

# Concordia News

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

Concordia Lutheran Church/Cemetery Association

August 2007



## Concordia's Veterans Memorial

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We are grateful for the great response to the plan for the Veterans Memorial to be placed in Concordia Cemetery. The flagpole is up and the flag is proudly waving. The platform is installed for the granite monument, which if the money flows in, will be installed and ready for dedication next Memorial Day.

The Hanson Family in memory of Norman provided the flagpole and much of the site preparation work. Ray and Pearl Grover gave the granite bench that will be named in honor of the Grover and Hegland families.

We are grateful to Ron Horpedahl for securing a donation from his employer, Strata Corporation in Fargo, for the cement and sand for the platform for the monument. Thank you, Ron Horpedahl, and also thanks to Harold Horpedahl, Valdemar Hagene and Lloyd Gunderson for help raising the flagpole.

Also, thank you to all the donors that have helped to make this tribute possible. We still need about a thousand dollars to complete the project. There is still time to be a part of this project to pay tribute to all veterans at Concordia as well as those veterans that will be buried here in the future.

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CONCORDIA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION  
6637 80<sup>TH</sup> AVE. NORTH  
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**WELCA**

**August 14, 2007**

**Bible Leader: Group  
Lunch: Ella Swanson**

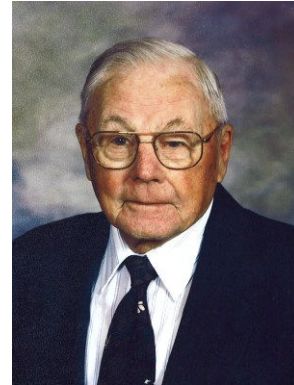
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**Cookie Servers**

August 5 Barb Grover  
August 12 Delores Hagene  
August 19 Polly Hanson  
August 26 Sally Horpedahl



Our sympathies to the family of Carl Swanson. Carl passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2007.



Carl M. Swanson, 98, died Wednesday, July 18, 2007 in Eventide Lutheran Home, Moorhead MN. Funeral services for Carl were held on Sunday, July 22, 2007, at Concordia Lutheran Church.

Carl was born January 3, 1909 in Clay County, MN to Ole and Thea (Svenkeson) Swanson. He lived and worked in Clay County and served in the military during WWII, stationed in Victorville, CA. After serving he returned to Moorhead and worked for Harris Brothers and Al Stoltz Farm Supply stores. He retired from Northwest Oil Company in 1976.

He is survived by his sister, Luella Ulness of Edmonds, WA; two sisters-in-law, Adell Swanson also of Edmonds, WA, and Ella Swanson of Moorhead, MN; nine nieces and nephews, their families, and a host of caring friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Gunder, Sam, Sig, and Bud.

# Thank You For:

## Concordia Newsletter

### *Gifts:*

Harold & Sally Horpedahl  
Merle & Margaret Bekkerus  
Melvin & Ardoth Kragnes

## Cemetery Association

### *In Memory of Roy Olson:*

Myron Hagene

### *General Donation:*

Merle & Margaret Bekkerus  
Bonita Lilly

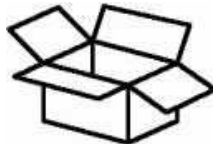
### *Concordia Veterans Memorial Donations*

Merle & Margaret Bekkerus  
Norman Hanson Family  
Richard & Cheryl Ostlie  
Val & Delores Hagene  
Sidney Snartland  
Gertrude Adams Berkness  
Anne (Larson) Gunderson  
Melvin & Ardoth Kragnes  
Earl & Phyllis Nichols  
Pearl Grover  
Donna Olson  
Carl Swanson  
Jane & Ted Bekkerus

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## FOOD PANTRY

Please remember those who are less fortunate and help us to fill our food pantry boxes. Please bring non-perishable goods and place them in the boxes located under the pew on the north side of the narthex.



Pastor Floyd and MaryAnn Synsteliën

will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 5, 2007 at Hawley Lutheran



Church from 1:00- 4:00, with a program at 2:00pm.

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**The Concordia Newsletter** is in need of donations. The newsletter depends upon your support to keep it going. Please give or send your donations to:

Valdemar Hagene  
6756 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Glyndon MN 56547



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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 29<sup>th</sup> St. Circle S.**  
**Moorhead MN 56560**

# *Bits and Pieces*



Raising of the Flag at the Concordia Veterans Memorial Site

If you would like more information about the Concordia Veteran's Memorial contact Harold (218) 233-7201 or Lloyd (218) 287-8707.

We would like to support the Concordia Veterans Memorial by contributing \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

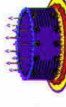
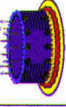

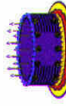
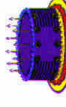

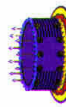

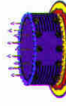
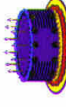
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your contributions to:  
Concordia Cemetery Association  
Ray Johnson  
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Moorhead MN 56560

*Concordia Cemetery Association is a 501[c]13 corporation. Contributions may be tax deductible for the donor.*

# August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Eileen Johnson 	4 Pearl Grover 
5 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Worship Communion Green	6 	7 Dee-Ann Skolness 	8	9	10 Tirgil Jegnig 	11
12 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Worship Green	13	14  WELCA 1:30 PM	15	16	17 Caroline Edwards Tara Amundson 	18
19 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Worship Green	20 	21	22	23 Margret Kraegnes 	24	25
26 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Worship Green	27 Donald Johnson 	28	29	30	31	

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

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month