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Dear Members and Friends of
Concordia Lutheran:



The season of Lent is upon us. During the next several weeks we will be focusing in on the mystery of the suffering of the Divine. We tend to think of God as being above it all, immune from the frailties of the human body and the flaws of the human spirit, however, we are confronted in the season of Lent with the reality of a deity who suffers and dies. We will never fully understand the how's or the why's but suffice it to say that it was done for you and me.

Join us Wednesday evenings beginning March 5 at 5:00 for a simple supper and stay to be further fed as we explore together more deeply the great mystery and more fully develop a spirit of gratitude for what Christ has done in his deliberate march to and execution on the cross. We will be using the works from Walter Wangerin as the basis for reflections on the themes of Lent, in particular his book the *Reliving the Passion: Meditations on the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Jesus as recorded in Mark*. Walter Wangerin is the

former preacher who served with Lutheran Vespers for many years and is an award winning author of many books including "The Book of God." Eugene Peterson describes him accurately by saying, "Walter Wangerin is one of the master storytellers of our generation," an opinion shared by many. It is his gift of storytelling that makes the gospel, as he conveys it, so accessible to so many. His works are as understandable by lay people as they are by theologians. It is no accident that he is one of the most renowned religious authors in recent years.

God bless,

Pastor Bruce



Lent is the Church's springtime. Out of the darkness of sin's winter emerges a people reborn through baptism into their Lord's death and resurrection from the grave.

~Unknown

Announcements and Assignments



Concordia Ladies

Date: March 11, 2014 **Time:** 1:30 p.m.

Location: Fryin' Pan

Coffee and Cookie Servers



March

April

March 2 Osie Juve

April 6 Mavis Wang

March 9 Irene Olson

April 13 Phylis Nelson

March 16 Carolyn Edwards

April 20 Barb Grover

March 23 Regina Hanson

April 27 Orpha Hoelstad

March 30 Germaine Gress

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*





“The Disciples” is the subject for Kids Corner in March. Kids Corner is located in the congregation section of the website.



Daylight Savings Time

Begins

Sunday, March 9, 2014

at 2 a.m.

Set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night!

Church Dinner

Palm Sunday

April 13

Following worship

Free will offering



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Join us Wednesdays in March!



Lenten services begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5. Each Wednesday during Lent join us for an evening meal at 5:00 p.m. followed by services at 6:00 p.m.

Lenten supper and services will continue on

March 12

March 19

March 26

April 2

April 7

From the Moorhead Daily News



March 17, 1930

Over 100 friends entertained yesterday afternoon at the Gunderson school in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Legler who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. A program of music and readings was given by Misses Frances and Alvina Grover, Ruth Scott ... Mrs. William Sprung, and Mrs. B J Gunderson. During the afternoon Rev. Jacobson of Concordia Church presented the honored guests with a purse of silver and a number of other gifts. A buffet supper was served at 5 o'clock.

With Our Thanks

Donations

Concordia Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Pastor Bortnem

Lloyd Gunderson

In Memory of Lorna Horpedahl

Regina Hanson Delores Hagene

Myron Hagene

In Memory of Aubrey Thomas

Donald Johnson

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In Memory of Glenn Kassenborg

Doris Kassenborg

Donations

Helen Jean Anderson Lois Horpedahl

Amy Kragnes Ardoth Kragnes

WELCA Cluster Coordinator Carol Johnson

Lorna & Burt Rockstad

Harry & Phyllis Fillafer



Concordia Boards

At the annual meeting on February 2, **church officers** were re-elected as follows:

President: Gordon Kassenborg

Secretary: Sylvia Teigen

Treasurers: Neil & Polly Hanson

Directors: Irene Olson

Wescott Tommerdahl

Walter Teigen

Harold Horpedahl

Cemetery **association board** members were re-elected:

President: Aron Kassenborg

Treasurer: Ray Johnson

Board Members: Wescott Tommerdahl

Gerald Hagene

Harold Horpedahl

Two openings remain on the cemetery association board. If you are interested in serving, contact Aron or Ray.

MEMORANDUM



TO: Jesus, Son of Joseph

Woodcrafters shop, Nazareth

FROM: Jordan Management Consultants,
Jerusalem

SUBJECT: Staff Aptitude Test

DATE: 8 February 30

Thank you for submitting the resumes of the 12 men you selected for management positions in your new organization for our evaluation. All of them have now taken our battery of tests. We have not only run the results through our computer but also conducted personal interviews with each of them with our psychologist and vocational consultant.

Based on this data, we regret to report that most of your nominees lack the background, education and vocational aptitude for the type of enterprise you are undertaking. They appear to lack the ability to function successfully as a team. We would recommend that you

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continue your search for persons who have demonstrated their management ability.

Simon Peter is emotionally unstable and given to fits of temper. Andrew has absolutely no leadership potential. The two brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, place personal interest above company loyalty. Thomas demonstrates a questioning attitude that would tend to undermine morale.

We feel that it is our duty to tell you that Matthew has been blacklisted by the Greater Jerusalem Better Business Bureau. James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus both have dangerously radical leanings, and they both registered a high score on the manic depressive scale.

One of the candidates, however, shows great potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness, meets people well, has a keen business mind and has contact in high places. He is highly motivated, ambitious and innovative. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your controller and right hand man. All other profiles are self-explanatory.

We wish you every success in your new venture.

To read brief biographies of all 12 disciples, visit Concordia's website:
<http://www.concordianews.org/kids/2014/1403-disciples.htm>

Dates to Remember

Worship Services every Sunday

Coffee Hour: 9 a.m.

Worship: 10 a.m.

Sunday School: 11 a.m. (following worship)

Communion 1st Sunday of the month

Ash Wednesday supper and service: March 5, 5 p.m.

Lenten supper and service at 5 p.m.: March 12, 19, 26

Concordia Ladies

March 12 1:30 p.m. Fryn' Pan

Birthdays

March 1 Peggy Kragnes March 7 Kathy Grover

March 20 Karolynn Decker March 27 Dick Wang

March 30 David Kragnes

Anniversaries

March 23 Ralph & Barb Grover

March 24 Curt & Kris Lynde

March 31 David & Peggy Kragnes

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