

Concordia News

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

October 2008

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Words from Pastor Gretchen

Dear Friends in Christ,
Psalm 100 offers beautiful words to remember when you rise each morning and include Concordia Lutheran Church in your prayers.

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands, serve the Lord with gladness and come into his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God, he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise, give thanks to him and call upon his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting, and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Peace,

Pastor Gretchen

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



WELCA

October 14, 2008

1:30 PM

Bible Leader: Group

Lunch: Fryn' Pan



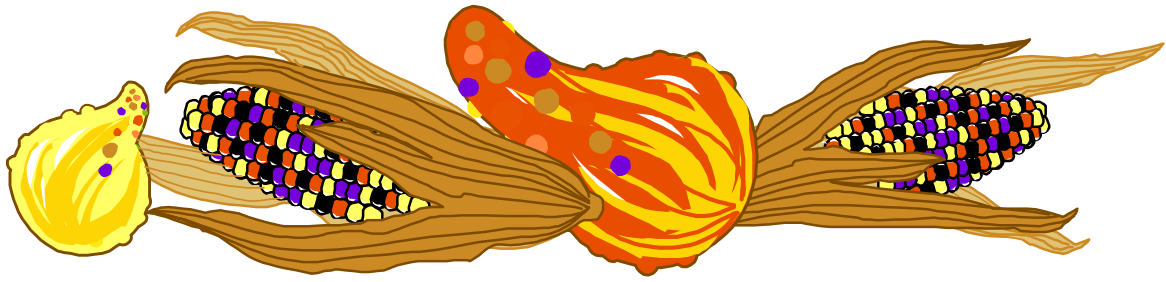
Cookie Servers

October 5 - Mavis Wang

October 12 - Carolyn Edwards

October 19 – Germaine Gress

October 26 – Delores Hagene

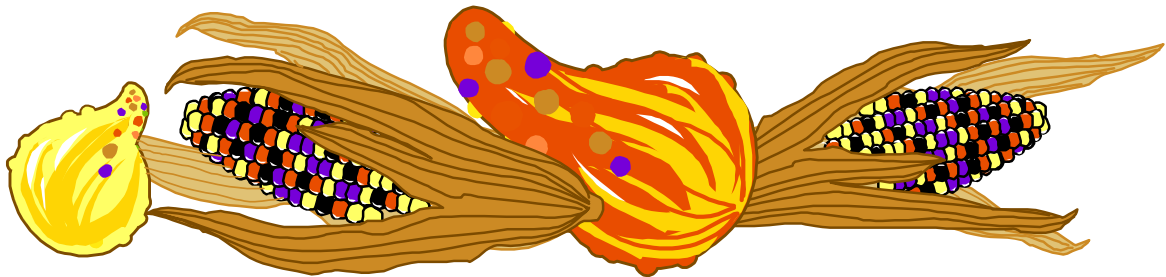


PORK LOIN DINNER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2008

SERVING BEGINS AT 11:45 AM

FREE WILL OFFERING



NEW CHURCH TIME

Starting, Sunday, October 5th



10:30 AM

Coffee Hour - 9:30 am

Sunday School - 10:00am



Thank You to Jim and
Linda Koester for planting

the beautiful flowers along the edge of their field again
this year. You brighten the day of many people.

Thank You For:

Concordia Cemetery Association

In memory of Luella Grover

Regina Hanson

Marge Brantner

Irene Olson

Osie Juve

Russell & Lois Bekkerus

Lloyd Gunderson

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

In memory of Tom Grover

Donald & Evangeline Johnson

In memory of Dorothy LaRowe

Donald & Evangeline Johnson

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

LeRoy & Alice Horpedahl

In memory of Myrtle Hegland

Dalan & Diane Rasmussen

Thank You For:

Concordia Cemetery Association *(cont'd)*

In memory of Mildred Kuehl

Lloyd Gunderson

Ella Swanson

Donald & Evangeline Johnson

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

Valdemar & Delores Hagene

In memory of Ali Peterson

Lloyd Gunderson

In memory of Della Peterson

Donald & Evangeline Johnson

General Fund

In memory of Luella Grover

Germaine Gress

Thank You For:

General Fund *(cont'd.)*

In memory of Luella Grover (cont'd)

Edward & Carolyn Edwards

Burton & Cathy Grover

In Memory of Joel Skolness

Eddie & Carolyn Edward

WELCA

In memory of Luella Grover

Margret Kragnes

Gary & Becky Olson

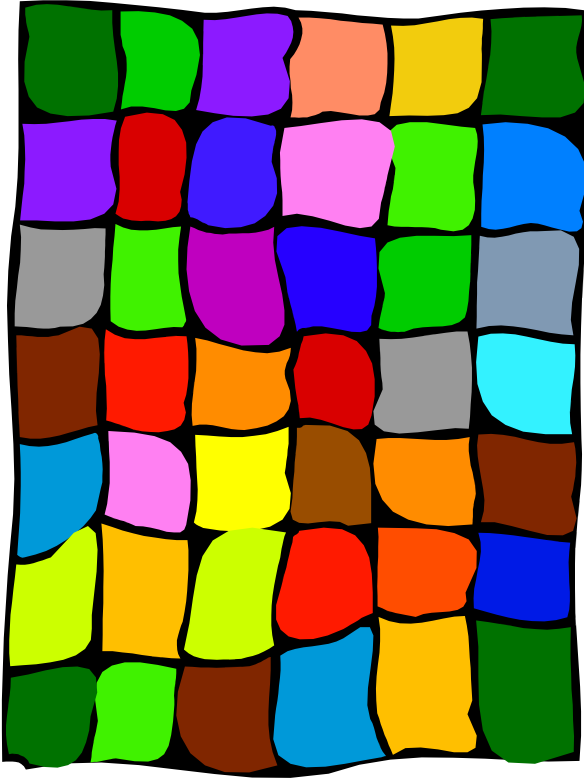
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In memory of Luella Grover

Ella Swanson

Ralph & Barb Grover

Dalan & Diane Rasmussen



The Quilt My Mama Made

By Marian Ruatti

It was a quilt of many colors
That my mama made for me,
And each patch that joined another
Held a special memory.

The lavender was ruffles,
The polka dots a pinafore.
In my hand was a pail and shovel:
I was barefoot at the shore.

The red patch was a remnant
From a bygone holiday,
From a dress I wore so proudly
At the children's Christmas play.

The dainty yellow in the border
Brings back a vivid scene-

A dress from Mama, trimmed in lace,
When I was sweet 16.

One patch stands out among the rest;
It wears a golden glow,
In a concert in the spotlight,
I wore it long ago.

I love the quilt my mama made,
This fabric work of art;
Her love entwined in squares she joined-
A love straight from her heart.

Please join us for quilting and fellowship beginning,
Thursday, October 2, 2008, starting at 9:30 am. Bring a
sack lunch.

We will be quilting on the following Thursdays:

October 2

October 16

October 30

Bits and Pieces

Donald Johnson's 80th Birthday – August 27, 2008



Donations for the Concordia Cemetery Association may be

mailed to: Raymond Johnson

1955 29th Street Circle South

Moorhead MN 56560

Please make your check out to:

Concordia Cemetery Association



Pumpkin To Pumpkin

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God lifts you up, takes you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. He opens you up, touches you deep inside and scoops out all the yucky stuff – including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see. This was passed to me from another pumpkin. Now it is your turn to pass it to another pumpkin. I liked it enough to send it to all the pumpkins in my patch.

Happy Fall!

Submitted by Harold Horpedahl


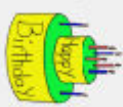




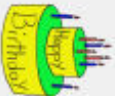


Flyer regarding tests to prevent a stroke

There was a pink flyer advertising this screening in a recent newspaper for \$139.00 which included 4 tests to help prevent stroke. At our recent Faith Community meeting with MeritCare they advised that if you had a physician that you saw regularly this test was really a waste of money. If they did find something they would refer you to your regular doctor who would probably redo the test on their own equipment. Sometimes in all the moving and traveling of equipment it may not be accurate. However, if you do not see a doctor on a regular basis then these tests may alert you to a problem. There is additional information posted on the church bulletin board on MeritCare's position on this.

If you ever have a medical problem and need advice MeritCare has program called ASK-A-NURSE 24 hour Nurse Phone Line (701-234-5000).

Submitted by Irene Olson

October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 GREEN Comunion 9:30am Coffee 10:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship</p> 	6	<p>7 Jane Bekkerus</p> 	8	<p>2 Quilting 9:30am</p> 	3	4
<p>12 GREEN 9:30am Coffee 10:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service</p>	13	<p>14 11:30am Fryn' Pan</p> 	15	<p>16 Quilting 9:30am</p> 	17	<p>18 Paul & Karolynn Decker</p> 
<p>19 GREEN 9:30am Coffee 10:00am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service</p>	20	21	<p>22 Lloyd Gunderson</p> 	23	24	25
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