

# Concordia News

A newsletter for members, families, and friends of Concordia Lutheran Church and Concordia Cemetery Association

**Concordia Lutheran Church/Cemetery Association**

**March 2006**



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*God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. (Genesis 1:31)*

It is good to be at Concordia.

It is good to be at a beautiful church that sits on the bank of a flowing river. And we enter through the door that opens to a sanctuary that holds the font where children have been baptized and an altar where folks kneel to receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus. Folks have been coming through the door for some time and even though the river may have moved a bit, the door may have been repainted, but the *Grace of God* has remained constant through the years.

It is good to be your Pastor (officially interim pastor) to share in the grace *God* bestows to each of us through the Word and the Holy Sacraments. I find it good to be at Concordia and I pray you do too.

*God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.*

Who am I? Come and see. Walk with me through the season of Lent. Journey with me to the cross and then let's walk together to the tomb to remind ourselves the *Christ* is risen. Yes, it is very good to be at Concordia.

Pastor Bortnem

Concordia Lutheran Church  
Concordia Cemetery Association  
P. O. Box 158  
Dilworth, MN 56529

WELCA ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCA

**March 14 1:30 PM**

Bible Leader: Group

Lunch: Regina Hanson

**Cookie Servers**

March 5- Barb Grover

March 12- Carolyn Edwards

March 19- Sally Horpedahl

March 26- Phylis Nelson

**Recipe Corner:**

**Cranberry Oatmeal Cookies**

1 c. butter or margarine	2 eggs
1 c. brown sugar	1 tsp. vanilla
½ c. sugar	1 tsp. baking soda
1 ½ c. flour	1 tsp. cinnamon
1 c. cranberries	½ tsp. salt (opt)
3 c. oatmeal	½ c. chopped nuts

Soften cranberries in warm water and drain. Beat together butter and sugars until creamy. Add eggs & vanilla, beat well. Add flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt, mix well. Stir in oatmeal, cranberries and nuts, mix well. Drop by teaspoon full onto cookie sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes at 350 degrees.

Answers to the Word Search:

Ash Wednesday, Sunrise Service, Ham Dinner  
Palm Sunday, Colored Eggs, Maundy Thursday,  
Easter Bunny, Good Friday, Easter Lillies, Lenten  
Season

**Lenten Services:**

Lenten services start on Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be having services at **Noon**, followed by A lunch served by the WELCA . Free will offering with the proceeds going to the general fund.

**REMINDER:**

Please send us your response to which copy of the newsletter that you would like to receive, as soon as possible. We need this in order to figure out our costs for postage, as we no longer qualify for bulk mailing rates.

Responses can be sent to:

**Concordia Lutheran Church**

**P.O. Box 158**

**Dilworth, MN.56529**

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Contributions for the "Concordia News" newsletter are always appreciated. If you would like to send a contribution, please send it to the treasurer:

Valdemar Hagene  
6756 70<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.  
Glyndon, MN. 56547

If you have any cartoons, jokes, quotes, poems, thoughts of wisdom, or recipes that you would like to share please send them, or e-mail them to me at the addresses listed above.

Thank You  
Barb Grover

# Thank You For:

## Cemetery Association

Doris Eidem

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## NOTES:

### NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR:

Concordia Lutheran Church  
P.O. Box 158  
Dilworth, Minnesota 56529

Pastor Paul Bortnem

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call:

701-271-9253 –home

701-730-6656 -cell

### Concordia Cemetery Association

Memorials for Concordia Cemetery Association  
can be mailed to the treasurer at:

Ray Johnson

1955 29<sup>th</sup> St. Circle S.

Moorhead, MN. 56560

It has been an exciting month for us here at Concordia.

First I would like to welcome everyone to our first edition of “Concordia News”. It is being printed in conjunction with our friends at the Concordia Cemetery Association and will be available soon on our new website-**concordianews.org**, which is currently under construction. Comments, suggestions, as well as contributions to offset postal expenses are welcome. They can be sent to Valdemar Hagene.

Second- I would like to extend a warm Welcome to our new pastor. His name is **Pastor Paul Bortnem**. We are looking forward to working with him.

Third- We have decided to hold our Lenten Services at Noon, followed by lunch. We hope that you are able to attend, and tell your neighbors that they are also welcome to attend our services.

Ralph Grover  
Concordia Council  
President

# March 2006

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 12:00 Lenten Service Lunch following	2	3	4
5 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Worship	6	7	8 12:00 Lenten Service Lunch following	9	10	11	
12 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Worship	13	14 1:30 ELCA	15 12:00 Lenten Service Lunch following	16	17	18	
19 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Worship	20 Newsletter Deadline	21	22 12:00 Lenten Service Lunch following	23	24	25	
26 9:00 Coffee 10:00 Worship	27	28	29 12:00 Lenten Service Lunch following	30	31		

## Word Search and other fun things for the Lenten Season

1. TNLENE ANOSES           -----
2. SAH NWEDYAEDS       -----
3. EINSURS VESCIRE       -----
4. AMH RNENDI           -----
5. LAPM DUSYNA           -----
6. RLOCDOE GSEG         -----
7. NMAYUD SHUYTRAD     -----
8. TASEER NUBYN         -----
9. DGOO DFIYAR          -----
10. RSAETE SLLEILI       -----

Answers are on page 2

A Sunday school teacher asked her children, as they were on the way to church service

“And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?”

One bright little girl replied, “Because people are sleeping.”

Six year old Angie and her four year old brother Joel were sitting together in church.

Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud.

Finally his big sister had had enough.

“You’re not supposed to talk out loud in church.”

“Why? Who’s going to stop me?” Joel asked.

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said,

“See those two men standing by the door?” They’re hushers.”

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Moorhead MN 56560 Call: 233-4280**

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**You are always welcome at  
Concordia Lutheran Church!**

**Sunday Worship:  
Coffee 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM**

**Concordia Women of the ELCA  
Second Tuesday – 1:30 pm**

**Pastor: Rev. Paul Bortnem**

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