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Concordia Lutheran Church and Concordia Cemetery Association

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HAPPY EASTER FROM CONCORDIA NEWS!

Easter gives hope for tomorrow,
As after the winter comes spring.
Our hearts can be filled with gladness
As hearts rejoice and sing!

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We are in the season of Easter. Easter is the season of resurrection, of life and of hope.

The prosperity gospel dominates "Christian" TV. According to this theology, if you believe, really believe, you will be rewarded by wealth, health and prosperity. The question one might ask is, "What was Jesus doing hanging on the cross then?"

As American Christians, we are at great risk of this prosperity gospel. While it is false and counter to the witness of scripture and the Lutheran Confessions, it does sell. Countless multi-millionaires can credit their material success to this teaching.

Good Friday culls out the false teachings of this movement. Jesus last words, according to Mark, are "My God, My God Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me".

The message of Easter is "Christ has risen, he has risen indeed." The older I get the more I count on this message. Christ has risen. He has claimed you and me as his own. Christ has risen. We too shall be risen. Thanks be to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

God bless,

Pastor Bruce Krogstad

Announcements & Assignments



Meeting: April 13, 2010 1:30 pm

Bible leader: Group

Lunch: Irene Olson



Cookie Servers

Apr. 4 Sally Horpedahl

Apr. 11 Osie Juve

Apr. 18 Doris Kassenborg

Apr. 25 Sue Kassenborg

If you know of someone who is in the hospital or would like a home visit please let me know. I can be reached at 218-329-2245.

Thank you! Pastor Bruce



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“The Beatitudes” is the subject for Kids Corner in April. Kids Corner is located in the Congregation section of our website.

All 22 of Pastor Bortnem’s “Gospel Reflections” audios are still a popular feature in the Congregation section of our website. These brief audio files continue to offer a brief moment of contemplation during sometimes hectic days.

Funny Bunny

Why is Easter like whipped cream and a cherry?

Because its always on a sundae!

How does the Easter bunny stay fit?

Eggs-ercise and Hare-obics



Annual Spring Ham Dinner



April 18, 2010
Following 10 AM service

CHANGE IN WORSHIP TIME

An organizing meeting was held by the Concordia Church Council. After electing officers they decided, by a vote of 4-2, to permanently change the Sunday worship time from 10:30 AM to 10:00 AM.



The change in the worship schedule will take effect the Sunday after Easter, April 11th.

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In memory of Evangeline Johnson

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Thank you to retiring church board member Doris Kassenborg and Cemetery Association secretary Diane Rasmussen for their service.

Evangeline Johnson

The funeral for Evangeline L. Johnson was held at Concordia on Saturday, March 13th. She died in Fargo on March 5, 2010.

Evangeline was born February 1, 1930, in Fargo, ND, to Stephen and Catherine Peppas. She grew up in Moorhead and graduated from Moorhead State High School in 1948. Evangeline worked with her father in his dry cleaning, shoe repair and restaurant businesses and also at the Children's Home in Fargo.



On December 16, 1951, she married Donald Johnson. They had four children between 1952 and 1962 and lived on a farm in Glyndon, MN. In 2007, they moved to Moorhead.

Evangeline enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, playing cards, dice, bird watching, bowling and cooking.

Evangeline is survived by her husband, Donald, Moorhead; one daughter, Catherine, Moorhead; two sons Raymond (JoLyn), Glyndon and Donald II (Wendy), Brooklyn Park; nephew, James Bernhardt, Detroit Lakes; four sisters, Mary Dockendorf, Oregon, Connie McGrath, Texas, Kalliope Bernhardt, Moorhead and Dolly Diemert, California; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Stephen and Catherine Peppas; son, Joey; and three brothers.

Recipe of the Month Jelly Bean Bark



Yield: 2 Pounds

Ingredients

- 1 lb. White Chocolate
- 1 lb. Jellybeans (small ones work best)

- Line a cake pan with waxed paper
- Melt the white chocolate in a double boiler over simmering water
- Pour the chocolate evenly into the pan
- Press jellybeans into the chocolate
- Refrigerate overnight
- Break into pieces

The Journey to the Buffalo



By Levi Thortvedt
Excerpts from the serial published in the *Moorhead Daily News* in 1938

The Ottertail River is actually the Red River of the North, but is not called so until it has joined the Bois de Sioux at Breckenridge. Neither the Bois de Sioux nor the Ottertail have many trees along their banks, but after the junction the Red River is thickly wooded. It flows north to Winnipeg Lake and thence to Hudson Bay. At Breckenridge commences a valley that is 50 miles wide and 250 miles long, "the Great Red River Valley." When you get into the valley you don't think there is any valley about it, as the hills are so far away on either side that you can't see them.

We took the cut-off road that runs in a northwesterly direction. We are here on a nearly level prairie, with no trees to be seen. After a while a long thin blue-ish streak could be seen on the western horizon. It was the timber along the Red River. We finally reached the river a ways north of Breckenridge and camped at a projecting point.

You never would believe that Minnesota could produce such a brilliant sight as the Red River did in 1870. The sky was a clear blue, the woods on one side and the prairie on the other as level as a lake, shining brilliantly of yellow and dark violet mixed. It was the yellow sunflowers and the violet flowers. I have not learned the names of them to this day. They were a kind of weed growing the same height as a sunflower, with flowers five or six inches long and less than an inch wide, colored dark violet or between violet and lavender. It made a fine sight and lively and oceans of it as far as we see, I wish that the people of this day could have just one glimpse of the valley as it looked way back in the half breed cart days of the 1870's.

Next: *Mosquitos!*

God grades on the cross, not on the curve.



Parents, Youth and Money Matters

Youth are bombarded with advertising messages every day. Do the messages they hear reflect the values you'd like them to learn? Help your son or daughter make good money decisions. Join us for a 90-minute educational workshop for you and your teen (7-12 grade).

This workshop will help you and your teen:

- Make intentional choices about sharing, saving and spending.
- Talk about money and values in your family.
- Increase your understanding of stewardship.

Presented by
Michael Paulson
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

6:15 p.m. Soup and Sandwich Meal
Freewill offering for Lutheran Disaster Response

7 p.m. Workshop

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

124 7th St., Felton, Minn.
On the NW corner of Hwy. 9 and Co. Rd. 34

RSVP by Wednesday, April 14

In order to plan enough materials, please register by calling the church office: **218-494-3499** and leave a message or e-mail: winglorparish@aol.com

Workshop is FREE!

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTE THE NEW TIME FOR WORSHIP. Beginning April 11, Services will be at 10:00 AM				1	2	3  Gordon & Sue Kassenborg
4 WHITE  10:30am Church	5	6	7	8	9	10  Regina Hanson
11 WHITE 9:00am Coffee 10:00am Church	12	13 WELCA 1:30 	14	15	16  Kjell Hoelstad	27
18 WHITE 9:00am Coffee 10:00am Church  Ham Dinner	19  Diane Rasmussen	20  Dalan & Diane Rasmussen 	21	22	23	24
25 WHITE 9:00am Coffee 10:00am Church	26	27	28 6:15 Meal 7:00 Parents, Youth, Money Matters Seminar Gloria Dei, Felton	29	30	31

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Coffee Hour: 9:30a.m

Worship Service: 10:30a.m.

Communion: 1st Sunday of the month

Concordia Women of the ELCA:

Second Tuesday: 1:30 p.m.

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