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We who live in the NW MN Synod are blessed to have a Bishop who is not just an administrator but who is first and foremost a pastor and theologian. I'd like to pass on a sermon he gave this spring commenting about portions of John 11:1-45. It is relevant

to us as Christians, Lutherans and particularly as worshipers who gather in church steeped in history.. I hope you are blessed by this message as I was:

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bruce

Coffee and Cookie Servers

July 2 Irene Olson

August 6 Doris Kassenborg

July 9 Gordy Kassenborg

August 13 Mavis Wang

July 16 Carolyn Edwards

August 20 Barb Grover

July 23 Kathy Krogstad

August 27 Myron Hagene

July 30 Germaine Gress



Bible Study

Wednesday, July 5

5:30-7:00 p. m.

Concordia Ladies

No Meeting in July



Join The Romeos!

Retired Old Men Eating Out

7:30 a.m., July 28

Fryn' Pan



Pastoral Care

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

Kids Corner is taking the summer off ... see you in September!



Veteran's Coffee Hour

Join your fellow veterans at the Fargo Air Museum from 10-noon Wednesday, July 12.



Dorothy Lee (1931-2017)



We extend our sympathy to Kathy Krogstad. Her mother Dorothy Elaine (Bjelland) Lee, 86, of Oklee MN passed away on Sunday, June 04, 2017 at her home in Oklee MN surrounded by her loving family.

Dorothy Elaine Bjelland was born February 28, 1931, rural Winger, MN to Carl John and Trine Helena (Lyngaas) Bjelland. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith in Winger MN, April 20, 1931. She was confirmed May 27, 1945 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Woodburn, OR. She attended rural school in Badger Township, Erskine, MN and 5 years of high school in Oregon and Washington. She graduated from Erskine High School, 1949.

Dorothy married George Herman Lee, October 29, 1949 at Saron Lutheran Church, rural Erskine, MN. They made their first home in rural Erskine and in 1956 moved to Oklee, MN. They were married 63 years. George passed away December 28, 2012.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She worked 10 years at Oklee Elementary School as a teacher's aide, besides being a homemaker. Dorothy was active in

church, Sunday School, and Hospice. She was a Board member for Board of Aging and Mac Manor, Rydell Refuge and PTA.

Dorothy and George spent 12 winters in Arizona. They enjoyed traveling and camping. She loved their cabin on Wolf Lake, Bemidji. Dorothy also enjoyed reading, knitting, making quilts for her grandchildren, bird watching, flowers, gardening, and collecting over 350 Christmas Nativity scenes.

She is survived by her 5 children: Mick (Cheryl) of Bemidji, MN, Gary (Sandra) of Brooks, MN, Kathy (Bruce) Krogstad of Moorhead, MN, Mark (Sue) of Plummer, MN and David; 7 grandchildren: Jeremy (Sarah) Lee, Adam (Sarah) Lee, Gretchen Johnson, Kayse (Zachary) Maass, Jami Nunn, Sheena Lee and Courtney Leeand; 12 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, 4 sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation and the funeral were held on Thursday, June 8 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oaklee, Rev. Margaret Jacobus officiating. Burial was in Saron Lutheran Cemetery in Erskine.

Blessed be the memory of Dorothy Lee.

With Our Thanks

Donations

Concordia Cemetery Association

In Memory of the Partyke Family

Jenifer Partyke

In Memory of Lars Horpedahl, J.B. Johnson,

Merle Bekkerus, Peter Wang Jr.

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

In Memory of Almer Gunderson, Olaf Wik,

Peter Wang Sr., Gilbert Kassenborg

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

In Memory of Russell Kragnes, Henry Hite

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

In Memory of Glenn Kuehl

Donald Johnson

In Memory of Orvis Gunderson

Marietta Gunderson & Family

In Memory of Val Hagene

Delores Hagene

With Our Thanks

In Memory of Robert Burke

Alvina Burke

In Memory of Dorothy Lee

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

Donald Johnson

Ray & JoLyn Johnson

Donations in Remembrance of Memorial Day

Steven Johnk

Cheryl Riley

Delores Hagene

Margret Kragnes

Helen Kassenborg

Lisa Juve

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

Walter & Sylvia Teigen

Richard & Kim Ulven

Allen & LuAnn Bergland



Thank you to all who were able to celebrate Regina Hanson's 90th birthday with her. Surrounded by friends and family many special memories were made that day.

Many thanks,

Regina and family

With Our Thanks

Glorified Chicken

Serves 6-8 *Osie Juve*

Ingredients

2 chicken breasts (4 halves)	3 chicken bouillon cubes
3 cups water	1 can cream of chicken soup
1 cup sour cream	1 stick butter
40 saltine crackers (1 bag)	2 Tbsp. poppy seed

Directions

- Boil the chicken using the chicken bouillon cubes. Bone the chicken and cut into small pieces. Combine soup and sour cream to the pieces of chicken and mix well. Place the mixture in a shallow baking dish (12 X 7 ½ X 2).
 - Topping: Melt the butter- crush the crackers into small pieces. Add 2 Tbsp. of poppy seed mix together and spread over the chicken mixture and bake at 350* for 25-30 minutes or until crackers are light brown.
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Addition to the 1935 obituary for Osten Espeland published in June: The Moorhead Daily News failed to include a third daughter, Bertha (Mrs. Bernhard Kragnes), who died in 1932.



From the Moorhead Daily News

Monday, June 3, 1935

O. N. Espeland, 93,

of Morken Dies

Funeral Arrangements Not Completed

For Long-Time Resident

Osten N. Espeland, 93, died at the home of his son Ole Espeland in Morken Township Saturday night.

Born in Norway October 13, 1841, he had lived in the United States 48 years. He is survived by two sons, Nels, Ontario Canada and Ole, Morken Township; and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Tostrude, Park Rapids, and Mrs. Alex Morken, Morken Township.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. The body is at Wright Funeral Home.

Dates to Remember

Worship Services every Sunday

Coffee Hour: 9 a.m.

Worship: 10 a.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the month

Bible Study 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 5

Concordia Women 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 12

Veteran Coffee Hour 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 13

ROMEOs 7:30 a.m., Friday, July 28

Birthdays

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