

# Concordia News

## September 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 eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous,  
And his ears toward their cry . . .  
When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,  
And delivers them out of all their troubles.  
The Lord is near to the broken-hearted  
And saves the crushed in spirit.  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous;  
But the Lord delivers out of them all. (from Psalm 34)*

As we enter the beautiful season of autumn, remember the blessings of the past months. Focus on all the good in your life. Give thanks for the joyful times we have celebrated together at Concordia Lutheran!

And know that God is faithful to you. The Lord hears your cry. Day by day and hour by hour, the Lord sustains you. Do you sometimes wonder how you will make it through? Because of health concerns for you or a loved one? Relationship difficulties? Financial struggles? Grief over the death of a loved one? Take to heart the words of the psalmist . . . *When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit.*

Together at Concordia Lutheran we believe in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. We belong to the communion of saints and to a church that is committed to serving others in the name of our Savior. Together we strive to become more Christ-like in our lives. We believe, we belong, we become. We are blessed to be a blessing.

Peace,

*Pastor Gretchen*

## WELCA ANNOUNCEMENTS



**WELCA**  
September 9, 2008  
1:30 PM  
**Bible Leader:** Group  
**Lunch:** Doris Kassenborg



### Cookie Servers

September 7- Doris Kassenborg  
September 14- Sue Kassenborg  
September 21- Ella Swanson  
September 28- Sylvia Teigen



Sunday School

1<sup>st</sup> Day  
of  
Sunday  
school is  
**Sept. 7,**  
**2008 at**  
**9:30am.**

If you have a child or know of a child who would like to attend Sunday school, please call Karolynn Decker at 701-361-5693.

### Church Tablecloths

We are missing a few tablecloths for the tables. We would appreciate it if you would check to see if you happen to have any, and if so please return them



We express our sympathies to the following families and keep them in our thoughts and prayers:

Tom Grover

Luella Grover

Glenn & Doris Kassenborg and Helen Kassenborg *Glenn's sister Dorothy LaRowe passed away on August 19<sup>th</sup> in South Carolina.*

### Recipe Corner

#### Pina Colada Cake

1 box white cake mix                      3 egg whites  
1/3 cup oil                                      1 ¼ cups water  
1(20 oz) can crushed pineapple-drained (reserve juice)  
1 can sweetened condensed milk  
1 (10 oz) can frozen pina colada mix- thawed  
1 (12oz) tub of cool whip  
1 cup flaked coconut- toasted

Mix cake according to directions. Stir in ½ of the drained pineapple. When mixed, pour into a greased 9X13 cake pan. Bake for 35-40 minutes at 350 degrees. Meanwhile in a medium bowl combine reserved pineapple juice, sweetened condensed milk, and pina colada mix. When cake is done, remove from oven, using a knife, poke holes over the entire cake, do not go all the way to the bottom. Pour pina colada mixture over the entire cake. Place cake in refrigerator for several hours or overnight. In another bowl mix cool whip and remaining pineapple together, spread over top of cake. Sprinkle with toasted coconut.

Irene Olson brought this cake to the Ice Cream Social in July.

# Thank You For:

## Concordia Cemetery Association

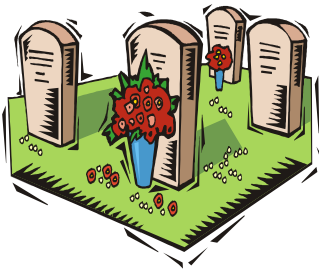
### Donations:

Cherie Sabo  
Bonita Lilly  
Marietta Gunderson  
Edna and Robert Severson

## General Fund

### In Memory of Joel Skolness

Germaine Gress  
Clinton Babolian



Donations for the Concordia Cemetery Association may be mailed to:

Raymond Johnson  
1955 29<sup>th</sup> St. Circle S.  
Moorhead MN 56560

Please make your check out to:

**Concordia Cemetery Association**



These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter...

I go somewhere to get something and then wonder what I'm here after!



## FOOD DRIVE

WELCA is sponsoring a food drive during the month of September. The food will go to the Dorothy Day Food Pantry. Twice this summer the

Dorothy Day Food Pantry had to close its doors to those in need due to a lack of food on the shelves.

Please help us fill the boxes in the narthex. If you would like to make a monetary donation instead, you can place a check made out to

**Dorothy Day Food Pantry**  
and place it in the offering plate.



## Couple Honored at Clay County Fair for Support of the AG Industry

Dave and Peggy Kragnes are the 2008 Farm Family of the Year. The award recognizes farm families who are Minnesota food producers actively involved in agricultural enterprises. Honorees are farm families who have also demonstrated a commitment to enhancing and supporting the field of agriculture and production and are actively involved in their communities.

# Bits and Pieces

**Thomas William Grover** was born on August 29, 1967 to Otto and Katherine



(Crawford) Grover in Fargo, ND. He grew up and attended school in Glyndon, graduating from Glyndon High School in 1986. After graduating, he farmed on the family farm, Grover Farms, for a few years

before attending Wahpeton School of Science for two years for agriculture. Later Tom also received a degree in Massage Therapy and became a certified EMT.

He is survived by his mother, Katherine Grover of Moorhead, MN; two daughters, Samantha and Jayde Grover of Glyndon, MN and their mother, Pam Grover of Fargo, ND; three sisters, Lisa Pemelton of Glyndon, MN, Kristine (Curt) Lynde of Glyndon, MN and Jennifer (Jason) Grover of West Fargo, ND; four nieces, Katie and Hannah Pemelton, Jill (Dusty) Cegla and Melissa Lynde; two nephews, Garrett Pemelton and Trevor Lynde; one great-nephew, Broden Cegla; grandmother, Luella Grover and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Otto Grover.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to MeritCare - Roger Maris Cancer Center, 820 4th Street North, Fargo, ND 58102 or to the Thomas W. Grover Memorial Fund at State Bank & Trust, Moorhead, MN.

**Luella "Lu" M. Grover**, age 88, of Moorhead, MN, died Monday, August 26, 2008 in Rosewood on Broadway, Fargo, ND.



Luella M. Stensrud was born on June 9, 1920 to Thor "Tom" and Melissa Stensrud in Moorhead, MN. Luella grew up and attended school in Moorhead. On July 12, 1940 she



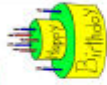

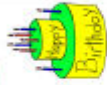


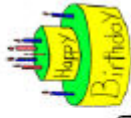


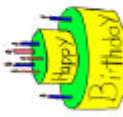
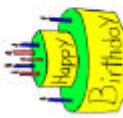
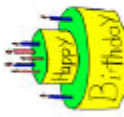

married Wilfred "Willy" V. Grover in his parents' home north of Glyndon where they farmed for many years. Willy died August 23, 1995.

Lu has been a life time member of Concordia Lutheran Church in rural Glyndon serving in many capacities. She was a spit-fire women who was hardworking, musical and always enjoyed a good laugh. She enjoyed yard work, gardening, shopping, baking, playing the piano, spending time at the lake, making cakes for special occasions and was well known for her fudge. She will be missed dearly by her family and friends.

She is survived by one son, Paul Grover of Playa Vista, CA; two daughters, Patricia Kelly of Barrington, IL and Susan (Bruce) Offutt of Glyndon, MN; eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Otto "Tom" Grover; one grandson, Tom "Tommy" Grover; three brothers, Clarence, Albert and Edwin Stensrud; and three sisters, Adeline Weyland, LaVern Nichols and Rose Setter.

# September 2008

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|--|--|--|-----|--|---|
|   | 1<br><br>Labor Day      | 2  | 3  | 4   | 5  | 6   |
| 7 GREEN<br>9:00am Coffee<br>9:30am Sunday School<br>10:00am Worship Service<br>Communion  | 8  | 9<br>WELCA<br>1:30PM<br>Doris Kassenborg<br>Neil & Polly Hanson<br><br><br> | 10<br><br> | 11  | 12<br><br>Ray & Tara Amundson | 13<br><br>Sylvia Teigen |
| 14 GREEN<br>9:00am Coffee<br>9:30am Sunday School<br>10:00am Worship Service  | 15   | 16   | 17   | 18  | 19   | 20<br>                 |
| 21 GREEN<br>9:00am Coffee<br>9:30am Sunday School<br>10:00am Worship Service  | 22<br>Fall Begins<br> | 23<br><br>Curt Lynde  | 24<br><br>Walter Hanson   | 25  | 26   | 27  |
| Dick & Mavis Wang   | 29   | 30<br><br>Glenn Kassenborg  |  |     |  |   |
| 28 GREEN<br>9:00am Coffee<br>9:30am Sunday School<br>10:00am Worship Service<br>Ray Amundson<br> |  |  |  |     |  |   |

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Please clip off and mail to: **Concordia Lutheran Church, 6637 80<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Glyndon, MN. 56547** E-mail to: **mgrover1424@ideaone.net**

*Please clip the upper portion of this page and mail with any changes.*

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6637 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Glyndon, MN. 56547**

**You are always welcome at  
Concordia Lutheran Church**

**Handicap Accessible**

### **Sunday Worship:**

Coffee Hour- 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School- 9:30a.m.  
Worship Service-10:00 a.m.  
Communion -1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

### **Concordia Women of the ELCA:**

Second Tuesday-1:30 p.m.

### **Pastor: Gretchen Person**

Office: 218-233-0459



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