

Concordia News

March 2008

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

Words from Pastor Gretchen



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Dear Friends in Christ,

The Lent and Easter seasons take us to the center of faith and life for they lead us to the cross. The cross is where evil and death did their worst and were defeated. Easter resounds with the message that Christ lives! And because Christ lives, all of life is different! Because Christ lives, hope is ours. Life is ours. Joy is ours. But the gifts of hope, life and joy are not given to us to keep as personal possessions. Rather they are ours to share. Concordia Lutheran Church has been blessed to be a blessing.

I invite you to consider the signs and gifts of Easter life which are a part of our church. And consider how we may ever more effectively share those marvelous gifts. For example, at the last church council meeting I shared many of the "signs of Easter" which I see and experience at Concordia Lutheran. Indeed Concordia Lutheran is blessed to be a blessing.

And I continue to invite you, council and congregation members and friends, to share goals and to consider developing a vision statement and a plan of action. As followers of the crucified and risen Christ, it is our joyful responsibility to reach out in generosity with the love of God which we ourselves have known. A vision statement and plan of action could help guide our efforts as we carry out this wonderful responsibility.

Christ lives! The promise of new life is ours! God has blessed Concordia Lutheran to be a blessing.

Peace,

Interim Pastor Gretchen

WELCA ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCA
March 11, 2008
1:30 PM
Bible leader: Group
Lunch: Regina Hanson

Cookie Servers



March 2 Phylis Nelson
March 9 Irene Olson
March 16 WELCA
March 23 Linda Koester
March 30 Polly Hanson



Easter Lilies

We are taking orders for Easter Lilies. If you would like to purchase one there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. The cost is \$6.99. The deadline to order is Sunday, March 16th. Checks can be made out to Concordia WELCA and given to Doris Kassenborg.



**Men's
Ham
Dinner**



Sunday, March 16, 2008
11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Free will Offering



Bible Study



We are going to start a Bible study in April and will be studying the book of Revelation. We will meet from 9:15 AM – 9:45 AM on the following Sundays:

- April 6
- April 13
- April 20



Daylight Savings

Begins on Sunday March 9th. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 8th!

Thank You For:

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In memory of Evelyn Mattson
Regina Hanson

Recipe Corner

Bible Cake

4 ½ cups flour	1 Kings 4:22
1 cup butter	Judges 5:22 (last clauses)
2 cups sugar	Jeremiah 6:20
2 cups raisins	1 Samuel 30:12
2 cups figs	Nahum 3:12
2 cups honey	1 Samuel 14:25
6 eggs	Leviticus 2:13
Pinch of salt	Jeremiah 17:11
½ cup milk	Judges 4:19 (last clauses)
2 cakes leaven*	Amos 4:15
Spice to taste	2 Chronicles 9:19

Some Lutheran cookbooks call this Scripture Cake and make you look up the passages. We saved you some work!

* 2 cakes leaven = 1 tsp baking powder

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9 X 13 pan.

In a very large bowl cream flour, butter sugar and salt. Add eggs one at a time. Add milk and honey and mix well. Add raisins, figs and spice to taste.

Cook for 40 minutes, or until cake pulls away from the sides of the pan.

Submitted by Osie Juve

A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall and quoted, "Thou shall not take the covers off thy neighbor's wife."

Bible Trivia

- 1) From the sixth hour to the ninth hour ____ came over all the land.
a) sunshine c) darkness
b) rain d) gloom
- 2) When Jesus died the ____ of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.
a) lamb sacrifices c) ropes
b) curtain d) robes
- 3) What did Jesus say just as He died?
a) nothing c) Why have You forsaken me
b) It is finished d) Father, forgive them
- 4) What did the soldiers do to make sure Jesus was dead?
a) spit on Him c) removed Him from the cross
b) pierced his side d) took his pulse
- 5) This was the ____ against Jesus, "This Jesus, the King of Jews."
a) outcry c) crime
b) decree d) charge
- 6) What is the word that means "Place of the Skull" where Jesus was crucified?
a) Gadara c) Golgatha
b) Sychar d) Tyre
- 7) Who told Peter he would deny Jesus three times before the rooster crowed?
a) Matthew c) James
b) Jesus d) John
- 8) Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple guard, the elders, who had come for him, "This is your hour when ____"
a) I must die c) darkness reigns
b) you must do this d) you are deceived by Satan
- 9) When Jesus had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that he bowed his head and gave up _____.
a) on mankind c) His spirit
b) His fight d) on God

Answers can be found on the Bits and Pieces page.

Bits and Pieces



Lucas John Amundson, son of Ray and Tara Amundson was baptized on Sunday, January 14, 2008. Tara is our organist.

Hug O'War Shel Silverstein

I will not play at tug o'war.
I'd rather play at hug o'war.
Where everyone hugs
Instead of tugs,
Where everyone giggles
And rolls on the rug.

Where everyone kisses,
And everyone grins,
And everyone cuddles,
And everyone wins.

Answers to Bible Trivia

1. darkness
2. curtain
3. It is finished
4. pierced his side
5. charge
6. Golgatha
7. Jesus
8. darkness reigns
9. His spirit

A Quilter

By Larry Howland

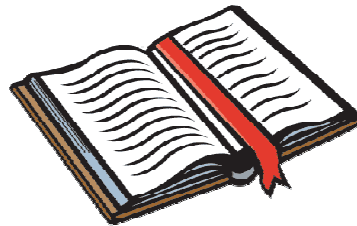
A quilter brings us comfort
On the Chilliest of nights,
With unseen hands she tucks us in
And softly dims the lights.

What many others throw away,
She knows that she can use,
She brings together every square,
Arranging varied hues.

With simple needle and mere thread
And batts without a form,
She sews each piece with tender love
To keep us snug and warm.

The Lord has helped her understand
The value of things old,
She swaddles us in memories,
Each precious piece to behold

Submitted by Ella Swanson















**Readers are
Needed!!**

I am looking for people who would like to volunteer to read the lessons and psalm on Sundays. If you would be willing to do this there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex along with a print out of the lessons so you can look them over before you read. Thank you.

Pastor Gretchen Person

March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 PURPLE 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service Communion</p> 	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>9 PURPLE 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service Daylight Savings begins</p>	10	11 WELCA 1:30pm 	12 Lenten Service	13	14	15 Pastor Gretchen Person 
<p>16 PURPLE 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service Han Dinner 11:15-1:00 PALM SUNDAY</p>	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19	20 Mauudy Thursday 	21 Worship Service Good Friday 	22 Jim & Linda Koester 
<p>23 WHITE 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service Ralph & Barb Grover EASTER SUNDAY</p> 	24 Curt & Kriss Lynde 	25	26	27 Dick Wang 	28	29
<p>30 WHITE 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service David Kragnes </p>	31 David & Peggy Kragnes 					

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Concordia Lutheran Church**

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Sunday Worship:

Coffee Hour- 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School- 9:30a.m.

Worship Service-10:00 a.m.

Communion -1st Sunday of the month

Concordia Women of the ELCA:

Second Tuesday-1:30 p.m.

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