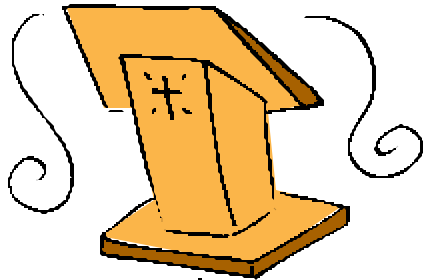


Concordia News

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

Concordia Lutheran Church/Cemetery Association

January 2007



From The Pastor

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A TIME TO MARK TIME

We need a time to mark time.
The clock on the wall marks the minutes and hours.
The calendar on the wall helps when we move from day to day,
Even more it helps when we move from week to week,
And when we tear off a page we move from month to month,
So moving to a new year could be a great time for marking time.

It is time for a new calendar and to mark that time I want you to know that I have enjoyed being your pastor this past year. I have enjoyed getting to know you and that takes some time. I have enjoyed leading you in worship, praying at your bedside and bringing Holy Communion to your home. It is the privilege of being your pastor.

Now, a new year, marking a new time because our vision is somewhat different this year. We look forward to celebrations and reunions, worship and fellowship, study and prayer. We look forward to visioning and mission; however, we never know about the future because it is in God's hands and our walk into the future is one where Christ is our leader so we look forward to make the walk.

Blessings as you mark time this New Year.

Pastor Paul

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WELCA
January 2007
No Meeting

Cookie Servers

January 7- Carolyn Edwards
January 14- Germaine Gress
January 21- Delores Hagene
January 28- Regina Hanson

Finger and Toe Tree News



WELCA sponsored the Finger and Toe Tree again this year. We had a very successful year. We collected a total of 13 hats, 24 pairs of mittens, 12 hat and mitten sets and 4 hat/scarf sets. The items from the tree were donated to the YWCA. Thank You to everyone who participated.



Reports for the Annual Meeting

Please have your reports to me by January 27th, so that I can them assembled and printed in time for the annual meeting. You can e-mail them to me or give them to me at church. My e-mail address is MGrover1424@aol.com. Thank you.

Barb Grover

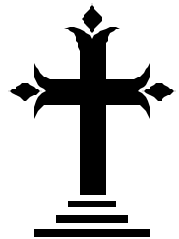
135th Anniversary
of Concordia Lutheran Church

Sunday June 17, 2007

Worship Service - 10:00a.m.

Dinner following the service

Concordia Lutheran
Church
6637 80th Ave. N.
Tel: 218-233-0459



Order Forms

We will be putting order forms for the **catered dinner** and for **coffee mugs** in the **February** issue. If you misplace your order form it will be re-issued in April and can also be found on the website. www.concordianews.org Please fill them out and mail them back as soon as possible. We need to be able to tell the caterer how many will be at the meal.

We are **pre-ordering** coffee mugs and need to know how many to order. The order forms need to be sent so they are received by **no later than April 30th**. Thank You.

135th Anniversary Committee

Thank You For:

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*In memory of Norman Hanson
Ottar & Irene Hogstad*

Concordia WELCA

*In memory of Art Hanson
Margret Kragnes*

Concordia Cemetery Association

*In memory of LeRoy Olson
Dean & Phylis Nelson*

Copier Fund

Regina Hanson



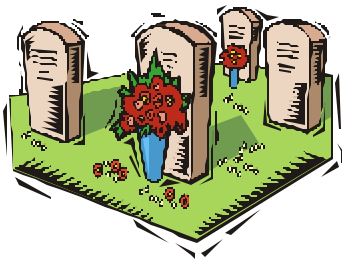
Arthur I. Hanson, 92

Arthur was born on July 8, 1912 to Nels and Laura (Svenkeson) Hanson on a farm in Clay County. He grew up and attended school in Riverside Country School. He was baptized, confirmed in his faith and a lifelong member of Concordia Lutheran Church. For many years he served on the church board as the treasurer and as a trustee. Arthur was a lifelong farmer who enjoyed farming, carpentry, fishing and traveling. But most importantly, Arthur enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by one brother, Walter Hanson, Glyndon, MN; three nephews, Keith (Kathy) Hanson, Glyndon, MN, Neil (Polly) Hanson, Glyndon, MN, Les Hanson, Janesville, WI; three nieces, Cheryl (Richard) Ostlie, Northwood, ND, Loretta (Arvid) Nesdahl, Florida, and Faye (Roger) Wegscheid, Arizona; sister-in-law Regina Hanson, Glyndon, MN; and many great nieces and nephews and friends.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Lawrence and Norman Hanson.

Cemetery Association News



If you wish to make a donation of any kind to the Cemetery Association, please send your checks to the Cemetery Treasurer, Raymond Johnson at the address below.

Raymond Johnson
1955 29th St. Circle S.
Moorhead, MN. 56560

BITS and PIECES



Thank you to the following who purchased a poinsettia for Christmas. They sure made our church look festive.

Valdemar & Delores Hagen
Don & Evangeline Johnson
Lloyd Gunderson
Eddie & Carolyn Edwards
Margret Kragnes
Ella Swanson
Glenn & Doris Kassenborg
Regina Hanson
Dick & Mavis Wang
Doris Eidem
Osie Juve
Harold & Sally Horpedahl
WELCA (2)
Eileen Gunzel
Irene Olson

Christmas Gift Bags

Christmas Gift Bags were handed out on December 18th to all of the homebound members of our congregation.



Pandemic Preparedness





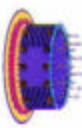
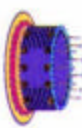

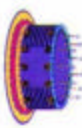
At our recent Meritcare Faith Community the speaker was Mary Jagim, RN, Emergency Preparedness Consultant of Meritcare Health System. She spoke about "Pandemic Influenza Preparedness" and how we in the community need to be aware of this and how to prepare for it, should it happen. The immediate concern is the Avian Influenza (Bird Flu). It refers to a large group of different influenza viruses that primarily affect birds. Most of these viruses do not effect humans, however some of these viruses can infect humans and cause significant illness. Pandemic influenza often develops when an animal or bird virus mixes with a human virus to form a new virus. We are used to the seasonal influenza which happens every year, caused by a virus and usually is not serious and only affects about 10% of the people. Where as pandemic flu could affect 35% of the people and could result in a high death rate.

Planning for the pandemic is very challenging as there is so much that won't be known until it actually happens and from past experience it will cause significant disruption to the social economic, normal activities and resources in our community. At the present the bird flu is in other countries of the world but it will only be a matter of time before it will affect the United States. They know from the past three influenza pandemics of the 20th Century (Spanish Flu, Asian Flu, and the Hong Kong Flu) the impact that it could have.

She stressed the importance of preparing and how all community-based organizations should take precautions before an influenza pandemic arrives in the United States and how we can minimize the spread of the virus. Meritcare has done extensive studies and has a list of resources that are available which will be posted at the church, along with a Faith Based & Community Organizations Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Checklist.

Submitted by Irene Olson

JANUARY 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 WHITE Coffee 9:00am Church 10:00 am Communion 	8	9 No Meeting this month 	10 Eddie Edwards 	11 Polly Hanson 	12	13 Germaine Gress 
14 GREEN Coffee 9:00am Church 10:00am	15	16	17	18 Harriet Wangberg 	19	20 
21 GREEN Coffee 9:00am Church 10:00am	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 GREEN Coffee 9:00am Church 10:00am	29	30 Irene Olson 	31			

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If you have one, **we would like your e-mail address** _____@_____

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News? Changes? Email: Mgrover1424@aol.com Write: Barb Grover, 4607 90th Avenue
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You are always welcome at
Concordia Lutheran Church!

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Sunday Worship:

Coffee 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

Concordia Women of the ELCA

Second Tuesday – 1:30 pm

Pastor: Rev. Paul Bortnem