

# *Concordia News*

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

**Concordia Lutheran Church/Cemetery Association**  
**June 2006**

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## The Road to Grenora

(Traveling with the eye and heart)

There are several trails that will take one to Grenora. Some of them are paved with asphalt. Some of them are relatives or friends that beckon, but all of them are interesting to the eye and the heart.

I took one of those trails. It was the road that went by West Prairie Lutheran Church. That road took me over several ridges and into many a fine valley. One of the valleys harbored the beginnings of Cow Creek. I can imagine how it got its name. Cattle grazed the gentle valley and came to drink at the fresh stream, that is ... fresh during the run off. When you looked over the valley you got the impression that creek had been working over that valley for some time.

I met an interesting poet that lives by the headwaters of Cow Creek. She can write of God's work in about any

place she is put. She can pick words right out of the air; a mystery that befuddles me, her eye reveals. I can't figure it out, but it probably has something to do with Cow Creek running through that gentle valley, or it is simply a gift that God has given her.

The eye of faith is something like that. It sees things differently than the unbelieving eye. Two brothers can look at the same thing and see something entirely different. That's why when I came over the ridge at Cow Creek and saw that antlered elk grazing at the edge of the creek I marveled, simply marveled, at the work of God right on the road to Grenora. It's no wonder a poet lives up there. Have you seen it? Or is it just another road?

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**WELCA**

June 6 1:30 PM

Bible Leader: Group

Lunch: Mavis Wang

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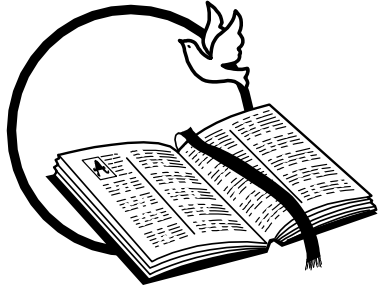
**Cookie Servers**

June 4 Margret Kragnes

June 11 Polly Hanson

June 18 Regina Hanson

June 25 Becky Jegtvig



**BIBLE RETREAT:**

Clusters 5, 6, & 7

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 AM

Detroit Lakes Holiday Inn

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**PLEASE NOTE** the change for WELCA

The date has been changed from June 13<sup>th</sup>, as printed in our books, to June 6<sup>th</sup>. The time is the same.

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**Ladies:**

Please bring your blankets for Project Linus and for distribution to our June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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People are funny. They want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.

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# Thank You For:

## Concordia News Gifts:

Harold and Sally Horpedahl

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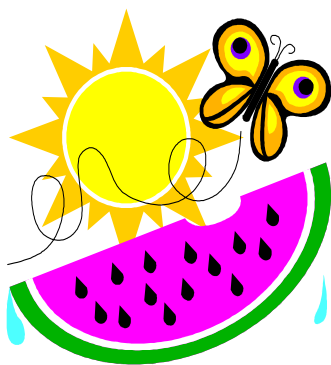
### Thank you to:

The Moorhead VFW Auxiliary.

They came out Sunday, May 21, 2006, and presented our church with a new United States Flag.

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## A Perfect Summer Day Is...



When the sun is shining,  
The breeze is blowing,  
The Birds are singing,

And the lawn mower is broken.

James Dent, author

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Our sympathies to the family of Olive Babolian. Her funeral was held on Saturday, May 20, 2006.

Olive passed away on Monday, May 15, 2006, at the age of 92. She is survived by her children, Carolyn (Edwin) Edwards, Moorhead MN; Emory (Elizabeth), Fargo ND; Larry (Patricia), Glyndon MN; Germaine (Victor) Gress, Felton MN; Clinton, Moorhead MN; Carl, Moorhead MN; LeRoy, Glyndon MN; Vernon (Heidi), Bechhofen, Germany; Clarice (Dennis)

Edwards, Fargo ND; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren;  
one daughter-in-law, Deborah, Missoula MT.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joe, her son Joe, a  
great-granddaughter, Taylor, her sister-in-law Joan, her parents  
and 10 siblings.

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Pastor Bortnem at: 701-271-9253 –home

701-730-6656 -cell

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Peace starts with a smile.

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## Recipe Corner

### Sunny Sherbet Slush

- 1 6-ounce can frozen orange juice
- 1 6-ounce can frozen lemonade
- 1 ½ cups unsweetened pineapple juice
- ½ gallon orange sherbet

Thaw the orange juice and lemonade (Do not dilute). Soften the sherbet and then add all of the juices. Mix well and freeze.

Scoop out as much as you would like into a glass and add some ginger ale to make it slushy.

This is actually a punch recipe, but the person I got the recipe from used it as a slush. It's really refreshing in the summer.

Submitted by Barb Grover

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Love is to the heart what summer is to the farmer's year.  
It brings to harvest all the loveliest flowers of the soul.

Billy Graham

# Bits and Pieces



Happy Father's Day

## Father's Day Tribute

### **It's So Nice to Have a Dad Around the House**

DADS are special people  
No home should be without  
For every family will agree  
They're SO NICE TO HAVE ABOUT  
They are a happy mixture  
Of a "SMALL BOY" and a "MAN"  
And they're very necessary  
In every FAMILY PLAN –  
Sometimes they're most demanding  
And stern, and firm and tough

But underneath they're soft as silk  
For this is just a BLUFF  
But in any kind of trouble  
Dad reaches out his hand  
And you can always count on him  
TO help and understand  
And while we do not praise Dad  
As often as we should  
We love him and admire him,  
And while that's understood  
It's only fair to emphasize  
His importance and his worth –  
For if there were no loving Dads  
This would be a LOVELESS EARTH

By Helen Steiner Rice

## **Walk a little slower**

Walk a little slower, Daddy,  
Said a little child so small.  
I'm following in your footsteps  
And I don't want to fall.

Sometimes your steps are very fast,  
Sometimes they are hard to see,  
So, walk a little slower Daddy,  
For you are leading me.

Someday when I am all grown up  
You're what I want to be  
Then I will have a little child  
Who will want to follow me.

And I would want to lead just right,  
And know that I was true;  
So, walk a little slower Daddy,  
For I must follow you.

## **What is a Dad?**

A dad is someone who  
wants to catch you before you fall  
But instead picks you up, brushes you off,  
and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who  
Wants to keep you from making mistakes  
But instead lets you find your own way  
Even though his heart breaks in silence,  
When you get hurt.

A dad is someone who  
Holds you when you cry,  
Scolds you when you break the rules,  
Shines with pride when you succeed,  
And has faith in you even when you fail.

By Susan Cevlise

# June 2006

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
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| <p>4 <i>Pentecost</i></p>  <p>9 AM Coffee<br/>10 AM Worship</p>   | <p>5</p> <p>Bible Retreat<br/>Detroit Lakes<br/>Holiday Inn<br/>Clusters 5, 6, &amp; 7</p> | <p>6</p>  <p>1:30 ELCA</p> <p>Happy Birthday<br/>Doris Eidem</p> | <p>7</p>   | <p>8</p>  | <p>9</p> <p>Happy Birthday<br/>Luella Grover</p>          | <p>10</p> |
| <p>11</p> <p>9 AM Coffee<br/>10 AM Worship</p> <p><i>White</i></p> <p>Happy Birthday<br/>Norman<br/>Hanson</p>   | <p>12</p>  | <p>13</p> <p>Happy Birthday<br/>Brady<br/>Amundson</p>  | <p>14 <i>Flag Day</i></p>                      | <p>15</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Happy Birthday<br/>Clarence<br/>Babolian</p> | <p>17</p> |
| <p>18 <i>Father's Day</i></p>  <p>Happy Father's Day</p> <p>9 AM Coffee<br/>10 AM Worship</p> <p>Congr. Meeting</p> <p><i>Green</i></p> | <p>19</p>  | <p>20</p> <p>Newsletter<br/>Deadline</p>  | <p>21 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Day of Summer</i></p>  | <p>22</p> | <p>23</p>   | <p>24</p> |
| <p>25</p> <p>9 AM Coffee<br/>10 AM Worship</p> <p><i>Green</i></p>   | <p>26</p>  | <p>27</p>   | <p>28</p>  | <p>29</p> | <p>30</p>   |           |

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