

# Concordia News

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

Concordia Lutheran Church/Cemetery Association

September 2007

## WELCOME PASTOR GRETCHEN!



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We would like to welcome Pastor Gretchen to the Concordia Lutheran Congregation! Her first service will be on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> with a potluck dinner to follow.

Pastor Gretchen is eager to meet the Concordia Lutheran Church Community! Pastor Gretchen has served congregations and specialized ministry settings in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, and Denmark. Her family lives in Moorhead. Her husband Mark is the choral director for Moorhead High School. Their son Trevor just started first grade at Oak Grove Elementary School in Fargo. Their daughter Karis is three. As a family they enjoy reading, biking, and canoeing. Pastor Gretchen is looking forward to being with us as together we share the gospel, offer warm hospitality, and serve others in the name of Jesus Christ.

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WELCA

September 11, 2007

**Bible Leader:** Group

**Lunch:** Doris Kassenborg

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**Cookie Servers**



September 2 Osie Juve

September 9 Doris Kassenborg

September 16 Sue Kassenborg

September 23 Ella Swanson

September 30 Sylvia Teigen

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**Recipe Corner**  
Rhubarb Pie

3 cups diced rhubarb

1 cup sugar

2 ½ tablespoons flour

2 eggs

1 teaspoon lemon juice

Beat eggs well. Add sugar, flour and lemon juice. Add rhubarb and mix well. Put into an unbaked 9 inch pie crust. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Delicious!

Submitted by Harold Horpedahl



Sunday School starts  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2007  
at 9:30 am

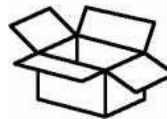
If you know of someone who would like to attend Sunday School, please have them call Karolynn Decker before September 9<sup>th</sup> so she can order materials. Karolynn can be reached at 701-361-5693.



We will be having a potluck dinner on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> to welcome Pastor Gretchen Person as our new pastor.

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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 put them in the boxes located under the pew on the north side of the narthex

# Thank You For:

## Concordia Newsletter

### *Gifts*

William & Ruth Farabee  
Davis & Olive Kosen  
Bonita Lilly  
Earl & Phyllis Nichols

### *In memory of Carl Swanson*

Doris Eidem  
Margret Kragnes  
Ralph & Barb Grover  
Eddie & Carolyn Edwards

### *In memory of Robert Burke*

Gregg & Kristi Trautwein  
Regina Hanson  
Diane Rasmussen  
Osie Juve

## Cemetery Association

### *In Memory of Carl Swanson*

Gordon & Sue Kassenborg  
Val & Delores Hagene  
Donald & Evangeline Johnson  
Gregg & Kristi Trautwein  
Michael & Kay Edwards  
Jim & Dorothy Powers  
Wally & Irene Backland  
Lance & Marilyn Nelson  
Richard Erickson  
Glenn & Doris Kassenborg  
Dalan & Diane Rasmussen  
Gerald Hagene  
Sylvia Soeth  
Osie Juve  
Ida Lewis  
Glenn & Marcia Anderson  
Myron Hagene  
Harold & Sally Horpedahl  
Family of Carl Swanson

### *In memory of Robert Burke*

Kari (Kassenborg) Kinley  
Val & Delores Hagene  
Donald & Evangeline Johnson  
Michael & Kay Edwards

### *In memory of Robert Burke (cont'd)*

Glenn & Doris Kassenborg  
Charles & Patti Brendemuhl  
Lloyd Gunderson



## Veteran's Memorial

We certainly appreciate the overwhelming response from everyone who participated in raising funds for the Veteran's Memorial. Thank you!

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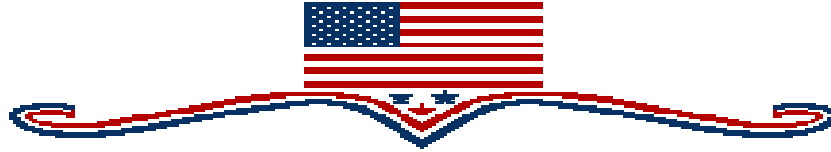
**Thank you** to Jim and Linda Koester for the beautiful flowers that they plant by the edge of the field along County Roads 11 and 18.



Thank you to the members of Scandia Lutheran Church for the gift they gave to the synod's Seminary Student Scholarships in honor of Concordia's 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.



**Veteran's Memorial Flagpole**

Regina Hanson & Family

**Veteran's Memorial Granite Bench**

Pearl Grover & Ray Grover Estate

**Veteran's Memorial Donations**

Bekkerus, Merle & Marge

Bekkerus, Jane & Ted

Berkness, Gertrude Adams

Gunderson, Anne (Larson)

Gunderson, Lloyd

Gunderson Lloyd

Hagene, Val & Delores

Hanson, Neil & Polly

Hanson, Regina

Hanson, Walter

Horpedahl, Harold & Sally

Horpedahl, Harold & Sally

Horpedahl, Harold & Sally

Johnson, Donald & Evangeline

Johnson, Ray & JoLyn

Kassenborg, Glenn & Doris

Kassenborg, Gordon & Sue

Kosen, Davis

Kragnes, Margret & family

Kragnes, Melvin & Ardoth

Lilly, Bonita

Menholt, Ethel

Nichols, Earl & Phyllis

Olson, Donna

Ostlie, Richard & Cheryl

Scholtz, Bud & Lois

Snartland, Sidney

Stoutenburg, Rex & Lois

Swanson, Carl, Family of

Swanson, Ella

Swanson, Gordon & Loretta

Swanson, Lenny & Vonnie

Ulven, Rich & Kim

Wang, Dick & Mavis

Wik, Verne & Carol

Walline, Roland & Vallie

***Donations in Memory of:***

Norman Hanson

Grover & Hegland Family Members

Donation

Harold A Bekkerus

Duane K Adams

Josephine (Kosen) Larson & Kosen Family Members

Almer & Orvis Gunderson

Carl Swanson

Donation

Carl Swanson

Carl Swanson

Carl Swanson

Robert Burke

Donation

In honor of Margret Kragnes' 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Ben Johnson

Ben Johnson

Donation

Donation

Andrew Kosen

Aanund, Vernon & Russell Kragnes

Gilbert Kragnes

Carl Swanson

Eddie Menholt

Florence Grover

LeRoy Olson

Carl Swanson

Carl Swanson

Thorance Snartland

Richard & Robert Tommerdahl

Carl Swanson

Carl Swanson

Carl Swanson

Carl Swanson

Robert Burke

Carl Swanson

Harold Wik & Larkin Skinnes

Harold Wik

# Bits and Pieces

## George Carlin's Views on Aging

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions.

"How old are you?" "I'm four and a half!" You're never thirty-six and a half. You're four and a half, going on five! That's the key

"How old are you?" "I'm gonna be 16!" You could be 13, but hey, you're gonna be 16. And the greatest day of your life...you become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony...YOU BECOME 21. YESSS!!

But then you turn 30. Ooohh, what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk. He TURNED; we had to throw him out. There's no fun now, you're just a sour dumpling. What's wrong? What's changed?

You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, then you're PUSHING 40. Whoa! Put on the brakes, it's all slipping away. Before you know it, you REACH 50 and your dreams are gone.

But wait!!! You MAKE it to 60. You didn't think you would!

So you BECOME 21, TURN 30, PUSH 40, REACH 50, and MAKE it to 60.

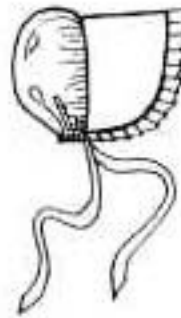
You've built up so much speed that you HIT 70! After that its a day-by-day thing, you HIT Wednesday!

You get into your 80's and every day is a complete cycle: you hit lunch, turn 4:30, reach bedtime. And it doesn't end there, into the 90's you start going backwards: "I was just 92."

Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100 "I'm 100 and a half!"

May you all make it to a healthy 100 and a half!

Submitted by Margret Kragnes, *with thanks to Amy Kragnes in Omaha. Hooray for birthdays – and thanks to ALL that sent me cards!*



## Grandma's Old Sunbonnet

Grandma's old sunbonnet  
Hung on a nail by the kitchen door.  
It was always very handy  
If she had to do a chore.

It was made from flowered print  
And trimmed with pretty lace.  
It had a big wide brim  
To keep the sun from her face.

She wore it in the garden  
When she was hoeing weeds.  
Or when she picked the vegetables  
So her family she could feed.

It always came in handy  
When to the berry patch she went,  
For it was hot out in the sun  
And many hours she spent.

She wore it to feed the chickens  
And when the eggs she would gather,  
For all her chores on the farm,  
In all the sunny weather.

She never wore her sunbonnet  
When Sunday came around  
She wore a nice fancy hat  
For in church she would be found.

## WDAY Honor Flight

On September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> a group of WWII Veterans and their escorts will be going to Washington DC to visit the WWII Memorial. There are 250 Veterans, 187 escorts for a total of 437 people going. There is another flight scheduled for November.

I'm going as an escort for Edmund Hohenstern. Edmund worked for the Kragnes elevator. We leave at 5:00 AM on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and return on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:40 PM.

We will see Arlington Cemetery, Vietnam Wall, the Korean War Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, and the WWII Memorial. On Friday evening there is a banquet with guest speakers from the Congressional Offices. It should be a fun trip.

If you would like to see us come home, come to the airport on Saturday evening before our flight arrives. I and two of my granddaughters met the first flight in July and we enjoyed all of the people who came to the airport. It was something to see those old Vets – some were in their 90's – come off the plane. Everyone was waving flags, etc. See you at the airport on September 8<sup>th</sup>!

Harold Horpedahl

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Concordia Church:

Congratulations on your special anniversary. I will not be able to attend. May God bless you and yours as you celebrate this special milestone. May He guide you as you make decisions for the future.

Sincerely,  
Harriet Wangberg

Dear Members and Friends at Concordia:

We have worked our way through many a box and have found most of the things that we need for daily living. It was hard to pack them up and then to remember where they were packed when we first found the door in our new home; but now things are improving.

Thank you so much for the many good times you shared with us while we served Concordia. Thank you for the potluck farewell, many good wishes, cards and gifts. We especially treasure the *TINA* box that was a gift from the entire congregation into which we placed our lunch for the trip to Arlington.

Blessings,  
Pastor Paul and Rosine

Note: We did not carry our lunch in the *TINA* nor did we tie up our pots and pans in our beautiful Doris Eidem quilt – we will tend both with love & care along with memories of our time at Concordia.

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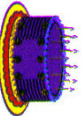



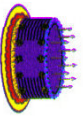
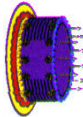


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### Your help is needed!

If anyone has a poem, short story, cartoon that you feel would be appropriate for the newsletter, please send them to me via mail or email. I am always looking for material that will help fill the pages of the newsletter. Thank you.

Barb Grover

# September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Worship <i>Communion</i> <i>Green</i>	3 	4	5	6	7	8
9 9:00 Coffee 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 Worship/Poohack <i>Michelle Dotts Kassenborg</i> <i>Neil &amp; Polb. Hanson</i>	10	11 	12  <i>Ray and Tara Amundson</i>	13  <i>Sylvia Teigen</i>	14	15
16 9:00 Coffee 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 Worship <i>Green</i>	17 Citizenship Day 	18	19	20 	21  <i>Dick &amp; Maris Wang</i>	22
23 9:00 Coffee 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	24  <i>Walter Hanson</i>	25	26	27	28  <i>Ray Amundson</i>	29
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Sunday Morning Worship:  
Coffee 9:00  
Sunday School 9:30  
Worship 10:00  
*Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month*

Pastor Gretchen Person