

# **Concordia News**

## **Large Print Edition**

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

April 2008

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## **Words from Pastor Gretchen**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Christ is risen! He is risen  
indeed!

As Kjell sang so beautifully on Easter Sunday morning . . . .  
“sorrow no more!”

Life, hope and joy belong to you in our risen Savior, Jesus  
Christ!

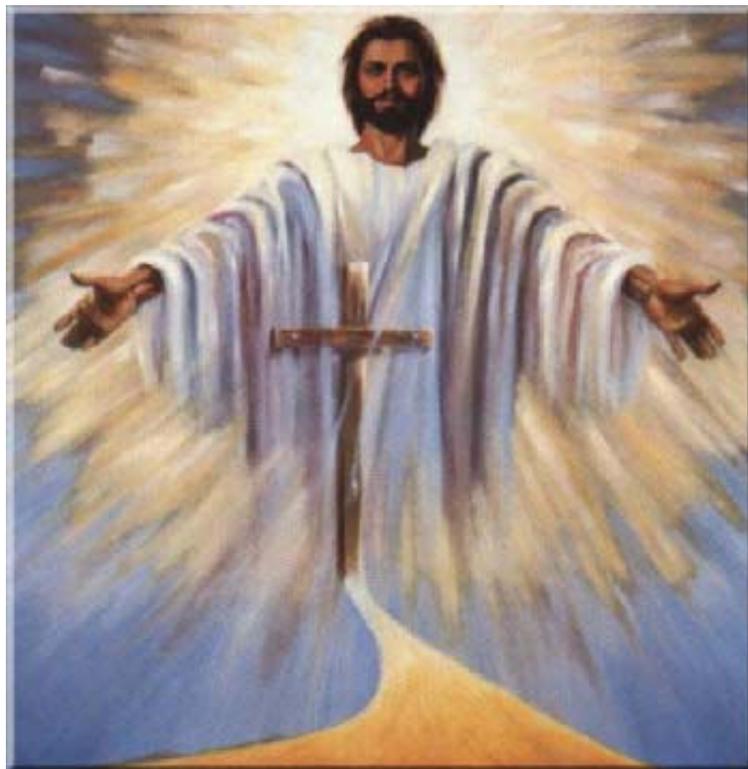
Jesus asked Mary at the tomb, “Why do you weep?” And  
because Jesus himself asked the question, we have hope!  
For he walked on this earth, knew loneliness, betrayal,  
suffering, and even death on a cross. And still he lives and  
asks each one of us – “Why do you weep?” Jesus Christ  
has known and endured it all. Humiliation, pain, suffering,  
betrayal, and death. He has gone before us and

experienced it all. And if He can say, “Why do you weep?” then indeed we have reason to hope. For now we know that suffering and death are not the final word. Rather, because he lives, we shall live also!

May Easter hope and joy permeate your life this spring and always!

Peace be with you,

*Interim Pastor Gretchen*



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**WELCA**

April 8, 2008

1:30 PM

**Bible leader:** Group

**Lunch:** Irene Olson



**Cookie Servers**

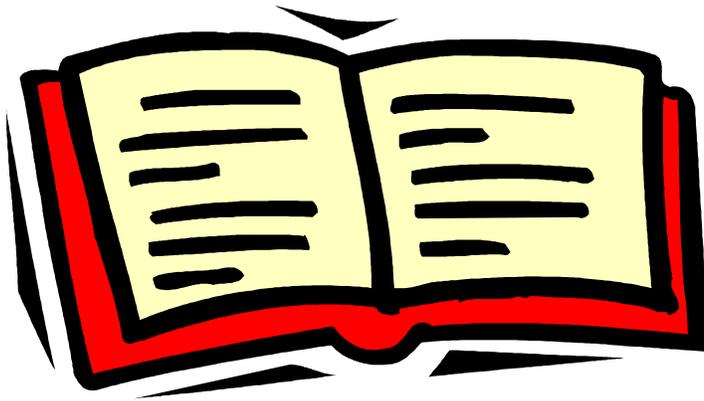
April 6 Sally Horpedahl

April 13 Osie Juve

April 23 Doris Kassenborg

April 27 Sue Kassenborg

# Bible Study



We are starting a Bible study in the month of April, and will be studying the book of Revelation. We will meet from **9:15am-9:45am**, on the following dates: **April 6<sup>th</sup>**, **April 13<sup>th</sup>** **April 20<sup>th</sup>**.



## 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

## Bible Trivia

1.) Who told the women that Jesus had risen?

- a. Jesus, Himself
- b. Pilate
- c. The Guards
- d. Angel of the Lord

2.) Who did the chief priests pay to say the disciples stole Jesus' body?

- a. Soldiers
- b. Pharises
- c. The women
- d. Pilate

3.) When the risen Jesus had dinner with the 11 disciples, He \_\_\_\_\_ them for their lack of faith.

- a. understood
- b. loved
- c. accepted
- d. rebuked

4.) When the risen Jesus broke bread with the men in Emmaus, they recognized Him and then He.....

- a. talked with them
- b. answered their questions
- c. took them to Galilee
- d. disappeared

5.) The risen Jesus instructed the disciples to go and preach the \_\_\_\_\_ to all of creation.

- a. Events
- b. Good news
- c. Bible
- d. Truth

6.) After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will \_\_\_\_\_ many, and he will bear their iniquities.

- a. pay for
- b. help
- c. save
- d. justify

7.) The scripture says that after Jesus' resurrection, He appeared to more than \_\_\_\_\_ of the brothers at the same time.

- a. two hundred
- b. four hundred
- c. five hundred
- d. three hundred

8.) When Jesus first saw the disciples, He said "peace be with you." Then He said, "As the Father has sent me, I am \_\_\_\_\_ you."

- a. showing
- b. sending
- c. helping
- d. teaching

9.) After Thomas stuck his fingers through Jesus' holes, Jesus said "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have \_\_\_\_\_?"

a. loved me

c. believed

b. listened

d. followed

*Answers can be found on page 15*

*Congrats!*

***Congratulations!***



In November Wescott Tommerdahl was named **Minnesota Township Leader of the Year** for Townships under 400 population.

*(This just came out in the March township letter.)*

# Thank You For:

## **Concordia News**

*In memory of Evelyn Mattson*

Regina Hanson

## **Concordia Cemetery Association**

*In Memory of Melvin Kragnes:*

Family of Melvin Kragnes

Donna Stronstad

Paul & Ethel Johnson

Osie Juve

Richard Erickson

Burton & Lorna Rockstad

Gene Kragnes

Mr. & Mrs. Kjell Hoelstad

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Teigen

*In Memory of Evelyn Mattson*

Osie Juve

Mark & Marilyn Revier

*In Memory of Glenn Krabbenhoft*

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

Don & Evangeline Johnson

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## **Recipe Corner**

### Pumpkin Muffins

1 can pumpkin                      ½ cup water  
1 spice cake mix (prepare as directed)

Mix and put into greased or lined muffin pan.  
Bake at 350 degrees for approx. 18 minutes.  
Check with a toothpick. May add walnuts

Makes 24 muffins.

*Submitted by Sue Sip*



A special thank you to Pastor Gretchen and everyone who visited me, sent cards, and said prayers, during my recent injury. It all meant a lot to me and I am doing much better and having a speedy recovery. God Bless you all.

Wescott Tommerdahl

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## Fuel Fund

Due to the unseasonably cold winter and the rising cost of fuel we need to start a fund to help with the fuel bills. If you wish to contribute, you can put your donation in the offering please mark it **fuel fund**, or you can send it to Clinton Babolian.



# ***Bits and Pieces***

## **ISN'T IT STRANGE**

1. Isn't it strange how a 20 dollar bill seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?
2. Isn't it strange how 2 hours seem so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie?
3. Isn't it strange that you can't find a word to say when you're praying, but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?
4. Isn't it strange how difficult and boring it is to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read 100 pages of a popular novel or ZANE GREY book?
5. Isn't it strange how everyone goes to concerts or games, but they do whatever is possible to sit at the last row in Church?

6. Isn't it strange how we need to know about an event for Church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events at the last minute?

7. Isn't it strange how difficult it is to learn a fact about God to share it with others, but how easy it is to learn, understand, extend and repeat gossip?

8. Isn't it strange how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say, but we question the words in the Bible?

9. Isn't it strange how everyone wants a place in heaven, but they don't want to believe, do, or say anything to get there?

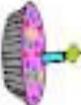
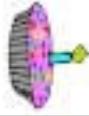
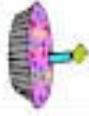
10. Isn't it strange how we send jokes in e-mails and they are forwarded right away, but when we are going to send messages about God, we think about it twice before we share it with others?

**IT'S STRANGE ISN'T IT?**

## Answers to Bible Trivia

1. Angel of the Lord
2. Soldier
3. Rebuked
4. Disappeared
5. Good News
6. Justify
7. Five Hundred
8. Sending
9. Believed

# April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 April Fool's Day	2	3 Gordon & Sue Kassenborg 	4	5
6 WHITE 9:00am Coffee 9:30am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service Communion 	7	8 WELCA 1:30pm 	9	10 Regina Hanson 	11	12
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