



Concordia News

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A newsletter for members, families, and friends of
Concordia Lutheran Church and Concordia Cemetery Association

Number 8

Pastor Bruce is at an educational seminar. Here are some thoughts for the month:

August 2-7

Have faith in God –
His Word for truth and light;
Have faith in God,
Who brings our day from night;
Have faith in God,
To know and do the right.
Have faith, dear friend, in God.

August 9-15

Have faith in God –
His Word revealed to men;
Have faith in God,
By voice and prophets' pen;
Have faith in God,
Again, and yet again.
Have faith, dear friend, in God.

August 16-22

Have faith in God -
Be guided by His hand;
Have faith in God,
Obey each clear command;
Have faith in God,
Believe to understand.
Have faith, dear friend, in God.

August 23-29

Have faith in God -
To meet our dead again;
Have faith in God,
Who has not told us when;
Have faith in God,
With patience until then.
Have faith, dear friend, in God.



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



Concordia Ladies

Date: August 11, 2015
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: Fryn' Pan

Coffee and Cookie Servers



August 2 Delores Hagene
 August 9 Becky Jegtvig
 August 16 Polly Hanson
 August 23 Sylvia Teigen
 August 30 Doris Kassenborg
 September 6 Delores Hagene
 September 13 Becky Jegtvig
 September 20 Polly Hanson
 September 27 Sylvia Teigen

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



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“Joseph is Reunited with his Family” is the subject for Kids Corner in August.

Images of church records for baptisms and confirmations from 1873-1882 have been added to the congregation/history section of the website. This includes confirmation records for 1876 and 1879 that were not included in the church’s 1974 centennial book. Records for marriages through 1923 and burials through 1939 have also been added.

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



BIBLE STUDY

Date: Wednesday, August 5
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm

Obituary

Patricia Svenkeson (1934-2015)



Patricia “Pat” Irene Svenkeson, age 80, died peacefully on June 16, 2015 surrounded by family. Patty was born Nov 20, 1934 in Peoria, Illinois, the daughter of Francis and Irene

Kinsella. She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Andrew Svenkeson; seven children (Andy, Paul, John, Mark, Phillip, Kristi, and Jim) and their spouses; 20 grandchildren and 13 great grandkids; six siblings all who loved and cherished her. The matriarch of her large family, she welcomed all to her home with the same warm, gracious smile. Her passions included her family, any good sporting event and a great game of cards with friends. She touched the lives of so many, her humming, her hugs and her beautiful smile will be dearly missed by all.

A Celebration of Pat's Life was held Saturday June 27 at Tanners Brook Golf Course at 5810 190th St. North, Forest Lake, Minnesota.



How it works: If you have a prayer request you wish to share, call the Prayer Chain. Start by calling the first person on the list below. If there is no answer, try the

second name, and so on. Give your message and ask that it be shared. That person will pass the message on to the next person on the list.

1. Ella – 233-4154
2. Barb – 233-5906
3. Regina – 233-8443
4. Doris K. – 233-7238
5. Harold/Sally-233-7201
6. Mavis – 233-5463
7. Polly – 233-8622
8. Orpha – 287-3774
9. Sylvia – 236-6693
10. Kathy – 329-2246
11. Lloyd – 287-8707
12. Irene – 277-8819
13. Jerry Hagene -701-261-4234

Donations

Concordia Cemetery

In Memory of Robert Burke
Alvina Burke

In Memory of Partyke Family

Paul & Jenifer Partyke

In Memory of Walter Kolle

Elinor & Gary Johnson

Donations

Burton & Catherine Grover

Thank You's

A new utility sink has been installed in the ladies room at Concordia. The deep sink should be more convenient for filling and emptying the coffee pot for Sunday morning coffee - No need to carry a full pot up or down the steps to the basement. We are very appreciative of Nick and Warren Skalicky for installing the new sink and faucet. They did a very professional job.

Thanks to Myron's niece and nephews for planning such a special birthday bash for him and allowing everyone to join in the celebration. A great lunch in good company helping to mark Myron's milestone 80th birthday - It doesn't get much better than that!



Dear God,
I didn't think orange went with red until I saw the sunset you made on Tuesday. That was cool!

Dear God,
If you watch me in church on Sunday, I'll show you my new shoes.

Dear God,
Thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy.

Dear God,
I'm still waiting for spring. Did you forget?

Recipe of the Month

Jean's Punch

from the Scandia Cookbook as
submitted by Mavis Osmundson



Ingredients

- 2 packages Kool-Aid
- 2 quarts water
- 1 46 oz. can pineapple juice
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 quart ginger ale
- 8 scoops sherbet

Directions

- Mix Kool-Aid, sugar, water and pineapple juice.
- Freeze a ring of this mixture to keep punch cold.
- Just before serving, add ginger ale and scoops of sherbet.
- Use any flavor of Kool-Aid and a sherbet which will blend with it.

We made it with raspberry sherbet and used Black Cherry flavor Kool-Aid.

Little Citizens League

The Little Citizens League met October 16, 1936. We opened our meeting with the secretary's report. No business. Went on with the program.

- 1) Poem by Leroy Horpedahl
- 2) Story by Clifford
- 3) Nursery Rhyme Contest - 4th Grade (a tie)
- 4) Poem by Blanche
- 5) 'Jack be Nimble' by Harold
- 6) 'Hickory Dickory Dock' by Valborg
- 7) 'Little Boy Blue' by Orvis
- 8) Piano Solo by Miss Johnson
- 9) 'Jack Be Nimble' by Leotta
- 10) Reading by Miss Bru
- 11) Poem by Regina

We decided to buy some oil cloth and two mirrors for our money.

Dear God,
Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why not just keep the ones you got now?

Dear God,
Is it true my Dad won't get into heaven if he uses bowling words in the house?

**From the
Moorhead Daily News
August 5, 1929
Many Join Clay County
Potato Tour
New Thortvedt Digger**



The principal attraction at the Goodwin Thortvedt farm was a two-row digger invented by Mr. Thortvedt and tried out last fall. This machine is said to work satisfactorily under practically any conditions of soil and weather, digging two rows at once and placing the potatoes in a single row for easy gathering. By digging two rows at once it saves the labor of one man and the use of one tractor.

Levi Thortvedt, Goodwin's father, showed the new machine and explained its use. In 1923 Thortvedts invented the first single row machine which they also manufacture and sell. To date about 50 have been sold. Many more orders will be filled this year. The two-row digger, Mr. Thortvedt stated, will dig as much as 30 pickers can gather in fields where the yield will go 150 bushels per acre.

- ✓ The importance of bees has been recognized for a long time. Bees have been used in farming activities as far back as 4500 years.
- ✓ Einstein did NOT say the world would end in four years without bees. However, we certainly would have to change farming practices if that happened. Since 2006, over 10 million hives have been lost to 'colony collapse disorder.' Experts believe at least some of this extreme die-off is due to chemicals and climate change, but that doesn't seem to explain the whole problem. Exactly why bees are dying in such large numbers all over the country remains a mystery.
- ✓ Bees and bee products have been used in many areas of health. From bee sting apitherapy for arthritis to antibiotic treatment with honey for burn victims. Studies have shown that relief of a sore throat is higher with honey than most over the counter medicines available. Ongoing research suggests honey's antibacterial and antiviral properties could be used in many ways, perhaps even including cancer treatments
- ✓ Bees provide products that are used in the horse industry such as hoof salves and other medicines. Honey can be used as an embalming fluid. In some places honey has even served as money!
- ✓ The Minnesota DNR has identified over 350 native bee species in the state. In addition to the famous honey bees, there are 20 different kinds of fuzzy bumblebees, tiny carpenter bees (about the size of a grain of rice), yellow-faced bees, bright green bees, and black and white bees, to name just a few.
- ✓ We think of bees as living in hives, but over 70 percent of the bees in Minnesota live underground!












**National Honey
Bee Day is
August 22**

Did You Know.....

- ✓ Some estimates range from 50-80% of the world's food supply being directly or indirectly affected by honey bee pollination. Whether it's pollination of apples, or pollination of the seeds used to produce grain for livestock, the food chain is linked to honey bees. The world's production of food is dependent on pollination provided by bees. Ever see a lopsided apple or pumpkin? That is a sign of improper - or a lack of - pollination. Without the bee, many things in nature would be "lopsided."
- ✓ Bees do much more than help feed the world. By pollinating plants, they help create both food and shelter for wildlife. Pollinated plants help prevent soil erosion and also store carbon.

The DNR's bi-monthly magazine 'Minnesota Conservation Volunteer' includes an article on bees in their July-August issue. Some of the information in this article was taken from that article. (www.mndnr.gov/mcvmagazine)

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2 GREEN 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship Communion	3 	4  DIANE MURR	5 Bible Study 5:30 pm 	6	7	8
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