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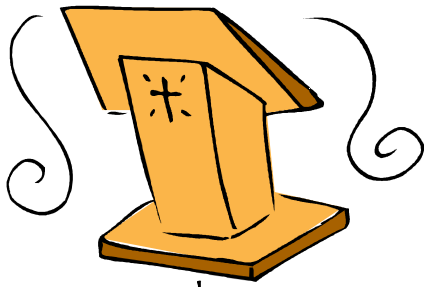
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A newsletter for members, families, and friends of Concordia
Lutheran Church and Concordia Cemetery Association

March 2007

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From The Pastor

Wednesday Evenings at Concordia During Lent 2007

Our Lenten Services will be combined with contemporary issues this year.

The first evening (February 28) will be an open discussion on Climate Change. We will use the DVD *An Inconvenient Truth* to supplement our discussion and having begun the evening with a supper at 5 we will end the evening with a service of evening prayer.

The second evening (March 7) will be an open discussion on Energy. We will use available resources on Wind, Water and Sun to address our current energy questions. Again we will begin with supper at 5 and end with evening prayer.

The third evening (March 14) will be an open discussion on War, and more specifically the War in Iraq. We will use resources from our Lutheran Understanding on "Just War" to current trends justifying preventive war. We will begin with supper and end with evening prayer.

The fourth evening (March 21) will be an open discussion on Religion and we will use the DVD, *Jesus Camp*, to supplement our discussion. Yes, you are right. We will start with supper at 5 and end with evening prayer.

The fifth evening (March 28) will be an open discussion on Poverty and Homelessness, in our society. Hopefully we will have a local person who can direct our discussion and assist us in appreciating our response. The final supper and the final night of evening prayer will end our Lenten season.

Pastor Paul



**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
CHURCH
CONCORDIA CEMETERY
ASSOCIATION
6637 80TH AVE. NORTH
GLYNDON MN 56547**



WELCA

March 13, 2007

1:30 at Church

Bible leader: Group

Lunch: Regina Hanson

Cookie Servers

March 4- Phylis Nelson

March 11- Irene Olson

March 18- Rosine Bortnem

March 25- Linda Koester



NEW ADDRESS:

We have changed our address from Dilworth back to the church. Our new address is:

Concordia Lutheran Church
6637 80th Ave. N.
Glyndon, MN. 56547



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11th. Remember to set your clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday night.



Lenten Services

Lenten supper will be served at 5:00pm,

Lenten Service will be held at 6:00pm

Sound System Fund

The new microphones have been installed. One is on the lecturn and the other is a roving microphone for the Pastor.



A fund for these has been set up and you can send your donations to the church or put them in the offering plate. Please mark donations as sound system fund. Thank you.

Thank You For:

Concordia Newsletter

In memory of Beatrice Astrup

Regina Hanson

In memory of Walter Engesetter

Regina Hanson

Order Forms

We will be putting order forms for the **catered dinner** and for **coffee mugs** in the April issue. Forms 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.

The 135th Anniversary Committee

Scared Silly

Upon returning home from church on evening, a woman walked in on a burglar.



Frightened, she screamed “Acts 2:28!”

The burglar jumped, then stood completely still, his hands in the air, shaking with fear, as the woman dialed the police.

The police arrived and handcuffed the burglar. “Most men would have run in a situation like this,” the police officer commented to the criminal. “Why didn’t you?”

“ I couldn’t,” the burglar said, “She said she had an ax and two .38’s!”

Submitted by Harold Horpedahl

Schedule of Upcoming Events

- 1) **March 11** – Daylight Savings time begins
- 2) **April 3rd** – Cemetery Association Annual Meeting at the church – 7:00 PM
- 3) **April 1st** - Palm Sunday Men's Ham Dinner at 11:00 AM
- 4) **April 8th** – Easter Sunday
- 5) **May 13th** – Mother's Day
- 6) **May 28th** – Memorial Day Service honoring our Fallen Heroes – 10:00 AM
- 7) **June 17th** – 135th Anniversary and Father's Day



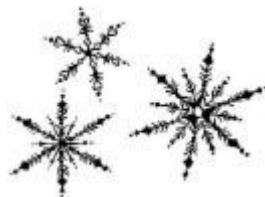
Winter in Minnesota

It's winter in Minnesota
And the gentle breeze blows
70 mph at 52 degrees below.

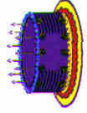
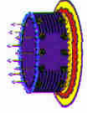


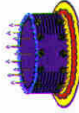






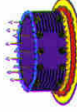
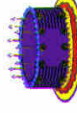

It's wonderful in Minnesota
When the snow is up to your butt
You take a breath of winter air
And your nose freezes shut.

It's wonderful in Minnesota
So I guess I'll hang around.
I'll never leave Minnesota
'Cause I'm frozen to the ground.

Submitted by Harold Horpedahl



March 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  Peggy Kragnes	2 	3  Eddie & Carolyn Edwards
4 PURPLE  Coffee 9:00am Church 10:00 am Communion		6	7  Kathy Grover 5:00 Lenten Supper 6:00 Lenten Service	8	9	10
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18 PURPLE Coffee 9:00am Church 10:00am		20 	21 5:00 Lenten Supper 6:00 Lenten Service Confirmation Class Following service	22  Jim & Linda Koester	23  Ralph & Barb Grover	24  Curt & Kris Lynde
25 PURPLE Coffee 9:00am Church 10:00am		27  Dick Wang	28 5:00 Lenten Supper 6:00 Lenten Service	29	30  David Kragnes	31  David & Peggy Kragnes

Bits and Pieces



I'm Just a Farmer, Plain and Simple

By Bobby Collier

I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

Not of royal birth,

but rather a worker of the earth.

I know not the riches,

but rather the patches on my britches.

I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

I know of drought and rain,

of pleasure and pain.

I know the good, the bad,
the happy and the sad.

I'm a man of emotions,
A man who loves this land
and the beauty of the sand.
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

I know the springs fresh flow
and the autumn's golden glow.
Of a new calf's hesitation
and an eagle's destination.
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

I know of tall pines
and long waiting lines.
I know the warmth of campfires
and the agony of flat tires.
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

I'm a man who loves his job
And the life that I live.
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

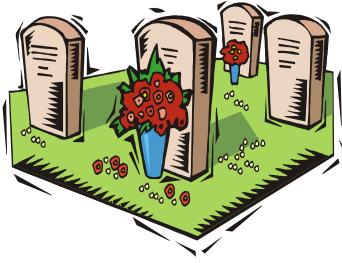
And I'm a reaper of harvest,
I'm the sower of seeds,
and I'm the tender of stock.
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

I know of planting corn and baling hay
and animals going stray.
I live in a complex world,
but my faith guides me.
I'm a farmer, plain and simple.

I am a man who works with God,
I cannot succeed without his help.
For you see,
I'm just a farmer, plain and simple.

Submitted by Harold Horpedahl

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 28th St. Circle N.

Moorhead, Mn. 56560

**135th Anniversary
of Concordia Lutheran Church**

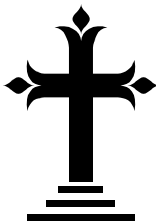
Sunday June 17, 2007

Worship Service -10:00a.m.

Dinner following the service

*Concordia Lutheran
Church*

*6637 80th Ave. N.
Tel: 218-233-0459*



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