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Concordia Lutheran Church and Concordia Cemetery Association

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We are in the season of Epiphany. This is a word that predates Christianity. According to Wikipedia it means:

"An epiphany (from the ancient Greek ἐπιφάνεια, *epiphaneia*, "manifestation, striking appearance") is an experience of sudden and striking realization. Generally the term is used to describe scientific breakthrough, religious or philosophical discoveries, but it can apply in any situation in which an enlightening realization allows a problem or situation to be understood from a new and deeper perspective. Epiphanies are studied by psychologists and other scholars, particularly those attempting to study the process of innovation.

Epiphanies are relatively rare occurrences and generally follow a process of significant thought about a problem. Often they are triggered by a new and key piece of information, but importantly, a depth of prior knowledge is required to allow the leap of understanding. Famous epiphanies include Archimedes's discovery of a method to determine the density of an object ("Eureka!") and Isaac Newton's realization that a falling apple and the orbiting moon are both pulled by the same force."

While the definition above conveys a generic sense of the meaning of the word Epiphany, as Christians we understand that it means the revelation of God's breaking into the world through the birth, life, death and ultimately the resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ. The privilege of Sunday worship during this season is to distill from this cosmic event a sense of what this intervention means to us personally. Please come to hear, to learn and to be inspired by this task that ultimately is not ours but is God's done for you and me.

God Bless,
Pastor Bruce

COFFEE AT 9 A.M. ~ WORSHIP AT 10 A.M. ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11 A.M. ~ EVERY SUNDAY



**Concordia Ladies
No Meeting**



Sunday, February 15th

There will be a **potluck lunch** following services. The **congregation's annual meeting** will follow lunch. Afterward the **annual meeting of the cemetery association** will be held.

Coffee and Cookie Servers



January 4	Orpha Hoelstad
January 11	Delores Hagene
January 18	Becky Jegtvig
January 25	Polly Hanson
February 1	Sylvia Teigen
February 8	Doris Kassenborg
February 15	Linda Koester
February 22	Irene Olson

If you know of someone in the hospital or in need of a home visit, contact Pastor Bruce at 218-329-2245.



The new floor in the basement has brought back a lot of memories about activities and events that have been hosted in the basement over the years. We'd like to share your recollections in the February issue of the *News!* Send them to Sylvia Teigen, 915 4th Avenue South Moorhead, 56560 or email them to news@concordianews.org. Deadline is January 15, 2015.



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"Epiphany" is the subject for Kids Corner in January. Kids Corner is located in the congregation section of the website.

If anyone has information for the weekly bulletin or has someone to add to the prayer list, please e-mail by Wednesday of that week: mgrover1424@gmail.com



I will do my best to get the information in.
Thank you, *Barb Grover*

Concordia Annual Report
Make sure to submit all financial information that needs to be included in the annual report to Sylvia Teigen by **January 18, 2015**.



Concordia Cemetery Association Board

There are currently five board members sitting on the Cemetery Board. The board can consist of three members up to seven members. Two positions will be up for re-election and there are currently two vacant positions. If interested, contact Ray or Aron.



**Birthdays?
Anniversaries?**

We love to include the birthdays and anniversaries of both current members of Concordia and those who who grew up in the congregation on our monthly calendar. Send names and dates for those you'd like to have included to news@concordianews.org and we'll share their special days with the community each month.

Christmas "Un-Trimming"

On **Saturday, January 10th at 1:00** we will be taking down the Christmas tree and decorations. If you have any Christmas treats left to share, please bring them along for coffee and fellowship after all the decorations are packed away ready for next year's Christmas. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun.



Donations

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In Memory of Alton Mjolsness
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In Memory of Glenn Kassenborg
Kirby & Candace Kassenborg

In Memory of Robert Burke
Mike & Donna Burke

In Memory of Harriett Randal (Harold Horpedahl's Sister)
Harold & Sally Horpedahl
Ray & JoLyn Johnson

In Memory of Walter Engesetter
Lois Jensen

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Basement Floor Fund

In Memory of David Swanson
Ella Swanson
William & Sharon Lipp

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Osie Juve
Gordon & Sue Kassenborg
Doris Kragnes

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In Memory of Harold & Lucilla (Lola) Anderson
Keith Anderson

Donations
Lois Jensen
Harriet (Hammett) Muffley



Thank you to everyone who came to help decorate our church and the Christmas tree. With so many helpers the decorating was quickly completed giving us lots of time to enjoy singing carols, good fellowship and a cup of coffee. It was a fun time

together.

A special thank you to Cadance, Miley, Erica and Madison who decorated the Christmas tree in the foyer. You made that tree look so festive! A special thank you to Colleen Edwards who donated the Christmas candy for all of the Christmas bags. Don't forget that we will take it all down on January 10th at 1 p.m.

Recipe of the Month Sugar Cookies



Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 egg
- Pinch of salt
- 1/2 tsp soda
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 tsp cream of tartar

Directions

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- Mix all ingredients together
- Roll into small balls
- Press onto baking sheet with the sugar-coated bottom of a glass.
- Bake 8-10 minutes until light brown

Harriet (Horpedahl) Randal 1921-2014

Harriet Randal passed away November 25, 2014 in California. She was born September 25, 1921 in Sisseton SD to Lars and Sophie Horpedahl. and confirmed at Concordia in 1936. Harriet married Harold Anderson on June 30, 1946. They had 4 children and moved to Fresno, California in 1954. Harold died in 1971. She married Howard Randel in 1982. He died in 1997.



Harriet worked at Sears Department Stores for 24 years. She liked playing piano, square dancing, and shopping. She is survived by children Barbara (Nelson) Griffis, Terry (Lorraine) Anderson, Mike Anderson (Kari Lea), and Randy (Winn) Anderson, 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. She leaves 2 brothers: Leroy (Alice) Horpedahl of New Mexico, Harold (Sally) Horpedahl of Moorhead, and a sister, Ruth (Bill) Farabee of Wilmington NC.

Funeral services were held at the Clovis Funeral Home on November 28.

From the Fresno (CA) Bee and Fargo Forum



Concordia decorated for Christmas











1. For those who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
2. During the absence of our pastor we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon why J. F. Stubs supplied our pulpit.
3. Today's sermon: How much can you drink? With hymns from a full choir.
4. Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
5. Irwin Benson and Jessie Carter were married October 24. So ends a beautiful friendship that began in school days.
6. Potluck Supper. Prayer and medication to follow.
7. The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belzer.
8. Next Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and do so.
9. The preacher will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing *Break Forth With Joy*.
10. The Rev. Adams spoke briefly, much to the delight of his audience.

Bulletin Blunders

Submitted by Harold Horpedahl

This list of bloopers made by the well-meaning creators of church bulletins is shared by Dorothy Cooke of Friendsville, Tennessee.

JANUARY 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 New Year's Day 	2	3  Sally Horpedahl
4 WHITE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship Communion 	5 	6  Germaine Gress	7	8	9	10 Tree Untrimming 1:00 p.m.
11 WHITE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship  Folly Hanson	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 GREEN 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	19 Martin Luther King Day of Service	20 	21	22	23	24
25 GREEN 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	26	27	28	29	30  Irene Olson	31

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