

APPRECIATION

Thank you to all who contributed and made this memorial possible.

Many of the gifts were given in memory of the Veterans we honor today.

Thank you to the family of Norman Hanson for the gift of the flag pole.

Thank you to the Ray Grover Estate and Pearl Grover for the gift of the bench given in memory of the Grover & Hegland families.

Our gratitude also to the Strata Corporation for the sand and concrete for the memorial. And to Wright Funeral Home for printing of our program.

Concordia Cemetery association will add names of future veterans to this memorial each year. Contributions will continue to be

VETERAN SONS OF CONCORDIA BURIED IN OTHER CEMETERIES

Daniel Christianson, Bernhard Hegland, Arnold Horpedahl, Olaf Midgarden, Vernon Oberg, Aulden Olson, LeRoy Olson, Robert Morken, Ralph Johnk, John Oberg, Dennis Nelson, Robert Nelson, Harold Wik

CONCORDIA VETERANS WE HONOR TODAY

CIVIL WAR

AANUND KRAGNES - ANDRES RICE

WORLD WAR I

ALMER GUNDERSON, ANDREW GUNDERSON, GEORGE GUNDERSON, LEON HAMMETT, OVEAN HITE, JOSEPH B. JOHNSON, ANDREW KOSEN, FRED LEE, SIGNE LEE, JOHN MORKEN, OBERT MORKEN, THOMAS OLSON, PAUL SKARSTAD, EUGENE STUDLIEN, GOODWIN THORTVEDT, ED WILSON

WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II

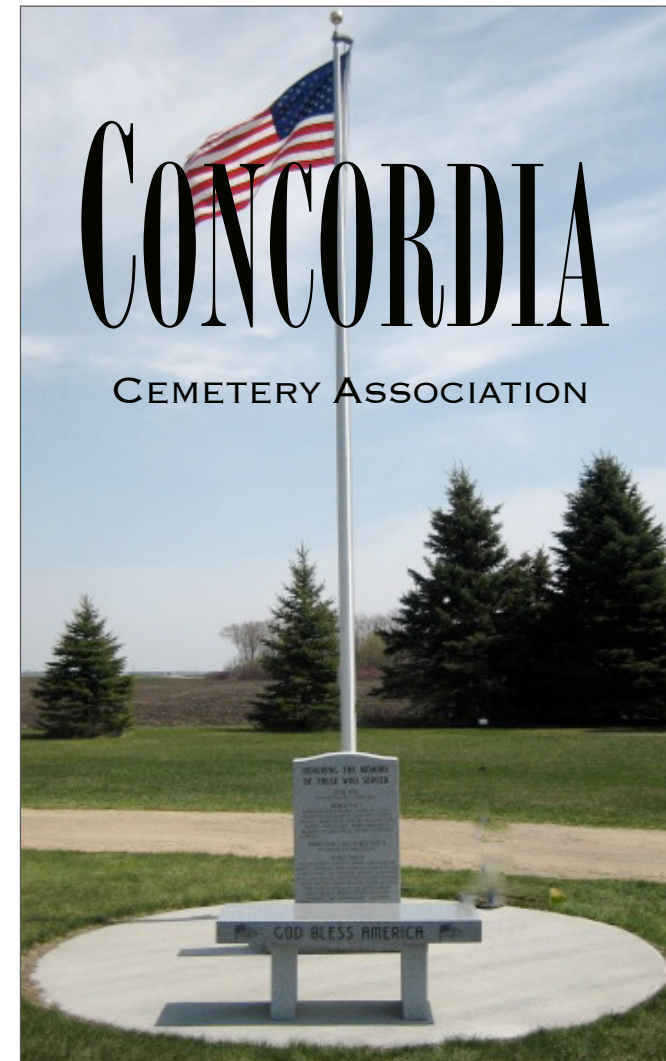
ROY GORDER AND ROBERT OLSON

WORLD WAR II

HAROLD BEKKERUS, FLORENCE GROVER, GERALD GROVER, EMMETT GUNDERSON, ORVIS GUNDERSON, NORMAN HANSON, HAROLD JOHNK, ANN THORTVEDT JOHNSON, JAMES JUVE, ELOISE OLSON KINCAID, BERNARD KRAGNES, LESTER KRAGNES, OBERLIN KRAGNES, RUSSELL KRAGNES, VERNON KRAGNES, GUST LANGLIE, DONALD LA PASH, EDDIE MANHOLT, SIDNEY MORKEN, THORANCE SNARTLAND, RALPH STEVENSON, CARL SWANSON, MABLE GUNDERSON YOUNG

OTHER CONFLICTS

GLENN ANDERSON, JOE O. BABOLIAN, DONALD BEKKERUS, ROBERT BURKE, VICTOR GRESS, WALTER ENGESETTER, ALLAN KASSENBOG, HARRY LOHSE, RICHARD TOMMERDAHL, JERRY SABO



MEMORIAL DAY 2008

Dedication of the Veterans Memorial

Honoring the memory
of those who served

Welcome - Lloyd Gunderson

National Anthem- Chloe Gunderson

Presentation of Colors

Harold Horpedahl, Val Hagene

Prayer of the Day

Pastor Bill Ahlfeldt

Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Mine eyes have seen the glory

Of the coming of the Lord;

He is trampling out the vintage

Where the grapes of wrath are
stored;

He hath loosed the fateful lightning
of His terrible swift sword;

His truth is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

His truth is marching on.

In Flanders Fields - Heidi Nelson

Memorial Day Message

Pastor Bill Ahlfeldt

You're A Grand Old Flag*

You're a grand old flag,

You're a high flying flag,

And forever in peace may you wave

You're the emblem of the land I love

The home of the free and the brave.

Every heart beats true under the
red, white and blue, Where there's
never a boast or a brag; "But should
auld acquaintance be forgot"

Keep your eye on the
grand old flag.

"Veterans Day" - Hazel Haarstad

Written by Loren Ingebretsen

America, The Beautiful*

O beautiful for spacious skies,

For amber waves of grain,

For purple mountain majesties

Above the fruited plain

America! America!

God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with

brotherhood

From sea to shining sea.

The Lords Prayer - Heidi Nelson

God Bless America*

"While the storm clouds gather far
across the sea, Let us swear
allegiance to a land that's free. Let us
all be grateful for a land so fair, As
we raise our voices in a solemn
prayer"

God Bless America,

Land that I love.

Stand beside her, and guide her
thru the night with a light from
above

From the Mountains, to the prairies,

To the oceans, white with foam.

God bless America, My home sweet
home.

Retire the Colors

Armed Service Salute

Gary Sauter, Organ

*audience singing

Free will offering as you leave

Dedication of Veterans Memorial

Granite memorial with the names of
Veterans resting here at Concordia

The Flag Pole

The Memorial bench for rest and
contemplation of the sacrifices of the
men and women to whom this
memorial is dedicated.

Raising of the Flag

The flag flown today was flown over
the US Capital, Washington DC
September 1, 2005 the first
anniversary of Norman Hanson
death.

Pledge to the
American Flag

led by MSGT Lee Gunderson
USAF

Twenty-One Gun Salute
National Guard

Taps - Verne Wik

Dedication of Memorial

Pastor Bill Ahlfeldt

Reading of the Veterans names on
the memorial and presentation of
carnations.

Donald Johnson, Alene Grover
Sladky.

