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From Pastor Bruce



Dear Members and Friends of Concordia Lutheran:

We are approaching the season of Pentecost, which Luther understood as the birthday of the Church. The following description is of from the online encyclopedia Wikipedia:

The biblical narrative of Pentecost, where the 11 Disciples of Christ (Acts 1:13, 26), along with about 109 other individuals (Acts 1:15), including many women, among whom was Mary the mother of Jesus (Acts 1:14), received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit in the Upper Room, is given in the second chapter of the Book of Acts. As recounted in Acts 2:1–6

“And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other languages, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under

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heaven. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language”

While those on whom the Spirit had descended were speaking in many languages, the Apostle Peter stood up with the eleven and proclaimed to the crowd that this event was the fulfillment of the prophecy (“I will pour out my spirit”) In Acts 2:17, it reads: “‘And in the last days,’ God says, ‘I will pour out my spirit upon every sort of flesh, and your sons and your daughters will prophesy and your young men will see visions and your old men will dream dreams.’” Acts 2:41 then reports: “Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.”

Peter stated that this event was the beginning of a continual outpouring that would be available to all believers from that point on, Jews and Gentiles alike. (Acts 2:39)

Location of the first Pentecost: Traditional interpretation holds that the Descent of the Holy Spirit took place in the Upper Room, or Cenacle, while celebrating the day of Pentecost (*Shavuot*). The Upper Room was first mentioned in Luke 22:12-13 (“And he shall shew you a large upper room furnished: there make ready. And

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they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover.”). This Upper Room was to be the location of the Last Supper and the institution of Holy Communion. The next mention of an Upper Room is in Acts 1:13-14, the continuation of the Luke narrative, authored by the same biblical writer. Here the disciples and women wait and they gave themselves up to constant prayer: “And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James. These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.” Then the greatest event in history with exception of Jesus’ Resurrection, took place in Acts 2:1–2, “And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.”, “They” refers to the aforementioned disciples, though some think it includes the women. The “place” referring to the same Upper Room where these persons had “continued with one accord in prayer and supplication”

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Announcements and Assignments



Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Fryn' Pan



Coffee and Cookie Servers

May

June

May 5	Delores Hagene	June 2	Doris Kassenborg
May 12	Becky Jegtvig	June 9	Linda Koester
May 19	Polly Hanson	June 16	Osie Juve
May 26	Sylvia Teigen	June 23	Irene Olson
		June 30	Carolyn Edwards

If you know of someone who is in the hospital or would like a home visit please let me know. I can be reached at 218-329-2245.

Thank you! *Pastor Bruce*



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"Pentecost" is the subject for Kids Corner in May.



Share Your Memories of Vacation Bible School

We're still looking for memories of Vacation Bible School for the June issue of *Concordia News*. Please email them to news@concordianews.org or mail them to Karolynn Teigen-Decker, 915 4th Avenue South, Moorhead.

usbandry" wrote, "Sweet April showers, do spring May flowers."

Memorial Day

Memorial Day started as an event to honor soldiers who had died during the American Civil War. In 1868, General John A. Logan called for a day of remembrance on May 30 and coined the name Decoration Day. He chose this date because it was not the anniversary of any specific battle. On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield gave a speech at Arlington to over 5,000 people, and afterwards those in attendance decorated all 20,000 graves of Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

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Many places in both the North and the South claimed to be the first place to celebrate Memorial Day. In 1966, Congress and President Johnson declared that Waterloo, New York was the first in the nation to institute a yearly remembrance. Waterloo began honoring its Civil War dead and decorating their graves on May 5, 1866, as part of an existing community festival.

By 1890, Memorial Day was an official holiday in every state. After World War I the remembrance was expanded to include both men and women who had died fighting for their country in all wars. In 1968 Congress changed the date of Memorial Day to the last Monday in May, but many states retained the original May 30th date for Memorial Day for a number of years after that change took effect in 1971.

Over time, Memorial Day has become a day of parades and picnics. Families decorate the graves of all soldiers and family members, not just those who died in war. In December 2000 the “National Moment of Remembrance Act” specified that the nation should observe a moment of silence in honor of all those who have died in service to their country at 3:00 p.m. local time as a way to “put the memorial back in Memorial Day.”

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Each year since 2006, Concordia's Cemetery Association has sponsored a Memorial Day service and potluck during which all veterans buried at Concordia are honored. The tradition continues this year, with a service at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 27th. Please join us for this remembrance!



Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 27

for our annual Memorial Day Service at 10 a.m.

Potluck lunch follows

7-Lag Stevne

July 11-13, 2013 - St Cloud MN

“Norwegian-Americans in the Civil War”

If you are interested in exploring your

Norwegian heritage *and* learning about the part Norwegians played on both sides of the Civil War, join us! Entertainment by dancers and musicians from Oppland County, Norway. All the details are available at www.7lagstevne.com



SALAD LUNCHEON

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, May 18, 2013

10:30 a.m.

Growing Up in Occupied
Norway during WWII
Featuring Kjell Hoelstad

Rømmegrøt and Krumkake will be sold.

6637 80 Ave N Glyndon, MN 56547

From Hwy10, 7 miles north on County Rd 11, turn left.

From Hwy 75, turn right onto County Rd 26(90 Ave N).
Go east 4 miles, turn right onto County Rd 11(70 St).
Go 1 mile south, turn right.

Donations

Concordia Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Hazel Haarstad

Duane & Joan Erickson

In Memory of Genelle Bentley

Robert & Sharon Mork

Joel & Melinda Fischer

In Memory of Skolness Family

Robert & Sharon Mork

In Memory of Doris Eidem

Darlene Meyer Family

Lee Eidem Family

Marge Lee Family

Terry Eidem Family

In Memory of Partyke Family

Paul & Jenifer Partyke



Recipe of the Month

Your Donations can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one or event. We'll send confirmation of your gift to the address you provide.

General Fund:

Make checks out to Concordia Lutheran Church and mail to:

Neil & Polly Hanson
7312 90th Avenue North
Glyndon MN, 56547

Concordia Newsletter:

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Walter Teigen
915 4th Avenue South
Moorhead MN 56560

Concordia Cemetery Association:

Make checks out to the association and mail to:

Ray Johnson
7333 70 St N
Glyndon MN 56547

Recipe of the Month

Stuffed Mushrooms



Ingredients

- 12 whole fresh mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper

Directions

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees). Spray a baking sheet with cooking spray.
- Clean mushrooms with a damp paper towel. Carefully break off stems. Chop stems extremely fine, discarding tough end of stems.

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- Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add garlic and chopped mushroom stems to the skillet. Fry until any moisture has disappeared, taking care not to burn garlic. Set aside to cool.
- When garlic and mushroom mixture is no longer hot, stir in cream cheese, Parmesan cheese, black pepper, onion powder and cayenne pepper. Mixture should be very thick.
- Using a little spoon, fill each mushroom cap with a generous amount of stuffing. Arrange the mushroom caps on prepared cookie sheet.
- Bake for 20 minutes in the preheated oven, or until the mushrooms are piping hot and liquid starts to form under caps.

*Thank
You*

to all who helped with the ham dinner on Palm Sunday, and **Hornbacher's** for once again donating **the ham and a gift certificate** used for other food items. It was a successful day.

From the “Moorhead Daily News” May 3, 1926

The play “Back to the Farm” will be given Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 8 o’clock by a group of young people of District No. 6 west, at the school house 3 miles north of Watts Siding (*Gunderson School*). Those taking part are Misses Ruth Scott, Margaret Spiesz, Florence Thortvedt, Alvina Grover, Clarissa Grover, Luverne Thortvedt, Woodrow Spiesz, Eugene Grover, and Kenneth, Henry, and Clarence Tweeton. Obert Grover is coach and Marian Grover, stage manager. Musical numbers will be given by Leo and Lloyd Eck and Orabel Thortvedt. The proceeds will be used for the Luther League of Concordia Church.

From the files of the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County...

Harold Bekkerus had a strange experience in the cyclone. He and Robert Johnk were driving along the grade between the Wm. Sprung and Halvor Tweten homestead where Flemming then lived. The boys were sucked out of their car and dragged along the graveled highway so their clothes were shredded and their bodies bruised and whipped with dirt. They noticed their car rolling over

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along the ditch and it was found later to have rolled over seven times. They were able at last to get up and walk to Flemming's place which was just a mile south of the church which was completely wrecked, blown to bits and scattered far and wide, leaving only the cement basement. Sprung's barn, silo, windmill and other buildings were also destroyed or wrecked.

Concordia Tornado, May 27, 1931



Mothers Day is Sunday, May 10th

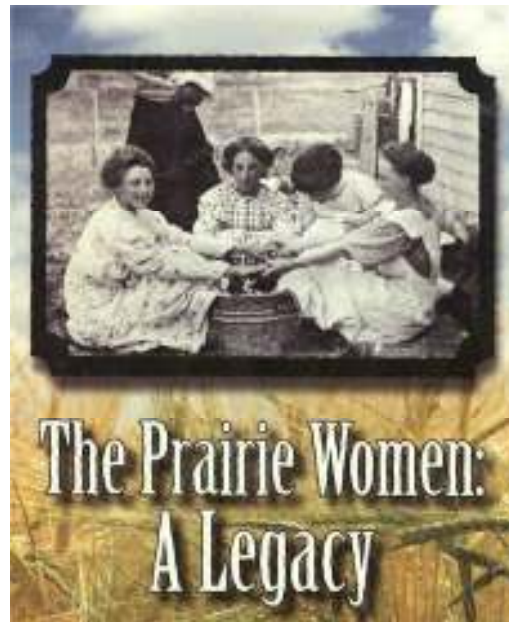
Memorial Day DVD Available



An updated version of the Cemetery Association's Memorial Tribute to Concordia's Veterans DVD is available for \$10.00 each. Please send your check, made out to the Cemetery Association, to:

Ray Johnson
7333 70th Street North
Glyndon MN 56547

Allow about two weeks for delivery.



“The Prairie Women: A Legacy”

This DVD is a photographic and oral history of the lives of 4 women born at the turn of the 20th Century in Clay County. In 1974, Tessie Murphy of Felton, Ida Larson of Moorhead, Katie Hilde of Ulen and our own Anne Hammett talked about life in their communities, including epidemics, the Great Depression and the World Wars.

The Anne Hammett interview was played at the “Week-End on the Buffalo” last fall.

If you would like to purchase a copy of the DVD, it is available for \$15. Give Laurie Hanson of Fargo a call at 701-297-0543 or email her at laurie.hanson@systemictech.com to arrange for payment and delivery. The DVD will also be available soon at the Hjemkomst Center Gift Shop in Moorhead.

Dates to Remember

Worship Services every Sunday

Coffee Hour: 9 a.m.

Worship: 10 a.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the month

WELCA May 7, 2013 1:30 p.m.

Spring Luncheon May 18, 2013 10:30 a.m.

Memorial Day Service May 27 10:00 a.m.

Birthdays

May 8 Osie Juve

May 15 Harold Horpedahl

May 17 Orpha Hoelstad

May 20 Ella Swanson

May 24 Barb Grover

May 27 Ralph Grover

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