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Dear Members and Friends of
Concordia Lutheran:



The following is a chronology
of the last hours of Jesus' life
as found on

christianity.about.com. As
interesting as it is to see such
an organized lay out, by far
the more important thing to
remember is that Jesus
suffered, died and rose for

us. Be a part of the drama of a story that ultimately includes
not only Jesus Christ but you and me.

Blessed Lent and Easter to you and yours,

Pastor Bruce

Timeline of Jesus' Final Hours

Preceding Events

- **The Last Supper**

(Matthew 26:20-30; Mark 14:17-26; Luke 22:14-38; John
13:21-30)

- **In the Garden of Gethsemane**

(Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-45)

- **Jesus is Betrayed and Arrested**

(Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-11)

- **The Religious Leaders Condemn Jesus**

(Matthew 27:1-2; Mark 15:1; Luke 22:66-71) **6 a.m.**

- **Jesus Stands Trial Before Pilate**

(Matthew 27:11-14; Mark 15:2-5; Luke 23:1-5; John 18:28-37)

- **Jesus Sent to Herod**

(Luke 23:6-12)

7 a.m.

- **Jesus Returned to Pilate**

(Luke 23:11)

- **Jesus is Sentenced to Death**

(Matthew 27:26; Mark 15:15; Luke 23:23-24; John 19:16)

8 a.m.

- **Jesus is Led Away to Calvary**

(Matthew 27:32-34; Mark 15:21-24; Luke 23:26-31; John 19:16-17)

The Crucifixion

9 a.m. - "The Third Hour"

- **Jesus is Crucified on the Cross**

Mark 15: 25 - *It was the third hour when they crucified him. .*

The third hour in Jewish time would have been 9 a.m.

Luke 23:34 - *Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."*

- **The Soldiers Cast Lots for Jesus' Clothing**

(Mark 15:24)

10 a.m.

- **Jesus is Insulted and Mocked**

Matthew 27:39-40 - *And the people passing by shouted abuse, shaking their heads in mockery. "So! You can destroy the Temple and build it again in three days, can you? Well then, if you are the Son of God, save yourself and come down from the cross!"*

11 a.m.

- **Jesus and the Criminal**

Luke 23:40-43 - *But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence?"*

We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

- **Jesus Speaks to Mary and John**

John 19:26-27 - *When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, "Woman, he is your son." And he said to this disciple, "She is your mother." And from then on this disciple took her into his home.*

Noon - "The Sixth Hour"

- **Darkness Covers the Land**

Mark 15:33 - *At the sixth hour darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour.*

1 p.m.

- **Jesus Cries Out to the Father**

Matthew 27:46 - *And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"*

- **Jesus is Thirsty**

John 19:28-29 - *Jesus knew that everything was now finished, and to fulfill the Scriptures he said, "I am thirsty." A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips.*

2 p.m.

- **It is Finished**

John 19:30a - *When Jesus had tasted it, he said, "It is finished!"*

Luke 23:46 - *Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.*

3 p.m. - "The Ninth Hour"

Events Following Jesus' Death

- **The Earthquake**

Matthew 27:51-52 - *At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook and the rocks split. The tombs broke open and the bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life.*

- **The Centurion - "Surely he was the Son of God!"**

(Matthew 27:54; Mark 15:38; Luke 23:47)

- **The Soldiers Break the Thieves' Legs**

(John 19:31-33)

- **The Soldier Pierces Jesus Side**

(John 19:34)

- **Jesus is Laid in the Tomb**

(Matthew 27:57-61; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42)

- **Jesus Rises from the Dead**

(Matthew 28:1-7; Mark 16:1; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-9)



Join us Wednesdays during Lent!

Lenten services continue each Wednesday. Join us for an evening meal at 5:00 p.m. followed by services at 6:00 p.m.

Lenten supper and services are scheduled April 2 and April 9

Concordia Ladies



Date: April 8, 2014 **Time:** 1:30 p.m.

Location: Fryin' Pan

Coffee and Cookie Servers



April

May

April 6	Mavis Wang	May 4	Delores Hagene
April 13	Phylis Nelson	May 11	Becky Jegtvig
April 20	Barb Grover	May 18	Polly Hanson
April 27	Orpha Hoelstad	May 25	Sylvia Teigen

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*



Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there.

~Clarence W. Hall



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“Peter” is the subject for Kids Corner in April. Kids Corner is located in the congregation section of the website.

Church Dinner

Palm Sunday

April 13

Following worship



Free will offering

Food Shelf Donations Needed



Local food shelves are always in need of donations. During Lent, please remember those in need and help fill the food shelf box in the church narthex. The donations will be delivered to a local food shelf.

Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 26, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Potluck lunch follows



From the Ole & Lena files



What Is Easter?

Ole, Sven and Per just died and are at the pearly gates of heaven. St. Peter tells them that they can enter the gates if they can answer one simple question.

St. Peter asks the Per, "WHAT IS EASTER?" Per replies, "Oh, that's easy, it's the holiday in November when everybody gets together, eats turkey, and is thankful..."

"WRONG," replies St. Peter, and proceeds to ask Sven the same question, "WHAT IS EASTER?"

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Sven replies, "No, Easter is the holiday in December when we put up a nice tree, exchange presents, and celebrate the birth of Jesus."

St. Peter looks at Sven, shakes his head in disgust, looks at Ole and asks, "WHAT IS EASTER?"

Ole smiles and looks St. Pete in the eye. "I know what Easter is. Easter is the Christian holiday that coincides with the Jewish celebration of Passover. Jesus and his disciples were eating at the last supper and He was later deceived and turned over to the Romans by one of his disciples. The Romans took Him to be crucified and was stabbed in the side, made Him wear a crown of thorns, and He was hung on a cross. He was buried in a nearby cave which was sealed off by a large boulder. Every year the boulder is moved aside so that Jesus can come out, and if He sees his shadow there will be six more weeks of winter."

A belated Happy Birthday to Wes Tommerdahl, who was inadvertently omitted on last month's calendar. His birthday was March 13th.



Colin Peterson's Easter Ham and Cheese Hotdish

*From the 2013 Minnesota Congressional
Delegation's Hotdish Competition*



Ingredients

1 cup cubed ham

3 cup cubed potatoes

1/2 white onion, chopped

1 cup sliced carrots

2 cans cream of celery soup

1 1/2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese

Salt

Pepper

Directions

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- Mix all ingredients together in 9 x 14 pan.
- Bake 1 hour and 15 minutes until potatoes and carrots are fully cooked.

With Our Thanks

Donations

Concordia Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Eva & Ben Johnson

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In Memory of Lorna Horpedahl

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**Thank
You**

Many thanks to Gene Kragnes' family for their generous gift in his memory of many very comfortable and attractive chairs for us all to enjoy in the basement.

Gordon Kassenborg, Congregation President



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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

Lenten supper and service at 5 p.m.: April 2, April 9

Palm Sunday – Ham Dinner follows worship

Concordia Ladies

April 8 1:30 p.m. Fryn' Pan

Birthdays

April 10 Regina Hanson

April 16 Kjell Hoelstad

Anniversaries

April 3 Gordon & Sue Kassenborg

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