has a bell. It is the bell of the gospel, which has the vibrant pulsating power to bring us all together through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”

Come back to hear the bell ring again. We are planning to hold our 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary June 17, 2007. Make plans now to return to your roots here at Concordia.

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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 or incorrect address.

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# Thank You For:

## General Fund-

*In memory of Olive Babolian*  
Emory & Liz Babolian

## Concordia News

*In memory of Norman Hanson*  
Myron Hagene

## Concordia Cemetery Association

*In memory of Effie Spindler*

Myron Hagene  
Rolland & Vallie Walline  
William & Ruth Farabee

*In memory of Orvis Gunderson*

Myron Hagene

*In memory of Norman Hanson*

Val & Delores Hagene  
Don & Evangeline Johnson

*In memory of Bonnie Lohse*

Dorothy Powers

*In memory of Jim Nelson*

Osie Juve

*In memory of Jerry Sabo*

Delores Bekkerus

## Copier Fund

Cheryl & Richard Ostlie

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## THANK YOU

The family of Norman Hanson wishes to express our special thanks to Pastor Bortnem for his many visits and prayers for Norman and our family.

We also wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their cards, visits, and the gifts of food brought to our homes at the time of Norman's death.

Thank you all and God bless,  
Regina and family



Thank you to all the ladies who helped set up, work and provided food for our Fall Brunch. Thank you to Tara who played and sang for us and to Becky Cusey for her presentation.

Submitted by Doris Kassenborg



With Sympathy

## Sympathies

Our sympathies to the family of Norman Hanson.

Norman passed away on Friday, September 1, 2006.

## NORMAN HANSON



Norman was born on June 11, 1919 to Nels and Laura (Svenkeson) Hanson on a farm in Clay County. He grew up and attended Riverside Country School. He entered the United States Army in 1940. He spent 3 years overseas in the 83<sup>rd</sup> Armored Battalion in the European Theatre during WWII. He was honorably discharged from the army in 1945. On October 10, 1948 he married Regina Hagene in Concordia Lutheran Church, rural Glyndon MN, together they had four children. He was baptized, confirmed in his faith and a lifelong member of Concordia Lutheran Church. Norman was a lifelong farmer who enjoyed farming, carpentry, and fishing. He was a member of the Sons of Norway, American Legion, served on the Country School board and also served as trustee of his church. He helped with repair projects for Morken Township and in his later years he enjoyed going to his Army reunions. But most importantly Norman enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Regina, Glyndon, MN. Three sons: Keith (Kathy), Glyndon MN; Neil (Polly), Glyndon MN; Les, Janesville WI. One daughter: Cheryl (Richard) Ostlie, Northwood ND. Two brothers: Arthur, Glyndon; Walter, Glyndon. Nine grandchildren: Heidi (Keith) Nelson, Ritchie (Jane) Ostlie, Jenny Ostlie, Holly Hanson, Kelsey Hanson, Erik (fiancé Kristine) Hanson, Jerod Hanson, Laura Hanson, Kristi Hanson.

# BITS and PIECES

## Adele Swanson reunites with former student

It was 1947 when J. Michael McAdams entered Adele Swanson's first grade class at the old Alderwood Elementary School. Swanson remembered "the little boy in her classroom." And McAdams remembered her. When she retired in 1974, McAdams honored her with a gift-a beautiful framed picture of a bird.

From then until she recently moved into an assisted living facility, that picture hung on her wall.

Once she moved into the assisted living center, she needed to reduce the number of her belongings. Her neighbor, Lorna Turcott, agreed to help track down McAdams so that the picture could be returned to him.

With help from retired Edmonds School District principal Gloria Stebrl, the McAdams family was found.

McAdams' mother had been a secretary in the Edmonds School District. When she heard that Swanson was retiring, she told her son. His fond memories of her inspired him to send her a piece of art he had done for the Edmonds High School yearbook, *The Driftwood*, during his high school years.

McAdams included a thank-you to her for her dedication and the memories she had given him by inscribing the note, "Thank you for being part of me still," on the picture when he originally gave it to her more than 30 years ago.

After graduation from high school, McAdams served in the United States Coast Guard. He then attended the University of Washington where he received a degree in fine arts with a minor in education.

He first taught at the private Little School in Bellevue, where he was when he sent the picture to Swanson.

After that, he taught for 22 years in Monroe, did some graduate work in environmental science and earned a master's degree in educational technology. He now manages a computer lab at Crystal springs Elementary School in the Northshore District.

Finally, in February the two were re-connected. Because of the efforts of Turcott and Stebrl, McAdmas was able to visit Swanson at the sunrise Senior Living Center in Edmonds where they reminisced and she returned the picture to him.

"You've had a great run," McAdams said. "How many thousands of lives did you touch?"





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***Women of Biblical Proportion***, a traveling exhibit of fifty small art quilts depicting women from the Bible, will be on display at First United Congregational Church of Christ, 406 8<sup>th</sup> street south, Moorhead, from October 28-November 12.

Admission is free. Hours are T,W,Th, 10-8: M,F, 10-5: Sat Sun., 10-3. A reception on Thursday, November 2 from 7-9pm will feature Maxine Moe presenting original portrayals of two of the Biblical women at 7:30pm.

Support is provided in part by the Quilter's Guild of N.D. and individual sponsorships. For further details about the show or sponsorships (\$15 per quilt), contact Clare Degerness at (218)287-2615 or email [marvdeger@aol.com](mailto:marvdeger@aol.com)

# October 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9 AM Coffee 10 AM Worship <i>Green</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7 
8 9 AM Coffee 10 AM Worship <i>Green</i>	9	10  1:30 ELCA Fryn' Pan	11	12	13	14
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Concordia Lutheran Church!**

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**Sunday Worship:**

**Coffee 9:00 am**

**Worship 10:00 am**

**Concordia Women of the ELCA**

**Second Tuesday – 1:30 pm**

**Pastor: Rev. Paul Bortnem**