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Concordia Lutheran Church and Concordia Cemetery
Association

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This coming season of Lent, Concordia Lutheran will be using a drama series based on Martin Luther's teachings in recognition of the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. The following is a very good summary of what Lent means to Lutherans provided from Christ Evangelical



Lutheran Church in Virginia:

The season of Lent is a time of reflection and soul searching. It has been a time of preparation for Easter since the earliest days of the church and a preparation for Holy Baptism. Lent is observed as 40 days beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending on Maundy Thursday. All churches with a history before 1500 AD observe Lent. The ancient churches that propagated the New Testament believed observing was a commandment of the apostles.

In the Western Church Sunday is a day of the Resurrection, therefore we skip Sundays in the calculation of the length of Lent. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, the seventh Wednesday before Easter. The last day before Lent has become the "last fling" before the solitude of Lent. This day may be called Mardi Gras, Shrove Tuesday, Carnival or *Fasching*. By custom, we fast during Lent by abstaining from eating meat during Lent. This is why some refer to the festival Carnival which is Latin for Farewell to Meat.

Eastern churches do not skip Sundays in calculating the length of Lent or as they refer to it as Great Lent. Great Lent begins on Clean Monday, the seventh Monday before Easter and ends the Friday before Palm Sunday and uses the eastern date of Easter. The Lenten fast is relaxed on weekends in honor of Saturday and Sunday. Great Lent is followed by Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday. These are feast days and then the fast resumes on Monday of Holy Week. Holy Week is a separate season from Great Lent in the Eastern Church.

Why 40 days? There are 40 days in lent, which represent a time of fasting from both foods and festivities. There are three practices during Lent – Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Some people will give up something they like or money for Lent and donate the time or money to charity. It is a time of reflection with a break in the fast on Sundays. For the Roman Catholic Church, other liturgical Christian churches, Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday form the Easter Triduum. Lent is a season of penitence that ends with a celebration of Easter. In the Eastern Orthodox circles, Lent is known as Bright Sadness. In former times, food was stored in the autumn and was running out or would spoil if not used up. Few or no new crops were due. This may be the origin of the semi-fast. For the Roman Catholic Mass, the Lutheran Divine Service and Anglican Eucharist, the Gloria in Excelsis Deo and the Alleluia are not sung during the Lenten season.

The Liturgical calendar relives major events in Jesus' life in real time, which is why Lent is 40 days. Assuming Jesus was born on December 25th, his conception, his incarnation, would have been nine months earlier or about March 25th. That would have been when the angel Gabriel would have announced to Mary the birth of Jesus.

The forty day period is symbolic of many things:

- **Moses & Elijah** spent forty days in the wilderness
- **Noah** had rain for forty days and forty nights
- **The Jews** wandered forty years to the promised land
- **Jonah** gave the city of Nineveh forty days to repent
- **Jesus** fasted forty days in the wilderness with temptation.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Bruce

COFFEE AT 9 A.M. – WORSHIP AT 10 A.M. EVERY SUNDAY

Coffee and Cookie Servers

- March 5 Linda Koester
- March 12 Gordy Kassenborg
- March 19 Carolyn Edwards
- March 26 Clinton Babolian
- April 2 Germaine Gress
- April 9 Mavis Wang
- April 16 Lloyd Gunderson
- April 23 Sue Kassenborg
- April 30 Myron Hagene



Celebrate a Special Birthday with Regina!

Her family invites you to join them for coffee and cake after church on April 2 in honor of Regina's 90th birthday.
No gifts, please.



Bible Study
No Bible Study in March



- March 1
- March 8 **Supper 5 pm**
- March 15 **Services follow**
- March 22
- March 29
- April 5



Concordia Ladies

1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14
Fryn' Pan



Maundy Thursday, April 13
Communion Service
at 5 pm (no supper)

Join The Romeos!

Retired Old Men Eating Out
7:30 a.m., March 31



Officers as of the annual meeting on February 5:
 President: Gordon Kassenborg
 Vice President:
 Secretary: Wescott Tommerdahl
 Treasurers: Neil & Polly Hanson
 Board Members: Irene Olson, Walter Teigen, Clinton Babolian

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

In March the subject in Kids Corner is "The Parable of the Lost Sheep." Kids Corner is located in the Congregation section.



In addition, more marriage and baptism records have been transcribed and are now available through 1940. Find them under 'History' in the Congregation section of the website.

CEMETERY BOARD

Cemetery board officers were re-elected at the annual meeting:
 President: Aron Kassenborg
 Vice President: Gerald Hagene
 Secretary: Wescott Tommerdahl
 Treasurer: Ray Johnson
 Advisor: Harold Horpedahl

There are two open seats on the cemetery association board. Family members of those buried in Concordia Cemetery are eligible to serve. If you're interested in learning more about board participation, contact any cemetery association board member for more information.



Veteran's Coffee Hour

Join your fellow veterans at the Fargo Air Museum from 10-noon Wednesday, March 15.





Your Donations

can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one or event. We'll send confir-

mation of your gift to the address you provide.

General Fund:

Make checks out to Concordia Lutheran Church and mail to:

Neil & Polly Hanson
7312 90th Avenue North
Glyndon MN, 56547

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915 4th Avenue South
Moorhead MN 56560

Concordia Cemetery Association:

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Ray Johnson
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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



Dorothy Day House
of Hospitality, Inc.

"A caring, Christian community that shelters, nourishes and empowers people who are homeless and hungry."

Moorhead's Dorothy Day House Could Use Your Help!

The food pantry is located at 1308 Main Avenue in Moorhead. The pantry has the greatest need for volunteers. Hours are Monday and Wednesday from 6:30pm - 7:45pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00pm - 2:45pm. Volunteers help families shop for their food. You are asked to come thirty minutes before opening for a brief orientation. Plan to stay up to thirty minutes after we close. Choose whatever day works best for you but call ahead so your name can be added to the schedule. It is important to know how many volunteers will be available for each shift. Earlier in the day and on Fridays volunteers help with stocking shelves, sorting/organizing donations, light cleaning, and yard work. Please contact Jim, the Food Pantry Coordinator, at 218-284-8895 or jmanly@fmdhdh.org to schedule a day/night that works best for you.

Shelter Opportunities

The emergency shelter at 714 8th Street South serves a hot meal at 6 pm 7 days of the week. Families, churches, school groups, or other volunteers bring the meal. To participate, plan to serve 15 people plus yourselves. Due to limited space, **we can have a maximum of 4-5 volunteers here at a time.** You are welcome to cook the meal at the shelter (pots/pans and a stove/oven are available). You can prepare it off-site but regulations require that preparation occur in a commercial kitchen. You are welcome to eat at the house; that is always an enjoyable experience for all involved! If this does not work for you, other options include:

- 1.) bring a bag of groceries with a recipe for the staff/guests to prepare or
- 2.) make a donation to our meal fund.

For this opportunity, you can contact Amy, the Operations Director, at 218-233-5763 or anash@fmdhdh.org.

HAM DINNER



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

6637 80th Avenue North

Glyndon, MN 56541

Palm Sunday

April 9, 2017

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- From Hwy 10, 7 miles North on County Rd 11
- From Hwy 75, turn right onto County Rd 26 (90 Ave N). Go east 4 miles, turn right onto County Rd 11 (70 St) And go 1 mile south, turn right.

Free Will Offering

Donations

Concordia Cemetery Association

In memory of the Partyke Family
Paul & Jenifer Partyke

In memory of Paul Partyke
Charles & Margaret Cheney

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In memory of Wilfred (Willy) Grover
Susan Offutt

In memory of Ardoth Kragnes
Osie Juve



THANK YOU

to all the congregation and cemetery board members for the time and talent they share with all

of us through their service. Your participation in the life of the congregation keeps it going strong!

Special thanks to Sylvia Teigen for her years of service on the board and her lifelong commitment to the congregation's young people.



**Daylight Savings
Time Begins**
2:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 12

Moorhead Daily News - March 18, 1933 R. C. Crouch tells of Red Cross at P.T.A.

“Red Cross in Clay County” was the topic discussed by Rev. R. C. Crouch, Moorhead pastor, at the Parent-Teacher association of Grover-Gunderson schools, held last night at the Grover school. Rev. Crouch is the county chairman of the Red Cross. Included in the program were the prize-winning declamatory contest selections by Alfred Richards and Elizabeth Koops. The male chorus of Averill, directed by Clarissa Bergquist, sang. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Obert Tweeton, Mrs. George Tweeton and Mrs. Ole Toso.

Recipe of the Month Turkey-Vegetable Soup

Ingredients

- 1 TB butter
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 6 cups turkey broth
- 3 medium carrots, diced
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 1 cup frozen lima beans
- ¼ tsp pepper
- ¾ tsp salt
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1 ½ cup frozen corn
- 2 cups shredded cooked turkey



Directions

- In 4 qt saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add onions and cook until tender.
- Pour in broth and carrots, celery, and beans. Add salt and pepper and heat to boiling. Reduce heat and cook until veggies are tender.
- Add rice and corn, heat to boiling.
- Reduce heat and add cooked turkey. Simmer for 10 minutes.

Lenten Prayer



from Martin Luther

God wants us to pray, and He wants to hear our prayers – not because we are worthy, but because He is merciful.

Lord Jesus,
You are my righteousness,
I am your sin.

You took on you what was mine;
Yet set on me what was yours.

You became what you were not,
That I might become what I was not.

















Amen



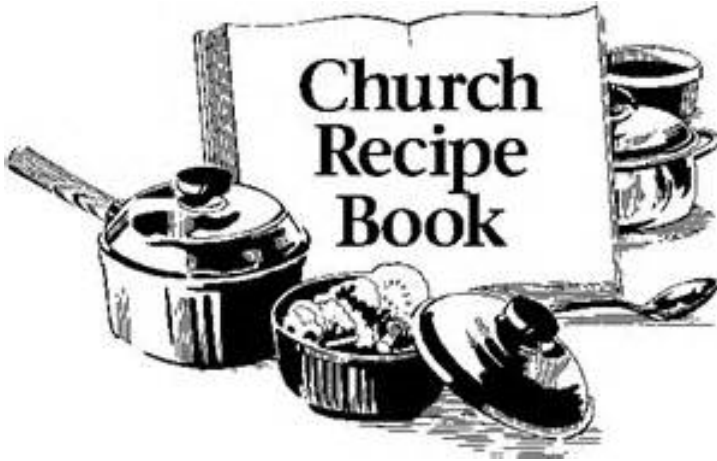
**First Day of Spring
Monday, March 20**



MARCH 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1  ASH WEDNESDAY Supper at 5 pm Services follow	2	3	4
5 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship Communion	6 	7 1: Peggy Kragnes  1: Kathy Grover 	8  LENTEN SERVICE and Supper Supper at 5 pm	9	10	11
12 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10:00am Worship	13  Wescott Tommerdahl	14 1:30 pm Concordia Ladies	15  LENTEN SERVICE and Supper Supper at 5 pm	16	17	18
19 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10:00am Worship	20  Karolynn Decker	21 22: Jim & Linda Koester 	22  LENTEN SERVICE and Supper Supper at 5 pm	23  Ralph & Barb Grover	24  Curt & Kris Lynde	25
26 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	27  Dick Wang	28	29  LENTEN SERVICE and Supper Supper at 5 pm	30  David Kragnes	31 7:30 am Romeos  David & Peggy Kragnes	

COOKBOOK ORDER FORM



We are doing a cookbook and are taking preorders so we have an idea on approximately how many copies to order. The deadline for preordering will be **March 3rd**. The cost per book is **\$13.00**, after the deadline the cost will be \$15.00 per book. The proceeds from the cookbook will go to the General Fund.

We will ship the cookbook to you when they arrive, which will be around Mother's Day.

Postmarked by MARCH 3

Price per book \$13.00
Shipping & Handling \$4.00
Total Cost per book- \$17.00

ORDERED ON OR AFTER MARCH 3

Price per book \$15.00
Shipping & Handling 4.00
Total Cost per book \$17.00

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

How many copies: _____

Extra copies will be available after this date at the cost of \$15.00 per book, plus S&H.

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