

# **Concordia News**

## **Large Print Edition**

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

March 2008

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## **Words from Pastor Gretchen**

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Lent and Easter seasons take us to the center of faith and life for they lead us to the cross. The cross is where evil and death did their worst and were defeated. Easter resounds with the message that Christ lives! And because Christ lives, all of life is different! Because Christ lives, hope is ours. Life is ours. Joy is ours. But the gifts of hope, life and joy are not given to us to keep as personal possessions. Rather they are ours to share. Concordia Lutheran Church has been blessed to be a blessing.

I invite you to consider the signs and gifts of Easter life which are a part of our church. And consider how we may ever more effectively share those marvelous gifts. For example, at the last church council meeting I shared many of the “signs of Easter” which I see and experience at Concordia Lutheran. Indeed Concordia Lutheran is blessed to be a blessing.

And I continue to invite you, council and congregation members and friends, to share goals and to consider developing a vision statement and a plan of action. As followers of the crucified and risen Christ, it is our joyful responsibility to reach out in generosity with the love of God which we ourselves have known. A vision statement and plan of action could help guide our efforts as we carry out this wonderful responsibility.

Christ lives! The promise of new life is ours! God has blessed Concordia Lutheran to be a blessing.

Peace,

*Interim Pastor Gretchen*

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**WELCA**

March 11, 2008

1:30 PM

**Bible leader:** Group

**Lunch:** Regina Hanson



**Cookie Servers**

March 2 Phylis Nelson

March 9 Irene Olson

March 16 WELCA

March 23 Linda Koester

March 30 Polly Hanson



## Easter Lilies

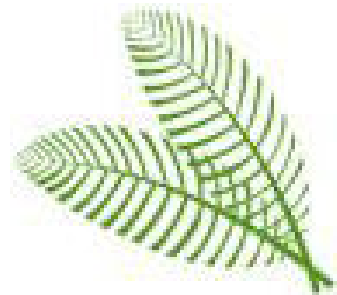
We are taking orders for Easter Lilies. If you would like to purchase one there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. The cost is \$6.99. The deadline to order is Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Checks can be made out to Concordia WELCA and given to Doris Kassenborg.

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## Men's Ham Dinner

Sunday, March 16, 2008  
11:15 am – 1:00 pm



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# Bible Study

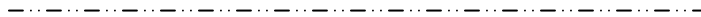


We are going to start a Bible study in April and will be studying the book of Revelation. We will meet from 9:15 AM – 9:45 AM on the following Sundays:

April 6

April 13

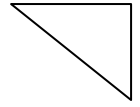
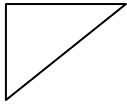
April 20



## Daylight Savings

Begins on Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>!



## Recipe Corner

### Bible Cake

4 ½ cups flour	1 Kings 4:22
1 cup butter	Judges 5:22 (last clauses)
2 cups sugar	Jeremiah 6:20
2 cups raisins	1 Samuel 30:12
2 cups figs	Nahum 3:12
2 cups honey	1 Samuel 14:25
6 eggs	Leviticus 2:13
Pinch of salt	Jeremiah 17:11
½ cup milk	Judges 4:19 (last clauses)
2 cakes leaven*	Amos 4:15
Spice to taste	2 Chronicles 9:19

Some Lutheran cookbooks call this Scripture Cake and make you look up the passages. We saved you some work!

\* 2 cakes leaven = 1 tsp baking powder

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9 X 13 pan.

In a very large bowl cream flour, butter sugar and salt. Add eggs one at a time. Add milk and honey and mix well. Add raisins, figs and spice to taste.

Cook for 40 minutes, or until cake pulls away from the sides of the pan.

*Submitted by Osie Juve*



## **Kids in Church**

A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall and quoted, "Thou shall not take the covers off thy neighbor's wife."



## Bible Trivia

1) From the sixth hour to the ninth hour \_\_\_\_\_ came over all the land.

- a) sunshine
- b) rain
- c) darkness
- d) gloom

2) When Jesus died the \_\_\_\_\_ of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

- a) lamb sacrifices
- b) curtain
- c) ropes
- d) robes

3) What did Jesus say just as He died?

- a) nothing
- b) It is finished
- c) Why have You forsaken me
- d) Father, forgive them

4) What did the soldiers do to make sure Jesus was dead?

- a) spit on Him
- b) pierced his side
- c) removed Him from the cross
- d) took his pulse

5) This was the \_\_\_\_\_ against Jesus, “This Jesus, the King of Jews.”

- a) outcry
- b) decree
- c) crime
- d) charge

6) What is the word that means “Place of the Skull” where Jesus was crucified?

- a) Gadara
- b) Sychar
- c) Golgatha
- d) Tyre

7) Who told Peter he would deny Jesus three times before the rooster crowed?

- a) Matthew
- b) Jesus
- c) James
- d) John

8) Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple guard, the elders, who had come for him, “This is your hour when \_\_\_\_\_”

- a) I must die
- b) you must do this
- c) darkness reigns
- d) you are deceived by Satan

9) When Jesus had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.”  
With that he bowed his head and gave up \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) on mankind
- b) His fight
- c) His spirit
- d) on God

*Answers can be found on the page 16.*

# Thank You For:

## Concordia News

*In memory of Evelyn Mattson*

Regina Hanson

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Lucas John Amundson, son of Ray and Tara Amundson was baptized on Sunday January 14, 2008. Tara is our organist.

# ***Bits and Pieces***

## **Hug O'War**

Shel Silverstein

I will not play at tug o'war.

I'd rather play at hug o'war.

Where everyone hugs

Instead of tugs,

Where everyone giggles

And rolls on the rug.

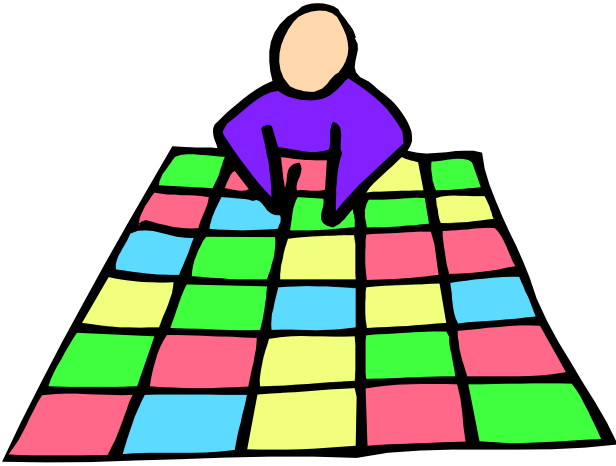
Where everyone kisses,

And everyone grins,

And everyone cuddles,

And everyone wins.





## A Quilter

By Larry Howland

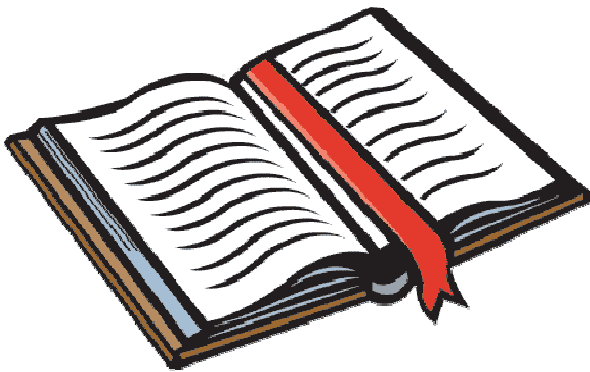
A quilter brings us comfort  
On the Chillest of nights,  
With unseen hands she tucks us in  
And softly dims the lights.

What many others throw away,  
She knows that she can use,  
She brings together every square,  
Arranging varied hues.

With simple needle and mere thread  
And batts without a form,  
She sews each piece with tender love  
To keep us snug and warm.

The Lord has helped her understand  
The value of things old,  
She swaddles us in memories,  
Each precious piece to behold

*Submitted by Ella Swanson*



**Readers are Needed!!**

I am looking for people who would like to volunteer to read the lessons and psalm on Sundays. If you would be willing to do this there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex along with a print out of the lessons so you can look them over before you read. Thank you.

Pastor Gretchen Person
















# Answers to Bible Trivia

1. darkness
2. curtain
3. It is finished
4. pierced his side
5. charge
6. Golgatha
7. Jesus
8. darkness reigns
9. His spirit





# March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 PURPLE 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service Communion</p> 						<p>1 Peggy Kragnes</p> 
<p>3 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service</p> 		<p>4 Eddie &amp; Carolyn Edwards</p> 	<p>5 Lenten Service</p>		<p>7 Kathy Grover</p> 	<p>8 Pastor Gretchen Person</p> 
<p>9 PURPLE 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service Daylight Savings begins</p>		<p>11 WELCA 1:30pm</p> 	<p>12 Lenten Service</p>			
<p>10 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service</p>						
<p>16 PURPLE 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service Ham Dinner 11:15-1:00 PALM SUNDAY</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day</p> 	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Maundy Thursday Spring begins</p> 	<p>21 Worship Service Good Friday</p> 	<p>22 Jim &amp; Linda Koester</p> 
<p>23 WHITE 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service Ralph &amp; Barb Grover EASTER SUNDAY</p>	<p>24 Curt &amp; Kriss Lynde</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Dick Wang</p> 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 WHITE 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service David Kragnes</p> 	<p>31 David &amp; Peggy Kragnes</p> 					



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