

Concordia News

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

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Words from Pastor Gretchen

"Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. The Lord . . . heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power . . . the Lord lifts up the downtrodden . . . Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving . . . "

Psalm 147

November is a month for giving thanks. November 1 is All Saints Day; on this day we remember all the saints who have gone before us including those from our congregation, Walter Engesetter, Carl Swanson, Robert Burke, Victor Gress We give thanks for their lives and witness. We pray for their families. We can be grateful for the wonderful memories we treasure of loved ones who have died; and when we mourn our losses, we can be grateful that God lifts us up in our sadness

and promises to be with us always. Jesus Christ is our life, our peace, and our hope.

We also give thanks and pray for our newly confirmed members including Justin, Shawn, Luke, and Chad. We pray that you will always work for justice and that you will share your newly affirmed faith with others.

This month we also celebrate Thanksgiving Day. And we have so much to be grateful for . . . including our homes, families, friends, health, and church. Each day, I joyfully give thanks for each one of you and your ministries. Peace be with you.

Shalom,

Pastor Gretchen



**Concordia Lutheran Church
Concordia Cemetery Association
6637 80th Ave. North
Glyndon MN 56547**



WELCA

November 13, 2007

1:30 PM

Bible Leader: Group

Lunch: Delores Hagene

Thankoffering Service



Cookie Servers

November 4 Becky Jegtvig

November 11 Evangeline Johnson

November 18 Linda Koester

November 25 Margret Kragnes

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



Remember to turn your clocks

Back 1 hour on Saturday, November 3, 2007.

Submitted by Barb Grover

DO NOT CALL LIST

Did you know that in order to stay on the do not call list, you need to sign up again after **5 years**? I did not know this until I received an e-mail informing me that this needed to be done. Below you will find the phone number and website address in order to do that.

1-888-382-1222

www.donotcall.gov



**Annual Love Offering Luncheon
North Buffalo Lutheran Church**

2542 120th Ave. N. Moorhead
Saturday, November 3, 2007

Guest Speaker: Maxine Moe presents
Voices of Biblical Women- Live Portrayals

Mini Bazaar/ Bake Sale -9:30

Program - 10:30 am

Salad bar Luncheon -11:30am

Ticket Prices:

Adults- \$7.00

Children ages 5-12 - \$3.00

Children 4 & under- Free



A Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank thee for our daily bread,
For faith by which the soul is fed,
For burdens given us to bear,
For help that lifts the heart's despair.

We thank thee, Lord for eyes to see,
The truth that makes, and keeps us free.
For faults- and the strength to mend them,
For dreams and courage to defend them.

We have so much to thank thee for,
Dear Lord, we beg but one boon more:
Peace in the hearts of all men living,
Peace in the whole world on this Thanksgiving.

Author Joseph Auslander
Submitted by Margret Kragnes

Thank You For:

Concordia- General Fund

In memory of Victor Gress

Edwin & Carolyn Edwards

Ernie Edwards

Larry & Pat Babolian

Emory & Liz Babolian

Paul & Kristen Krug

Mike & Donna Edwards

LeRoy Babolian

Rhonda Nygaard

Lyle & Harriet Wright

Bill & Elaine Panzer

Clarice Babolian & Dennis Edwards

Ryan & Angie Babolian

Darlene Everding

Eric & Melissa Babolian

Jim & Mary Hastings

John & Kyra Hastings

Philip Hastings

Dick & Mavis Wang

Irene Olson
Ethel Menholt
Bob & Karen Hogetvedt
John & Muriel Otto
Jim & Wanda Ashmore
Joyce Borchardt
Joel & Carol Rehder
Vivian Norman
Jim & Helen Gill
Myron Hagene
Walter & Sylvia Teigen
Paul & Karolynn Decker
Gene Kragnes

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In memory of Victor Gress

Doris Eidem
Ella Swanson
Colleen Edwards
Eileen Kilian
Ralph & Barb Grover

Gift

In memory of Victor Gress

Veteran's Memorial

In memory of Victor Gress

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

Lloyd Gunderson

Cemetery Association

In memory of Victor Gress

Glenn & Doris Kassenborg

Dalan & Diane Rasmussen

Osie Juve

Regina Hanson

Margret Kragnes

Val & Delores Hagene

Gordon & Sue Kassenborg

In memory of Leon Hammett, Harold Johnk, Robert Olson

Margaret (Johnk) Cheney

In Honor of John Hammett's 75th Birthday

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

Veteran's Day-November 12th



As of July 2007, the Dept. of Defense lists the MIA and POW's as follows:

WWII MIA- 30,314

Cold War MIA- 343

Korea MIA- 8,177
 POW's – 7,140

Persian Gulf War MIA - 52

Somalia MIA - 2
 POW's - 6

Iraq POW's - 4
 MIA- 15

We don't hear much about these men. North Korea has stopped the U.S. from recovering any more bodies as of July 2007, maybe they will later.

This Veteran's Day pray for our soldiers and go to a Veteran's Day service- they are all over. If anyone gets the chance, please visit Washington, D.C., you will never forget it.

Submitted by Harold Horpedahl



Success is never final,
and failure is never fatal;
it's courage that counts.

Bits and Pieces



From the halls of Philadelphia
To the fields of Valley Forge
A new nation spoke with musket soke
And we were free from King George.

Fre, but at a great price,
The green fields soil turned red!
And before the Redcoats sailed away
Freedom came with the blood that was shed!

The Continental Army went home!
And because of the steps they trod
A new nation was formed with a strong resolve,
To live in freedom "Under God!"

1812, the Civil War, Teddy's ride up San Juan Hill.
Our Flag was carried where She was sent,
And the price of freedom was paid in full
By the blood that our Veterans spent.

World War one, to end all wars,
Our veterans sailed across the sea.
Coming home to break the great Depression,
They guided the boys in the CCC!

Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo,
Sought to extinguish freedom's light,
But Americans with the help of God
Were able to set things right@

Korea and Vietnam
The wars in the Arab states,
Where duty would call our Flag went

And our Veterans stepped up to the plate!

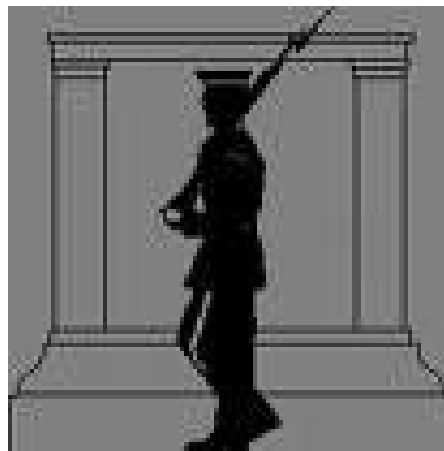
Thank God for a land called America,

And our freedom from sea to sea!

And thank God for soldiers and veterans,

Who paid the price for keeping us free!

Loren R. Ingebretsen



The Final Inspection

The soldier stood and faces God
Which must always come to pass.
He hoped his shoes were shining,
Just as brightly as his brass.

“Step forward now, you soldier,
How shall I deal with you?
Hve you always turned the other cheek?
To my Church have you been true?”

The soldier squared his shoulders and said,
“No Lord, I guess I ain’t,
Because those of us who carry guns
Can’t always be a saint.

I’ve had to work most Sundays,
And at times my talk was tough,
And sometimes I was violent,
Because the world is awfully rough.

But I never took a penny that
Wasn’t mine to keep...
Though I worked a lot of overtime,
when the bills got just too steep,

And I never passed a cry for help,
Though at times I shook with fear,
And sometimes, God, Forgive me,

I've wept unmanly tears.

I know I don't deserve a place
Among the people here,
They never wanted me around
Except to calm their fears.

If you've a place for me here, Lord,
It needn't be so grand,
I never expected or had too much
But if you don't I'll understand."








There was silence all around the throne,
Where the saint had often trod,
As the soldier waited quietly
For the Judgement of his God.

"Step forward now, you soldier,
You've borne your burdens well,
Walk peacefully on Heaven's street,
You've done your time in Hell."

Author Unknown

Submitted by Harold Horpedahl

November 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4 WHITE 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church</p>  <p>Esther Kassenborg</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Election Day</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1</p> <p>All Saints Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Neil Hanson</p> 	<p>3</p>  <p>Turn your clocks back 1 Hour</p>
<p>11 GREEN 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church</p> <p>24th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Veteran's Day</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>WELCA 1:30pm Thank Offering Service</p> 	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 GREEN 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church</p> <p>25th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Happy Thanksgiving</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 WHITE 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Dennis & Eileen Johnson</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	

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