

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

God has blessed Concordia Lutheran to be a blessing! Our risen Savior has blessed us with life and hope.

The Holy Spirit is with us as Counselor, Advocate, and Guide. And we are called to be caretakers and stewards of all that God has created.

On Wednesday, June 4, come and share an all church potluck supper at 5:30 pm. Enjoy each other's company as we break bread together. Please bring – in writing – your hopes and dreams for the congregation. Bring questions filled with possibility! Bring your good spirit and humor! This will be a great opportunity to think together about the future.

Come and consider ideas of how Concordia Lutheran can serve young families. Consider ways in which Concordia Lutheran can set an example in terms of being stewards and caretakers of the environment ... and more!

Thank you for your daily prayers for each other, our church, and all who are in need. Christ promises to be with you always! You are blessed to be a blessing.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Gretchen



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WELCA

June 10, 2008

1:30 PM

Bible leader: Group

Lunch: Mavis Wang



Cookie Servers

June 1 Germaine Gress

June 8 Delores Hagene

June 15 Regina Hanson

June 23 Becky Jegtvig

June 29 Evangeline Johnson



Congratulation Graduates!

The following students are graduating from Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton High School on Sunday, June 1, 2008:

Trevor Lynde, son of Curt & Kriss Lynde

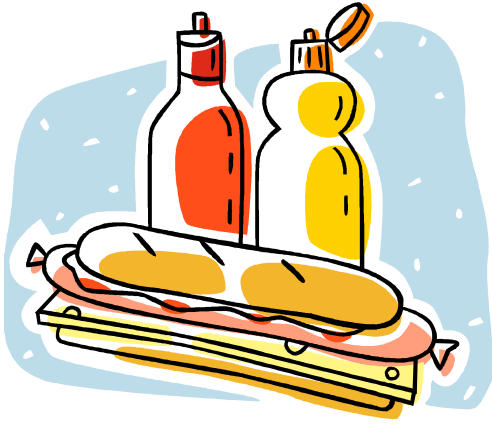
Justin Johnson, son of Dennis & Eileen Johnson

Nicholas Duncan, son of Tim & Jane Duncan

Becky Swenson, daughter of Robert & Shelli Swenson

The following student graduated from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities on May 14, 2008:

Maggie Grover, daughter of Ralph & Barb Grover



Please join us on **Wednesday, June 4th** at **5:30 pm** for an all church potluck supper. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Items needed are buns, chips, etc.

One Minute A Day

Who knows ...this might work!

One Minute Each Night

One minute each night in WWII, there was an advisor to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every night at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people, and peace. This had an amazing effect. The bombing stopped!

There is now a group of people who are organizing the same thing here in America.

If you would like to participate:

Each evening at 9:00 Eastern Time (8:00 PM Central, 7:00 PM Mountain, 6:00 PM Pacific), stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens, and for peace in the world.

If you know anyone you think might like to participate, please pass this along.

Someone said if people really understood the full extend of the power we have available through prayer, we would be speechless.
Amen!



Thank You For:

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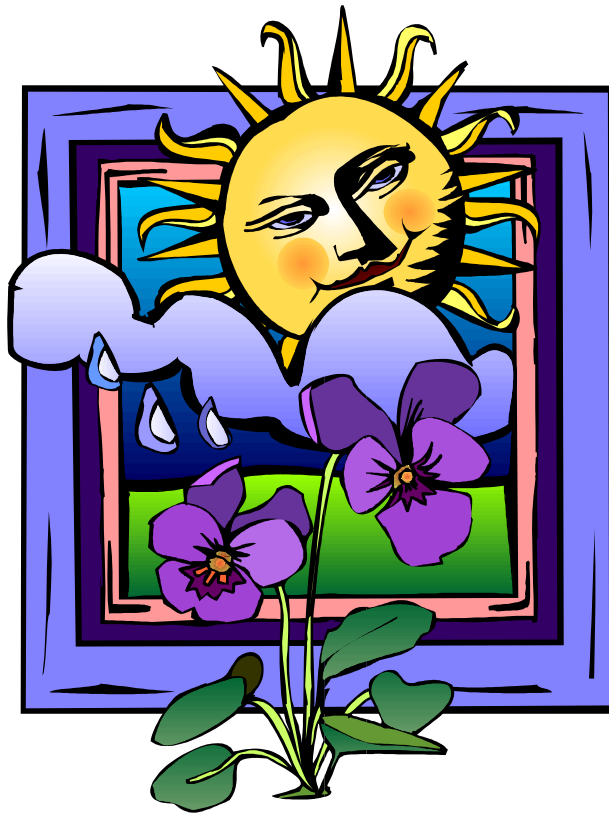
Regina Hanson

Gift:

Helen Jean Anderson

Answers to Flag Day Quiz (page 14-15)

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| 1. C | 6. A |
| 2. A | 7. B |
| 3. C | 8. B |
| 4. B | 9. B |
| 5. B | 10. A |



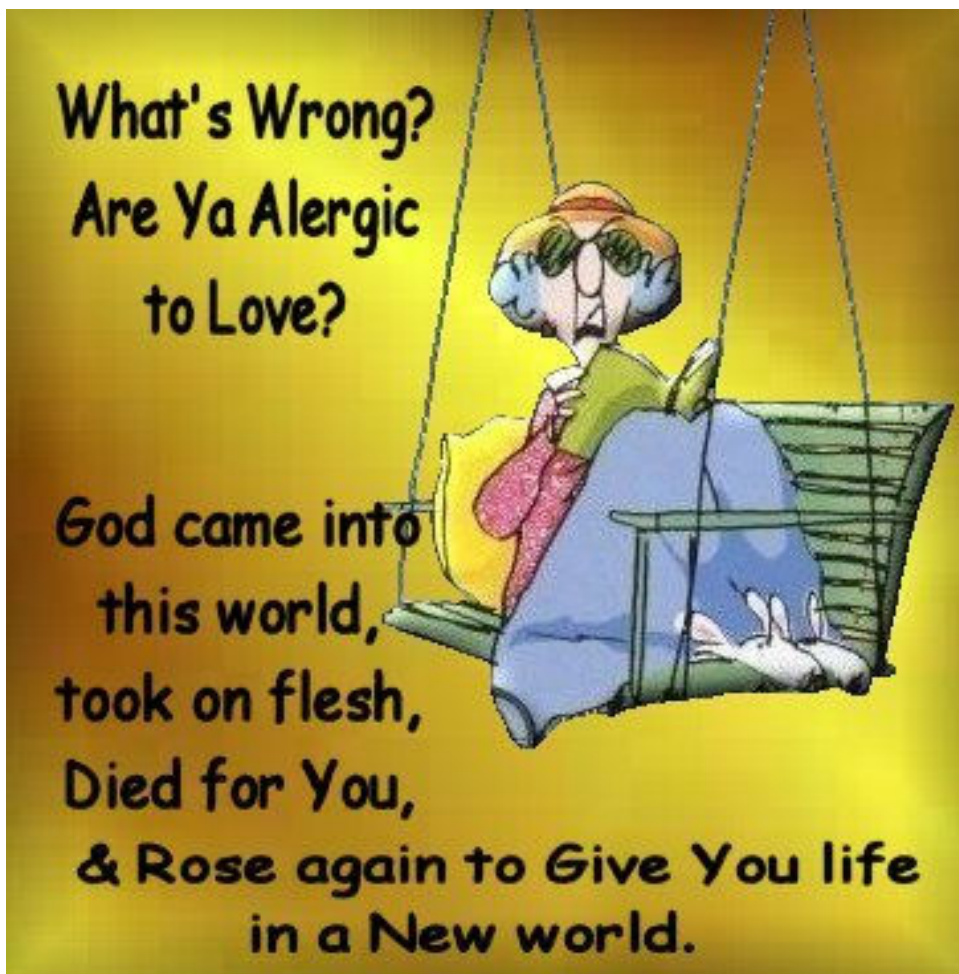
It's beautiful the Summer month of June,
When all of God's own wildflowers are in bloom
And sun shines brightly most part of the day,
And butterflies o'er lush green meadows play.

Light hearted skylark songster of the wing,
High o'er the quiet and lonely moorland sing
Above her nest cloaked by the tangled heath,
Her charming song so exquisitely sweet.

So mellow the gentle breath of June day breeze

The birds rejoicing on the leafy tree
And dappled trout, in pool bed of the stream, a
Bask in the sun their spotted skins a gleam.

Frances Duggan, "June"





**Concordia Cemetery Association
Memorial Day '08**

Sincere gratitude to all who made contributions to make the Veteran's memorial possible. Thank you to all who came to make the Memorial Day dedication so special. Thanks to Chloe Gunderson and Heidi Nelson for lifting their voices in song. To Pastor Bill Ahlfeldt for his message, and Hazel Haarstad for the Veteran's Day reading. Thanks to Gary Sauter for his music as well. To everyone who brought food for our fellowship, thank you! Harold Horpedahl supplied the poppies for our program, thank you Harold.

A special thank you to Val and Delores Hagene for again placing the flags on the cemetery for Memorial Day. Thank you to the National Guard Honor Guard for their salute to our veterans, and for giving up their day off to be with us. To MSGT Lee Gunderson and Verne Wik for their contributions to our Service as well.

If you were not able to be with us, you may view the program on our website: www.concordianews.org

Submitted by Lloyd Gunderson



The U. S. flag as a Symbol

The US Flag is a symbol
Of what Americans treasure;
It represents the values
We cherish beyond measure.

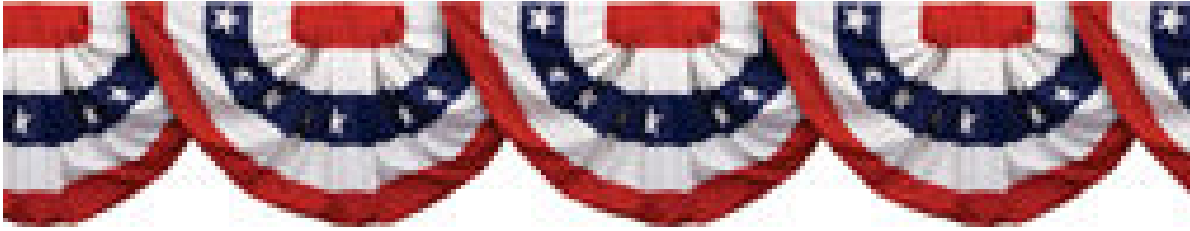
Our flag flies high for freedom,
For legal equality,
For Constitutional rights,
And justice for you and me.

Our flag flies high for bravery,
The courage it takes to fight
And even give our lives
For what we know is right.

Our flag flies high for compassion;
We quickly help those in need;
When there's a need for service,
Americans take the lead

The American flag is an icon,
Representing the American way;
Our hearts swell with emotion,
When we see it ripple and sway.

By Joanna Fuchs



That piece of red, white, and blue bunting means five thousand years of struggle upwards. It is the full-grown flower of ages of fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.

-Alvin Owsley

Flag Day Quiz

- 1, When is Flag Day?
a) June 4 b) June 10 c) June 14
2. When did the United States first have a standardized flag?
a) 1912 b) 1812 c) 1922
3. The flag is called the “Stars and Stripes” or what?
a) The American Banner
b) Old Red, White, and Blue
c) Old Glory
- 4, How many pieces of fabric does it take to make the American Flag?
a) 54 b) 64 c) 74

5. What do the 13 red and white alternating stripes represent?
 - a) bad luck
 - b) the original 13 states
 - c) the number of days in the Revolutionary War

6. How many stars are on the current flag?
 - a) 50
 - b) 48
 - c) 52

7. What was the first American flag called?
 - a) The Grand Ol' Flag
 - b) The Grand Union
 - c) The United Flag

8. Who contributed to the design of the first flag?
 - a) Abraham Lincoln
 - b) Betsy Ross
 - c) Diana Ross

9. What does the legend say Betsy Ross showed George Washington to make?
 - a) a circle with 13 stars
 - b) a five pointed star
 - c) apple pie

10. The ceremony honoring the stars and stripes was on June 14, 1877, What was it in honor of?
 - a) the centennial of the adoption of a national flag
 - b) George Washington's birthday
 - c) Betsy Ross's birthday

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