



# Concordia News

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This month there will be two opportunities for remembrance at Concordia. The first will be May 14 with the spring luncheon at Concordia Lutheran, the second will be the Memorial Service on Memorial Day. It is good we remember those



who served in the military as they have helped protect our freedoms and have helped to sustain the greatest political invention of human history: democracy.

Pertaining to theme remembering, you will be seeing information about the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Old Stone Church. Many of the members of this church in the most SE county of MN, became founding members of what was to become Concordia Lutheran. It is almost impossible to overestimate the contributions that these original members made on what we now take for granted as members of Concordia.

In general, we are unaware or underestimate the contributions our ancestors made to the quality of our lives today. My experience of most of Concordia members is that they have strong core values. They value character, self-sacrifice, neighborliness, community, hard work and faith to name a few. Few people create their own value system, for better or for worse, they are handed down through the generations. None of us come from perfect stock, we all know that even the patriarchs and matriarchs in our families had feet of clay (as each of us do, which is one reason we start each worship service with confession/absolution). However, we have much to be thankful for; such a proud and fine heritage should be both cherished and preserved. Americans poor sense of history, lack of interest about ancestry plus the myth that we are self-made men or women combined with the American mythology that Americans are "New World Men" self-invented and divorced from our ancestral roots (which for most of us at Concordia are in Europe) have led many to forget/reject their heritage.

Many cannot retrace their lineage for no fault of their own. For some, the memories of their own childhood family are painful ones. Not all can or should, but for those who do explore their family history often rich blessings can ensue. It can fill in the gaps of our personal identity, provide a sense of wholesome pride, which unlike negative pride is a pride that has nothing to do with our accomplishments. That knowledge can challenge and inspire us to work hard, persevere under adversity and remind us of importance of our Christian faith.

There is a wonderful passage in one of the prophets which says, "Look to the rock from which you were hewn". Knowing and valuing our ancestry, no matter what it's origins, is but the start of following these words. The other is far more important yet, and it is to learn about our spiritual heritage. God has placed us in the spiritual family, the Church, and has given us traditions, history and most importantly his Word and Sacraments to weekly remind us of who we are and most importantly Whose we are. This spiritual heritage is our ultimate blessing. Let us continue to celebrate this together weekly at Concordia!

Grace and peace,  
*Pastor Bruce*

**Coffee and Cookie Servers**



May 1 Orpha Hoelstad  
 May 8 Polly Hanson  
 May 15 Barb Grover  
 May 22 Kathy Krogstad  
 May 29 Becky Jegtvig  
 June 5 Sue Kassenborg  
 June 12 Sylvia Teigen  
 June 19 Linda Koester  
 June 26 Irene Olson



**A Birthday Party for Osie Juve!**  
 Sunday, May 8 2-4 p.m. at the church  
*Hosted by her children and grandchildren*  
 No gifts, please



**BIBLE STUDY**  
 5:30-7:00 pm  
 Wednesday  
 May 4



**A Special Invitation:  
 Sesquicentennial  
 Celebration of the  
 Stone Church in  
 Houston County**

Almost all of the first settlers along the Buffalo River had been members of the Stone Church in Houston County. We have received a special invitation to join them the week-end of August 27-28 to help celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Stone Church.

A special **Buffalo River Day** on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> is planned for us. We'll have a chance to visit and learn about the church and walk the cemetery (where many family members of Concordia's pioneers are buried). They will also provide a guided tour of the area to show us where our Buffalo River pioneers lived while in Houston County. In the evening we'll share a special dinner planned especially for us.

The official church celebration will be on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

It is a six+ hour drive to Houston, Minnesota. We need a group of at least 40 people to make chartering a bus viable. We'll leave on Friday morning, August 26 and arrive back late on Sunday night. Based on 40 riders, bus cost will be \$85 per person; hotel rooms are \$176.50 for the two nights (2 queens or 1 king). If there are those who want to drive to Houston County and join the bus tour, unused bus seats will be available for a reduced price.

If you're interested in joining us for this once-in-a-lifetime road trip, let Sylvia know or drop a note to [news@concordianews.org](mailto:news@concordianews.org) A final decision on sponsoring the trip will be based on responses by June 15.

*To learn more about the Concordia connection to the Stone Church, visit*  
<http://www.concordianews.org/congregation/history/stonechurch.htm> The story was also included in the book "Concordia Congregation and the Buffalo River Settlement."



**Concordia Ladies**

1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 10  
 Fryn' Pan

**Join the ROMEOs!**  
*Retired Old Men Eating Out*

7:30 a.m. Friday, May 27  
 Fryn' Pan



If you know of someone in the hospital or in need of a home visit, contact Pastor Bruce at 218-329-2245.

Please email information for the weekly bulletin or prayer list by Wednesday of that week to [mgrover1424@gmail.com](mailto:mgrover1424@gmail.com)



Thank you, *Barb Grover*



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"The Ascension" is featured on Kids Corner this month.

**Cemetery Clean-up**

**Wednesday  
 May 25  
 5:00 PM**

*In case of weather delay:  
 Friday, May 27 at 5*





# **SPRING LUNCHEON**

**Concordia Lutheran Church**

**Saturday 14 May 2016**

**10:30 A.M.**

**Music with Laurie Anderson**

**Rømmegrøt & Krumkake for sale**

**6637 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Glyndon MN**

**From Highway 10:** 7 miles north on County Road 11, turn left

**From Highway 75:** Turn right on County Rd 26 (90 Ave N)  
Go east 4 miles, turn right on County Rd 11 (70<sup>th</sup> Street)  
South 1 mile, turn right

# MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016  
10 A.M.

**SERVICE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY  
A CEREMONY IN THE CEMETERY  
WEATHER PERMITTING**



**POT LUCK LUNCH FOLLOWS**

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH  
6637 80<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE NORTH  
GLYNDON, MINNESOTA**

# Donations

## Concordia Cemetery Fund

*In Memory of the Partyke Family*  
Paul & Jenifer Partyke

*In Memory of Wally Walline*

Lance & Marilyn Nelson  
Donald Johnson  
Harold & Sally Horpedahl  
Lloyd Gunderson

*In Memory of Doris Gunderson Singleton*

Lloyd Gunderson

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*In Memory of the Roland "Wally" Walline*

Husband of Vallie Wik Walline  
Verne & Carol Wik and family

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 **Concordia's Facebook page** has changed. "Like" us at [www.facebook.com/concordiachurchglyndon](http://www.facebook.com/concordiachurchglyndon)

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**How it works:** If you have a prayer request you wish to share, call the Prayer Chain. Start by calling the first person on the list below.

If there is no answer, try the second name, and so on. Give your message and ask that it be shared. That person will pass the message on to the next person on the list, and so on.

1. Ella - 233-4154
  2. Osie - 233-5906
  3. Barb - 233-4280
  3. Regina - 233-8443
  4. Doris K. - 233-7238
  5. Harold/Sally-233-7201
  6. Mavis - 233-5463
  7. Polly - 233-8622
  8. Orpha - 287-3774
  9. Sylvia - 236-6693
  10. Kathy - 329-2246
  11. Lloyd - 287-8707
  12. Irene - 277-8819
  13. Jerry Hagene -701-261-4234
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## Dr. Pepper Barbecue Sauce



### Ingredients

- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 12-ounce can Dr. Pepper (about 1 3/4 cups)
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1/3 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste
- 2 teaspoons hot chile powder
- 1 teaspoon white pepper
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- Fresh ground black pepper

### Directions

- Melt the butter in a heavy saucepan over medium heat.
  - Add the onions and garlic and cook until the onions are translucent, about 10 minutes.
  - Add the remaining sauce ingredients and cook until flavors are blended and sauce begins to thicken, about 30 minutes.
  - Taste and adjust seasoning with salt and pepper.
  - Let cool for 10 minutes and then puree with an immersion blender, or in a regular blender.
  - Pour into a glass jar for storage, it will keep for about 2 weeks in the refrigerator.
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**Thank you** to Doris Kassenborg for sharing her keyboard again this year for Lenten services. It made our services complete with good music and the feasibility of meeting in the basement for the meal and the service. It was greatly appreciated.

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Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and supporting your government when it deserves it.



~ Mark Twain

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# Concordia's Veterans



## In Concordia Cemetery

### Civil War

Aanund Kragnes                      Andres Rice

### World War I

Almer Gunderson	Signe Lee
Andrew Gunderson	John Morken Obert Morken
George Gunderson	Thomas Olson
Leon Hammett	Paul Skarstad
Ovean Hite	Eugene Studlien
Joseph B. Johnson	Goodwin Thortvedt
Andrew Kosen	Ed Wilson
Fred Lee	

### World War I and World War II

Roy Gorder                      Robert Olson

### World War II

Harold Bekkerus	Lester Kragnes
Florence Grover	Oberlin Kragnes
Gerald Grover	Russell Kragnes
Emmett Gunderson	Vernon Kragnes
Orvis Gunderson	Gust Langlie
Norman Hanson	Donald LaPash
Everette Hite	Eddie Menholt
Harold Johnk	Sidney Morken
Ann Thortvedt Johnson	Henry Skolness
James Juve	Thorance Snartland
Eloise Olson Kincaid	Ralph Stevenson
Davis Kosen	Carl Swanson
Bernard Kragnes	Mable Gunderson Young

### Korea, Vietnam, Cold War

Joe O. Babolian	Glenn Kassenborg
Donald Bekkerus	Eugene Kragnes
Clarence Brown	Burton Kragnes
Robert Burke	Harold Lohse
Ed Edwards	Merle Meyer
Walter Engesetter	Alton Mjolsness
Victor Gress	Jerry Sabo
Valdemar Hagene	Jay Rex Stoutenberg
Allan Kassenborg	Richard Tommerdahl



## Veteran Sons of Concordia Buried Elsewhere

Daniel Christianson	Dennis Nelson
Allen Gunderson	Robert Nelson
William Gunderson	James Oberg
Bernhard Hegland	John Oberg
Arnold Horpedahl	Vernon Oberg
Ralph Johnk	Aulden Olson
Henry Kragnes	LeRoy Olson
Olaf Midgarden	Robert Tommerahl
Robert Morken	Harold Wik









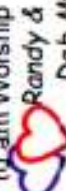







## A Prayer for Memorial Day

You who created us, who sustains us, who call us to live in peace, hear our prayer this day. Hear our prayer for all who have died, whose hearts and hopes are known to you alone ... Hear our prayer for those who put the welfare of others ahead of their own and give us hearts as generous as theirs ... Hear our prayer for those who gave their lives in the service of others, and accept the gift of their sacrifice ... Help us to shape and make a world where we will lay down the arms of war and turn our swords into plough shares for a harvest of justice and peace ... Comfort those who grieve the loss of their loved ones and let your healing be the hope in our hearts... Hear our prayer this Memorial Day.

In Jesus' name, Amen  
*D. A. Graham, author*

# MAY 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 WHITE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship 	2	3	4 Bible Study 5:30 pm 	5	6	7
8 WHITE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship OSIE JUVE'S 90th BIRTHDAY PARTY 2-4 pm 	9	10 Concordia Ladies 1:30 pm 	11	12	13	14 SPRING LUNCHEON 10:30 a.m. 
15 RED 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship  Harold Horpedahl	16	17  Orpha Hoelstad	18	19	20 Newsletter Deadline  Ella Swanson	21
22 WHITE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship  Randy & Deb Myhre  Miley Larson	23	24  Debbie Myhre Barb Grover	25 Cemetery Clean-up 5:00 p.m. 	26	27 ROMEOS 7:30 a.m.  Ralph Grover	28
29 GREEN 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	30 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE 10 a.m. Potluck follows 	31				

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