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## From Pastor Bruce

This Lenten season, Concordia will be using a drama series entitled, “The People vs. Judas Iscariot.” by Pastor Wm. Clayton McCord. It is a fictional play that depicts the punishment phase of Judas’ trial. Judas' guilt is without doubt according to the biblical witness:



“... He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers of the temple police about how he might betray Jesus to them. They were greatly pleased and agreed to give Judas money. So he consented and began to look for an opportunity to betray Jesus to them...” Luke 22:3-6. Also: “While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him, but Jesus said to him, ‘Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?’” Luke 22:47-48.

But there is ambiguity as well. We read in scripture how Satan entered Judas. What might be the implications of this for Judas' true guilt? Could a defense attorney offer the plea of innocent due to demonic possession? Another passage speaks of how Judas was destined to betray Jesus. What might this mean for his innocence or guilt? In this drama we will hear about Judas from the people most

## From Pastor Bruce

familiar with him: Peter, John, Mary Magdalene, and others. These characters will be played by members of our congregation. Come and be a part of this drama every Wed evening during Lent preceded by a simple meal starting at 5:00.

Volunteers were very helpful in our first (and future) Lenten dramas and the expressions of all those who volunteer with many different areas of work at Concordia are so helpful (note Gordon's words at the annual meeting especially). I would like to echo these many expressions of gratitude for ALL our volunteers but given that this is a newsletter I'd like to express gratitude to Sylvia, Walter and Alene for their part in our printed word in the newsletter and our communication on the internet. Also I'd like to express my gratitude for Barb's work producing the written word through our weekly bulletins and scripture readings.

May you and your families be blessed this Lent by a renewed awareness of what Jesus did for us through his suffering and death and join us to celebrate April 5 to celebrate the climax of his generosity as we gather on Easter morning!

Grace and Peace,

*Pastor Bruce*



## Concordia Ladies

Date: **March 10<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **1:30 p.m.**

Place: **Fryn' Pan**

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## Coffee and Cookie Servers

March 1 Carolyn Edwards

April 5 Orpha Hoelstad

March 8 Regina Hanson

April 12 Delores Hagene

March 15 Germaine Gress

April 19 Barb Grover

March 22 Mavis Wang

April 26 Becky Jegtvig

March 29 Sylvia Teigen

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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*



## Concordianews.org

“John the Baptist” is the subject for Kids Corner in February. Kids Corner is located in the congregation section of the website.

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## Announcements & Assignments

### Church Bulletin

If anyone has information that they would like to see in the weekly bulletin or someone who would like to be put on the prayer list, please e-mail by Wednesday of that week to the following address: [mgrover1424@gmail.com](mailto:mgrover1424@gmail.com). I will do my best to get the information in.

Thank You, *Barb Grover*

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**Daylight Savings Time Begins March 8th**

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It is not repentance that saves me; repentance is the sign that I realize what God has done for me through his Son, Jesus Christ.

*Oswald Chambers (1874-1917)*

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## LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Supper at 5 p.m.

Services follow

March 4, 11, 18, 25

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### Lenten Supper Servers



|          |                                |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| March 4  | Sylvia Teigen, Karolynn Decker |
| March 11 | Irene Olson, Linda Koester     |
| March 18 | Sue Kassenborg, Orpha Hoelstad |
| March 25 | Osie Juve, Kathy Krogstad      |

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Friday, April 3 - 6:00 p.m.

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## Announcements & Assignments



### Congregation Leadership

Congregational officers were re-elected at the annual meeting held February 15<sup>th</sup>:

President: Gordon Kassenborg  
Secretary: Sylvia Teigen  
Treasurers: Neil & Polly Hanson  
Directors: Wescott Tommerdahl  
Irene Olson  
Walter Teigen  
Harold Horpedahl

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### CEMETERY BOARD

Cemetery board officers were re-elected at the annual meeting:

President: Aron Kassenborg  
Vice President: Gerald Hagene  
Secretary: Wescott Tommerdahl  
Treasurer: Ray Johnson  
Advisor: Harold Horpedahl

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# Ham Dinner

## CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

6637 80 Avenue North

Glyndon, MN 56547

**March 29, 2015**

from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

From Hwy 10, 7 miles North on County Rd 11

From Hwy 75, turn right onto County Rd 26(90 Ave N)

Go east 4 miles, turn right onto County Rd 11(70 St)

And go 1 mile south, turn right.

Free will offering



With Our Thanks

## 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 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue North

Glyndon MN, 56547

**Concordia Newsletter** Make checks out to Concordia News and mail to:

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

With Our Thanks

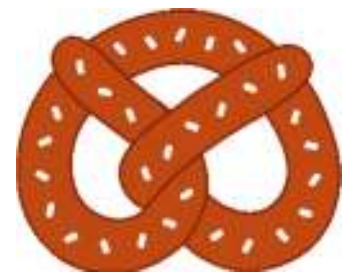
**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SERVICE**

**Thanks** to all the board members for their willingness to use their time and talents to serve the Concordia community

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## **Pretzels for Lent?**

In the early Christian church, fasting during Lent was taken very seriously. Only an evening meal was to be prepared, and couldn't contain meat or animal products – including dairy and eggs. Small snacks were allowed during the day, but the same rules applied.



According to pretzel maker Snyder's of Hanover, a young monk in the early 600s in Italy was preparing a Lenten bread of water, flour and salt. To remind his fellow monks that Lent was a time of prayer, he rolled the dough in strips and shaped each in the form of crossed arms, like the prayer position of folding one's arms over each other on the chest. These were baked in the oven like the big soft pretzels popular today.

In the late 1500s the Ottoman Turks besieged Vienna Austria, and tried to tunnel into the city. In the basement of the monastery, monks were baking pretzels. They heard the noise, alerted the army, and saved the city!

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# Zesty Chicken Corn Chowder

Serves 4



## Ingredients

2 TB butter or olive oil  
breast

1 cup onions

1 can cream of chicken soup

1/2 cup water

1 can Ro-Tel Diced Tomatoes & Green Chilis *or*

1 10 oz. can diced tomatoes

1/2 green pepper, finely chopped

1 clove of garlic, finely chopped

2 TB chili powder

1 lb. diced chicken

1 tsp cumin

1 cup frozen whole kernel corn

3 tsp Cayenne pepper

## Directions

- Preheat large skillet on medium. Add butter or olive oil, then add chicken and onion. Cook until chicken is no longer pink and onions are transparent.
- Add cumin and cook for 1 minute.
- Add other ingredients and mix well.
- Increase heat to high and bring to a boil.
- Reduce heat to low and cook for 12-18 minutes.

## Bits and Pieces

*From the **Moorhead Daily News***

**March 22, 1937**



### **Mrs. Morken Rites to be on Tuesday**

Two services will be held on Tuesday for Mrs. Nina Augusta Morken, 77, long-time resident of Morken Township. The first will be at 1 p.m. at the farm home; the second at Concordia Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Rev. C. B. Runsvold will officiate and internment will be in Concordia church cemetery. The body will lie at Wright's chapel until time of services. Mrs. Joseph Kise will be soloist and Miss Ruth Hannaford, organist.

Pallbearers will be six grandsons: Stanley, Milton, Alvin, Sydney, Obe and Arthur Morken.

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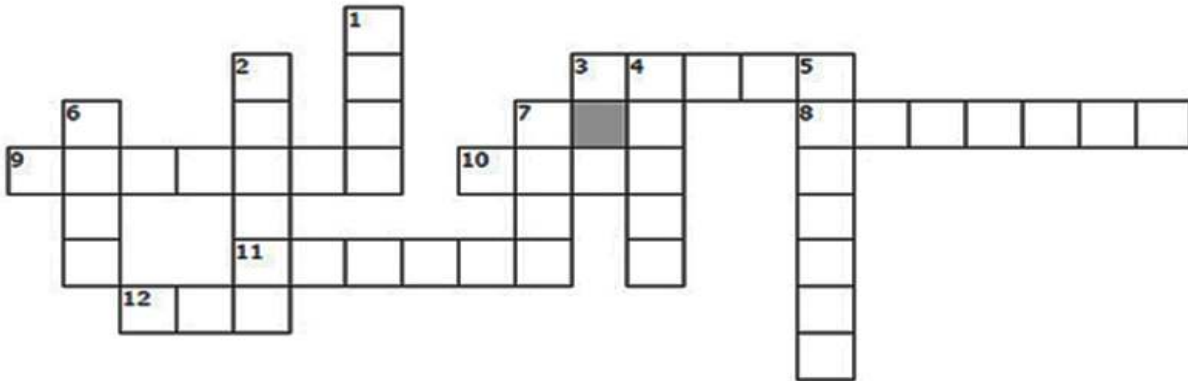
### **Puns Intended**

Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.

An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids weren't anything to look at either.

# Palm Sunday Crossword Puzzle

From *sermons4kids.com*



## Across

3. The Son of God
8. A word used for praise and adoration that means “save us”
9. A small town
10. A young animal of the horse family’ especially one under one year old
11. To stretch out over a large area
12. To secure with a piece of rope

## Down

1. What a person is called
2. To express admiration or approval of something or someone
4. To go into a place
5. Said something in a loud voice; called out, yelled
6. A male ruler of a country
7. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

## WORD SEARCH

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that He was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus.

*John 12: 9-11*

O D L R D E N N A L P O  
Y F A W S G C H L Y S R  
C N Z H U N R O E L S A  
H B A O S I O J A N W I  
I E R M E V W T R O E S  
E C U Z J E D S N R J E  
F A S G N I T R E S E D  
R U K W E L W H D E A D  
O S H C L E T T H E Y B  
M E N I R B H T A E D U  
N I W E M A C C O U N T  
S T A E R G W E L L A A  
S T S E I R P U T H A T

## WORD LIST

|           |           |         |         |         |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| deserting | believing | priests | planned | learned |
| Lazarus   | because   | account | raised  | there   |

|       |       |       |       |         |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| since | Jesus | great | death | crowd   |
| chief | whom  | when  | were  | well    |
| they  | that  | only  | John  | Jews    |
| from  | dead  | came  | also  | was     |
| see   | put   | not   | him   | had but |

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## Palm Sunday Crossword Puzzle Solution

### Across

3. *The Son of God* (Jesus)
8. *A word used for praise and adoration that means “save us”*  
(Hosanna)
9. *A small town* (village)
10. *A young horse; especially one under one year old* (colt)
11. *To stretch out over a large area* (spread)
12. *To secure with a piece of rope* (tie)

### Down

1. *How an individual is identified/what s/he is called* (name)
2. *To express admiration or approval of something or someone*  
(praise)
4. *To go into a place* (enter)
5. *Said something in a loud voice; called out, yelled* (shouted)
6. *A male ruler of a country* (king)
7. *A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway*  
(road)

# Dates to Remember

## ***Worship Services every Sunday***

Coffee Hour: 9 a.m.

Worship: 10 a.m.

Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

## ***Sunday School every Sunday***

11:00 a.m. (follows worship)

## ***Concordia Ladies***

March 10 1:30 p.m.

## ***Lenten Suppers & Services***

March 4, 11, 18, 25: Meal at 5:00 p.m., services follow

## ***Palm Sunday Ham Dinner***

Follows worship on Sunday, March 29

## ***Birthdays***

March 1 Peggy Kragnes

March 7 Kathy Grover



# Dates to Remember (cont'd)

## ***Birthdays***

|          |                    |
|----------|--------------------|
| March 13 | Wescott Tommerdahl |
| March 20 | Karolynn Decker    |
| March 27 | Dick Wang          |
| March 30 | David Kragnes      |

## ***Anniversaries***

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| March 22 | Jim & Linda Koester   |
|          | Randy & Deb Myhre     |
| March 23 | Ralph & Barb Grover   |
| March 24 | Curt & Kris Lynde     |
| March 31 | David & Peggy Kragnes |



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