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Concordia Lutheran Church and Concordia Cemetery Association

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We are in the season of Pentecost. This is not only the longest season of the church year but also the season which confronts us, as preachers, with some of the hardest texts to proclaim. Thankfully, Concordia Lutheran, during most of this season, will have two seasoned preachers to draw from and will fulfill this task faithfully. Pastor Bill Alhfeltdt and Pastor Jim Koster have had not years but decades of experience to draw from, saying nothing about their recent and current ministry to senior citizens and vets; both have a passion for not only pastoral care but also for task of preaching the gospel.

The season of Pentecost is a time for us to focus on the Holy Spirit. New things can and do come through the Spirit. The Spirit is the present tense of God. Not a distant or uninvolved entity but a personal and engaged presence for you and for me. This Spirit challenges and consoles, convicts and forgives and brings life out of death.

This season is a time of going to the lakes, celebrating the long awaited arrival of summer but most importantly the celebration of the ongoing presence of God who is there for you and for me as we gather around Word and Sacrament. I invite you to participate fully in the family of God as expressed at Concordia Lutheran.

God bless,

Pastor Bruce

There will be no services at Concordia on Sunday July 4th, 2010.

Announcements & Assignments



Meeting: June 8, 2010 1:30 pm
Bible leader: Group
Lunch: Mavis Wang



Cookie Servers

June 6 Germaine Gress
June 13 Delores Hagene
June 20 Regina Hanson
June 27 Becky Jegtvig



Pastor Bruce will be serving in the reserves this summer in Germany. We wish him the best and look forward to renewing his contract when he returns and having him back with us in late fall!



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"The Trinity" is the subject for Kids Corner in June. Kids Corner is located in the Congregation section of our website. All of the topics from previous months are still available. On the Kids Corner home page, click on "Complete Story Index" to find an interesting topic - then click on the topic and you'll find all of the music and activities for that month.

The **Memorial Day slideshow** of Concordia's veterans will be available for purchase on DVD beginning next month. Contact Ray Johnson or Harold Horpedahl if you have the name and/or a photo of veterans we may have missed:

- veterans buried at Concordia who didn't appear on the list that was published in May's newsletter; and/or
 - veterans, living or dead, with strong ties to the Concordia community you would like to have recognized in our presentation.
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Shannon Lee Eidem

Services for Shannon Lee Eidem were held Saturday, May 22, 2010 at Wright Funeral Home, Moorhead. He was laid to rest in Concordia Cemetery. We

extend our heartfelt sympathies to his family, especially his children and his grandmother, Concordia member Doris Eidem.

Shannon Lee Eidem was born on July 12, 1964, to Lee and Charlotte (Aspengren) Eidem in Moorhead, MN. In 1968, the family moved to The Woodlands, TX. Shannon attended school in The Woodlands, and graduated from McCullough High School in 1982. Shannon moved back to Moorhead in the early 90's and began working for Gremada Industries in Fargo. He enjoyed rebuilding and showing muscle cars with his father, Lee, which they began doing in his pre-teen years. He also enjoyed snowmobiles and motorcycles and was a genius when it came to mechanics. Shannon was a manager at Pine View Cottages in Moorhead where he was currently residing. Shannon will be missed dearly by those who knew him.

He is survived by his parents; two children, Bradley Cullen Eidem and Whitney Michelle Eidem both of Spring, TX; grandson, Gauge Lucerio; one sister, Shonda Eidem of Moorhead, MN; grandmother, Doris Eidem of Felton, MN; aunts and uncles, Darlene (Merle) Meyer, Terry (Joy) Eidem and Marge Lee; cousins, Barry Meyer, Ross Meyer, Todd Lee, Tammy Meyer, Matt Eidem, Trent Eidem and Jami Eidem.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Lloyd; and cousin, Ryan Lee.



SALAD BAR LUNCHEON

Saturday,
June 12, 2010
10:30 a.m.

Concordia Lutheran Church

6637 80 Ave North
Glyndon, Minnesota

Featuring

Eric Bergeson

“Down on the Farm”

Bergeson's Nursery
Fertile, MN

Adults \$6.00
12 and under FREE

Announcements & Assignments



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can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one or event. We'll send confirmation of your gift to the address you provide.

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BRIDAL SHOWER

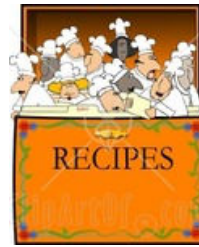
For Maggie Grover
Daughter of Ralph & Barb Grover

Saturday, July 17th
2:00 PM
Church Basement

Maggie will marry John Minge on September 18, 2010 in Eagan MN

My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." "We're not raising grass," Dad would reply. "We're raising boys."

~ Harmon Killebrew



Recipe of the Month Cream Cake

Ingredients

Cake

4 egg yolks
1 cup sugar
1 1/3 cup flour
1/4 cup cornstarch (can use potato flour instead)
2 tsp. baking powder
2 tbsp. water

Filling/Frosting

2 pints of whipping cream
1 small can of pineapple juice
1 large can pineapple slices, drained and diced
1/8 cup chopped walnuts

Directions

- Cream egg yolks and sugar
- Add flour, cornstarch, baking powder and water. Mix well.
- Pour into two 9" round cake pans (greased and floured)
- Put into a COLD oven, set temperature to 325 degrees and bake for 35 minutes.
- Cool cake completely and split each cake in two to make 4 layers for the cake
- Whip cream
- Cover each layer with several tablespoons of pineapple juice
- Spread whipping cream generously on each layer and add small pieces of pineapple
- After frosting with whipping cream, sprinkle top with finely chopped nuts.

Other fruits may be used instead of pineapple.



Pastor Bill Ahlfeldt will lead services during July and September. In August and October,

Pastor Jim Kloster will lead services. Both pastors will be on call for emergencies during Pastor Bruce's absence.

Donations

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In honor of Harold Horpedahl's 80th Birthday :
Jim & Hazel Haarstad, Raymond & JoLyn Johnson, Deborah Farabee, Regina Hanson

In honor of Ella Swanson's 90th birthday:
Harold Horpedahl, Regina Hanson

In memory of Shannon Eidem: Doris Eidem, Regina Hanson

In memory of Evangeline Johnson: Donald Johnson

Donation from Harold Horpedahl

Concordia Cemetery Association

In Memory of Roger Hegland: Ray & JoLyn Johnson

In Memory of Shannon Eidem: Don Johnson

In Memory of Chester Tosterud: Burton & Lorna Rockstad

In Memory of Allard & Josephine Bergland:
Allan & LuAnn Bergland

In Honor of Ella Swanson's 90th Birthday:
JoAnne Biber; Lloyd Gunderson;
Ray & JoLyn Johnson

In Honor of Harold Horpedahl's 80th Birthday:
Harold & Sally Horpedahl; Lois Jensen; Val & Delores Hagene; Lloyd Gunderson

Thanks to WELCA and the Grover family for the two new stoves. The Grovers donated a stove in memory of Luella Grover.



Thanks to WELCA for paying Fuchs Sanitation for the church dumpster, and all the ladies who sent in their Lenten Calendar money, which was used for this purpose.

I wish to thank everyone who came to my 90th birthday party. I hope everyone enjoyed the day as much as I did.

Thanks to the great-grandchildren for their part in the program, and to my children and grandchildren for the good dinner.

Thanks many times over! Ella

Hem your blessings with thankfulness so they don't unravel.

Unknown

Thank You to all the people who attended my 80th Birthday Party. It was a very rewarding day.

Harold Horpedahl

I Love to Live

Today, dear Lord, I'm 80, and there's much I haven't done.

I hope, dear Lord, you'll let me live until I'm 81. But then, if I haven't finished all I want to do,

Would You please let me stay while, until I'm 82?

So many places I want to go, so very much to see,

Do You think that You could manage to make it 83?

The world is changing very fast, there is so much in store, I'd like it very much to live until I'm 84.

And if by then I'm still alive, I'd like to stay til 85!

More planes will be up in the air,
So I'd really like to stick around
And see what happens to the world when I turn 86.

I know, dear Lord, its much to ask (and it must be nice in heaven),
But I'd really like to stay, until I'm 87.

I know by then I won't be fast, and sometimes will be late,
But it would be so pleasant to be around at 88.

I will have seen so many things, and had a wonderful time.

So I'm sure that I'll be willing to leave at the age of 89 ...

Maybe,
Just one more thing I'd like to say, dear Lord, I think you kindly.

But if its okay with You, I'd love to live past 90.

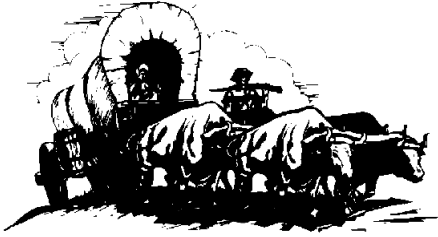
--Author Unknown

Submitted by Harold Horpedahl

A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child.

Greek Proverb

The Journey to the Buffalo



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

Tuesday night, June 28, we made camp at the Burbank Hotel. It was built in 1860 by a man whose name was Torgerson, who lived there with his family. In the early part of August, 1862, he was notified by a half breed friend that the Indians were coming. That same day he loaded up his belongings and with his family started south on the Red River trail and was never heard of again.

This was the beginning of the terrible Sioux massacre that started at the upper Sioux Agency, August 17, 1862. This Indian massacre is the darkest spot in latter day history when all the settlers were driven out and many of them killed. It extended from the Iowa line to the northern boundary of Minnesota – as far west as the settler could be found. So much for that.

We are now back to our camp at the Burbank Hotel. It got its name from the Burbank Stage company that used it as a stopping place. It stood at what is now 612 First Avenue North, Moorhead, Minnesota. A little sag in the ground can be detected, where a cellar was under the house just a little east of the ravine that has nearly been filled up by cultivation, but further out in the river the ravine shows up good yet. A lot of thick and tall weeds grew all over the west side of the house. Bullet holes could be plainly seen in the hewn logs ... from the attack by the Indians.

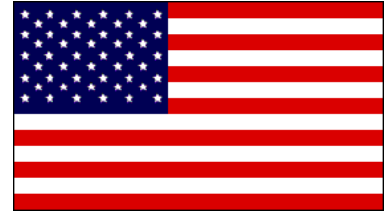
Late in the afternoon we moved on northwards on the Red River trail and after a while crossed a big deep coulee. At the projecting point of the river stood an old cabin. A Frenchman had taken this as his cabin. It was a nice place with many small or young oaks growing on the level prairie. Half a mile farther north was another point, now Georgetown, Minnesota.

Next Month: Dakota Adventure

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

Flag Day is June 14

How to Fly the American Flag



The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously. To fly the flag at half-staff, raise it briskly to the top of the pole, keep it there for a moment and then lower it to half-staff. Before taking the flag down for the day, return it briefly to the top of the pole.

The flag can be flown every day from sunrise to sunset and at night, if illuminated properly. Only all-weather flags can be flown in inclement weather.

When displayed from a staff in a meeting hall or church, the US flag should hold the position of superior prominence in advance of the audience and to the speaker's right as he faces the audience.

When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union stars should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left.

The flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day, then raised to the top of the staff.

When flags of states, cities or localities, or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard, the American flag should always be at the peak.















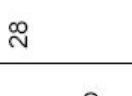





The American flag should never be displayed upside down, except as a signal of extreme danger to life or property.

The US flag should never touch anything beneath it, be used as bedding or drapery, be used as covering for a ceiling, or have any design or words on it or attached to it. The US flag should not be used as wearing apparel, or as part of a costume or athletic uniform. However, a US flag patch may be affixed to the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen, and members of patriotic organizations. An American flag lapel pin should be worn on the left lapel near the heart.

When the flag passes as part of a parade, spectators are to stand and place their right hands over their hearts. Those not in uniform should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Military personnel in uniform should render the military salute.

Source: US Code Title 36, Sections 175-176

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 GREEN 9:00am Coffee 10:00am Worship Communion Doris Kassenborg 	7  Val & Delores Hagene 	8 WELCA 1:30 pm Val & Delores Hagene 	10 Harold & Sally Horpedahl 	11 Clarice Babolian Kathy Krogstad 	12 Mavis Wang 	19 Walter Teigen 
13 GREEN 9:00am Coffee 10:00am Worship	14 Flag Day 	15 Walter & Sylvia Teigen Virgil & Becky Jegtvig 	16 Walter & Sylvia Teigen Virgil & Becky Jegtvig 	17 Walter & Sylvia Teigen Virgil & Becky Jegtvig 	18 Walter & Sylvia Teigen Virgil & Becky Jegtvig 	25 Walter Teigen 
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Coffee Hour: 9:00a.m

Worship Service: 10:00a.m.

Communion: 1st Sunday of the month

Concordia Women of the ELCA:

Second Tuesday: 1:30 p.m.

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