

# Concordia News

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Concordia Lutheran Church and Concordia Cemetery  
Association

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After 12 years of faithful service Bishop Larry Wohlrabe announced that he would not run again for bishop of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod. At the most recent Assembly, Pastor Bill Tesch was elected bishop.

The role of bishop, formerly called president, is an important but often thankless job. I invite your prayers for him and his family during their time of transition and that the Lord would multiply his gifts in service to our synod and beyond as we partner together in carrying out the Great Commission of making disciples of all nations.

Even though Pastor Bill was in the Air National Guard (chaplain) our paths only crossed briefly during one of my deployments where I took over the position he had served in. His ministry includes a wide variety of experiences beyond military chaplaincy; this when combined with his dedication to evangelism, his primary responsibility in his most recent call, should equip him well for service to our synod. Included below is an announcement of his election as bishop and of his upcoming installation.

Grace and peace,  
*Pastor Bruce*



### INSTALLATION OF REVEREND WILLIAM TESCH

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 210 7<sup>th</sup> Street South,  
Moorhead MN  
Date: September 7, 2019  
Time: 4:00 PM

## Announcements and Assignments

### Coffee and Cookie Servers

August 4	Sue Kassenborg
August 11	Carolyn Edwards
August 18	Lloyd Gunderson
August 25	Orpha Hoelstad
September 1	Barb Grover
September 8	Myron Hagene
September 15	Clinton Babolian
September 22	JoLyn Johnson
September 29	Delores Hagene



### NW Minnesota Synod Elects New Bishop



After five ballots, more than 400 Rostered Leaders and Lay Voting Members of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in

America (ELCA) has called Pastor Bill Tesch as its Bishop-Elect.

"I'm incredibly excited!" Bishop-elect Tesch said. "This is an amazing call, it's an amazing honor. I'm deeply humbled and I'm still processing it and will be doing so for a while. I'm grateful to God and to the people of this synod for this opportunity."

The fifth and final ballot results were: 265 Pastor Bill Tesch, Sioux Falls, SD; 161 Pastor Genelle Netland, Bemidji, MN. A simple majority of votes were need.

Tesch, who grew up in Green Bay, Wisconsin, has been serving as the Director of Evangelical Mission and Associate to the Bishop in South Dakota since 2007. He is also a Chaplain (Colonel) in the SD Air National Guard.

"This is the beginning of an exciting collaboration with the people of this synod as we explore how to be the church in the twenty-first century, how to reach people with the exciting good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ." Bishop-Elect Tesch says. "I'll be collaborating with the people of this synod to explore how we can raise up leaders, both rostered and lay leaders, across our synod to serve congregations, especially our rural congregations. I'll also be exploring how we can collaborate and reach out to people who have experienced marginalization, including our Native American brothers and sisters."

In the ELCA, Synod Bishops serve six-year terms. According to the Synod's Constitution, the bishop is elected by the Synod Assembly by ecclesiastical ballot. The new bishop will assume office on September 1, 2019.

### Bible Study

Wednesday, August 7  
5:30 – 7:00 pm



### Concordia Ladies

Tuesday, August 13  
1:30 p.m.  
Fryn' Pan

### Join The Romeos!

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

In August the subject in Kids Corner is part two of "The Ark of the Covenant." Kids Corner is located in the Congregation section of the website.



### Veteran's Coffee Hour

Join your fellow veterans at the Fargo Air Museum from 10-noon Wednesday, August 14.

Knowing trees, I understand the value of patience. Knowing grass, I can appreciate persistence.  
~Hal Borland

# Donations

With Our Thanks

## Concordia Cemetery Association

*In Memory of Elmer Oberg*

Leonard & Yvonne Swanson

*In Memory of Donald & Evangeline Johnson*

Bev Edenborg

*In Memory of Almer & Orvis Gunderson*

Lloyd Gunderson

*In Memory of Val Hagene*

Delores Hagene

*In Memory of Merle Bekkerus*

Marge Bekkerus

*In Memory of Carmen Kutzer*

Leonard & Yvonne Swanson

*In Memory of Allen Bekkerus*

Lloyd Gunderson



## Recipe of the Month *Summer Fruit Salad*

### Ingredients

- 4 Golden Delicious apples, diced
- 4 Red Delicious apples, diced
- 2 cups seedless green grapes, halved
- 2 cups seedless red grapes, halved
- 20 oz. can pineapple chunks, drained
- 11 oz. can mandarin oranges, drained

### Dressing

- 3 oz. cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup sour cream
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup sugar

### Directions

- Place prepared fruit in a large bowl and mix well
- Beat dressing ingredients until smooth and pour over fruit, toss to cover.
- Refrigerate before serving



from the

## Moorhead Daily News

**August 29, 1938**

### Social News

Concordia Ladies' Aid will resume its meetings after a two month vacation by gathering at the church on Thursday afternoon. Officers of the club include Mrs. B. J. Gunderson, president; Mrs. Jacob Holte, vice-president; Mrs. Olaf Wik, secretary; and Mrs. G. Oberg, treasurer will be hostesses. A program is to be presented.

**August 23, 1944**

## Olaf T. Nora Dies in Hospital Rites on Saturday in Concordia Church

Olaf T. Nora, 64, resident of the Vendome Hotel, retired insurance agent, died in the hospital this morning at 4:00 after a prolonged illness.

Born in Norway December 22, 1879, Mr. Nora came to America and to this community with his parents in 1880. He attended NDAC (*North Dakota Agricultural College, now NDSU*) and is a member of Concordia Church. He was never married. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Tillie, Fergus Falls, and Miss Signe, Minneapolis. The body will lie in state at A. J. Wright and Sons Funeral Home Friday afternoon and evening.

**August 25, 1944**

## Pallbearers named for Nora Service

Pallbearers named for the funeral service of Olaf T. Nora, Vendome Hotel, are Alden Juve, Eric Hagene, A. J. Midgarden, Otto Svenkeson, Olaf Wik, and Lawrence Hanson. Reverend Roy A. Harrisville will officiate at rites to be held at Concordia Lutheran Church Saturday at 2:00 o'clock.

# August Word Search



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VIRGO  
GLADIOLUS

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POPPY  
HOT  
POOL  
SARDONYX



# AUGUST 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 GREEN Communion 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship ! <i>DIANE MURR</i>	5 	6 Concordia Ladies 1:30 pm 	7 Bible Study 5:30-7:00 PM 	8	9	10 ! <i>BILL FARABEE</i>
GREEN 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship ! <i>SUE SIP</i> <i>RON HORPEDIAN</i>	12	13 Concordia Ladies 1:30 pm 	14 Veterans' Coffee 10-Noon	15	16	17 ! <i>CAROLYN EDWARDS</i>
18 GREEN 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	19	20 Newsletter Deadline 	21	22	23	24
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