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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, October 11, 2015

Serving from 11:30– 1:00pm

Pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert

FREE WILL OFFERING

7 miles Northeast of Dilworth on County

Road 11





Concordia Ladies

Date: October 13, 2015

Time: 1:30 pm

Place: Fryn' Pan

Coffee and Cookie Servers



October 4	Kathy Krogstad	November 1	Linda Koester
October 11	Germaine Gress	November 8	Becky Jegtvig
October 18	Mavis Wang	November 15	Orpha Hoelstad
October 25	Phylis Nelson	November 22	Delores Hagene
		November 29	Regina Hanson

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*



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

Announcements and Assignments



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. I will do my best to get the information in.

Thank You,

Barb Grover



BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, September 2

5:30-6:30 pm

**Pastor Appreciation
Sunday
October 11, 2015**



Announcements and Assignments



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. Osie – 233-5906
 3. Barb – 233-4280
 4. Regina – 233-8443
 5. 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
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Donations

Concordia Cemetery

In Memory of Orvis Gunderson

Marietta Gunderson and Family

In Memory of Partyke Family

Paul & Jenifer Partyke

Fall Dinner Set-up

Set-up for the fall dinner will be at **10 a.m. on Saturday, October 10th**. Your help will be appreciated!

There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for volunteers to help with the dinner.



**Daylight Savings Time Ends
2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 1**

Obituary

Patricia (Grover) Kelley

(1941-2015)



Patricia Kelley passed away on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at home in Barrington IL, surrounded by her family.

Patricia Ann Grover was born April 3, 1941, in Fargo ND to parents Wilfred and Luella Grover. She was a talented designer, gardener, and gracious entertainer. She saw beauty in unexpected places and was a loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, wife and friend. She will be greatly missed.

Patricia is survived by her daughter Andrea (Ted Fountas) Olness, granddaughters Claire and Camille Fountas, sister Susan (Bruce) Offutt, former husband David (Marie) Olness, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Amy Melissa (Michael) Delcour, husband James Kelley, brothers O. Thomas and Paul Grover, and her parents.

Memorial visitation will be held on Monday, November 23, 2015 from 4 p.m. with a service at 5 p.m. at Davenport Family Funeral Home and Crematory, Barrington.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to JourneyCare, 405 N. Lake Zurich Road, Barrington IL 60010, www.journeycare.org.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH
Cheese-Potato Hotdish



Ingredients

1 package frozen shredded hash browns (30-32 oz.)

1/2 c margarine or butter

1 can cream of chicken soup

1 c sour cream

1/2 c milk

1/2 c chopped onions

2 c grated cheddar cheese

Topping

1-2 TB butter

1 cup crushed corn flakes

Directions

- Mix all ingredients together in a greased 9 X 13 pan.
- Melt butter and mix with corn flakes
- Sprinkle corn flakes over top
- Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour



The Luther Rose

The Luther Rose, also known as the Luther Seal, is easily the most recognized symbol for Lutheranism, and for good reason. Martin Luther personally oversaw the creation of this symbol. It provides a beautiful summary of his faith, a faith that is common to all Christians, of every place and every time. Here is how Luther explained the meaning of his seal:

"Grace and peace from the Lord. As you desire to know whether my painted seal, which you sent to me, has hit the mark, I shall answer most amiably and tell you my original thoughts and reason about why my seal is a symbol of my theology. The first should be a black cross in a heart, which retains its natural color, so that I myself would be reminded that faith in the Crucified saves us. For one who believes from the heart will be justified" (Rom. 10:10). Although it is indeed a black cross, which mortifies and which should also cause pain, it leaves the heart in its natural color. It does not corrupt nature, that is, it does not kill but keeps alive. "The just shall live by faith" (Rom. 1:17) but by faith in the crucified. Such a heart should stand in the middle of a white rose, to show that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace. In other words, it places the believer into a white, joyous

rose, for this faith does not give peace and joy like the world gives (John 14:27). That is why the rose should be white and not red, for white is the color of the spirits and the angels (cf. Matthew 28:3; John 20:12). Such a rose should stand in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that such joy in spirit and faith is a beginning of the heavenly future joy, which begins already, but is grasped in hope, not yet revealed. And around this field is a golden ring, symbolizing that such blessedness in Heaven lasts forever and has no end. Such blessedness is exquisite, beyond all joy and goods, just as gold is the most valuable, most precious and best metal. This is my compendium theologiae [summary of theology]. I have wanted to show it to you in good friendship, hoping for your appreciation. May Christ, our beloved Lord, be with your spirit until the life hereafter. Amen."

“Adventures in Norway”

by Alene Sladky

Pastor Bruce asked me to share a few stories from my summer adventure in Norway.

I'm active in a number of organizations representing the various parts of Norway from whence cometh my ancestors. The Hadeland Lag (representing foreparents of my mom and great-grandma Pauline Kroshus Grover) planned its trip to Norway for 2015, and as

president of that group I was given the perfect excuse to finally travel to Norway.

As a good daughter of Concordia I couldn't go to Norway without visiting Telemark! Telelaget put me in contact with two wonderful guides who showed me over a dozen farms that connect to my Telemark roots. It was an incredible experience – I was able to see my great-great-grandfather Hegland's room in the house where he grew up that still had the bed and furnishings he had used, with the original stone fireplace in the corner. I visited the ruins of the mountaintop tenant farm where my great-great-grandmother was

born, and the farm where my 5th-great grandfather Mikkel Mandt had died. I was overwhelmed by the magnificent view from the site of the Skrei farm my 3-gr-grandfather Grover had inherited.



VIEW FROM THE NORTH SKREI FARMSITE

It was a truly amazing and life-affirming experience that I will carry with me always. I know that most people who visit Norway feel the same.

That's the 'what' of the story. The adventure was in the 'how.' My time in Hadeland (about an hour north of Oslo) was programmed and

planned. Getting to the other parts of Norway I wanted to see, well that was up to me. Public transportation would really put a dent in my sight-seeing time, so I reserved a car with GPS, studied Norwegian road signs on the Internet, and headed to the rent-a-car desk as soon as I landed in Oslo.

The friendly woman at the rental counter handed me the keys and directed me to the parking garage. It was dark in the parking garage, but I found my Mazda without a problem. I fumbled around trying to find where to put the “key” for a good 5 minutes before I realized it was a pushbutton start. The display was all in Norwegian (did I mention I don’t speak it?), and I knew I’d be dead in the water without an English-speaking GPS. Being a sensible woman, I reached for the owner’s manual....it was in Norwegian! Imagine that! I fumbled around with buttons and knobs for 10 minutes or so until I finally got the display into English. Then it was time to do the same with the GPS...The display helpfully told me that to get the car going (I was only in accessory) I needed to put my foot on the brake and *then* press the start button....about half an hour after I found the car I was able to drive out of the garage.

The actual driving wasn’t a problem. For some reason, even though there were few guard rails and almost non-existent shoulders, I wasn’t unnerved driving toward Morgedal. The friendly voice of GPS made sure that even if I missed a turn, I found my way

back on course. As a flatlander I wasn't very speedy, so I pulled off a few times to let the mountain-savvy Norwegian drivers go around me. That's also happened to me in Oregon and Colorado, so it didn't bother me much. I found the hotel, was awestruck by the scenery from my balcony, and slept my jet lag away (between the flight and the drive I'd been up almost 24 hours).

After my first amazing day in Telemark, I was set to spend the night in a cabin on the old Skrei farm in Fyresdal. The GPS couldn't find the facebook name "Telemark Camping" where I'd made my reservation. I checked a map which showed only a "Roan Camping." That didn't seem right.

I knew I'd gone too far when I recognized the little church by the lake (from all the pictures I've seen of Moland), and saw a woman working in the cemetery. I rolled up to ask for her help. She didn't speak English but she rambled on to me in Norwegian like I could understand her. With a series of hand signals, pointing, and head nods (while she continued to smile warmly and talk like I understood her) I found out I needed to go back to "Roan Camping." I offered a "Mange Tusen Takk," exchanged smiles, and was on my way.

The tiny cabin was just my size, but I was a little taken aback when I learned that to use the facilities I had to make a trek of a few hundred yards to the communal bathroom....and the hot water was

coin-operated! This is normal for camping in Norway, but it was a surprise to me.

Thankfully the sun never sets in the summer, so I didn't have to fumble through the dark on my 'midnight run.' The scenery was beyond magnificent, the bed was very comfortable, and the price was right!

After a day of seeing more farms, churches, and being treated to a great lunch at my guide's home, it was time to head to Drammen. Next month you can join me as I buy gas, navigate a parking garage, and return my rental car.



GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER HEGLAND'S ROOM

Dates to Remember

Worship Services every Sunday

Coffee Hour: 9 a.m. Worship: 10 a.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the month

Bible Study

October 7 5:30 p.m.

Concordia Ladies

October 13 1:30 p.m.

Fall Dinner

October 11 11:30-1:00 p.m.

Birthdays

October 7 Jane Bekkerus

October 9 Diane Hatman

October 22 Lloyd Gunderson

Anniversaries

Oct 18 Karolynn & Paul Decker

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