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Concordia Lutheran Church and Concordia Cemetery Association

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Lent is rapidly approaching. We will be needing volunteers to participate in the series called “Life On the Edge of Faith.” Five characters bear witness to a world-changing event that forces them right to the edge of faith in this series of midweek worship services for Lent, which also includes services for Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday. Each service contains a brief sermon, and the five midweek services also feature monologues from the perspective of someone who was present at our Lord's Passion (a sleeping disciple, the high priest, a maid, a soldier, and a city resident). The bewilderment experienced by these characters will help worshipers find a voice for the confusion that we all feel from time to time.

Life On The Edge Of Faith monologues can be read by parishioners, and it's a great opportunity for lay involvement in worship.

A graduate of the University of Toledo and Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (Berkeley, California), **Beth Huener** is an ordained ELCA pastor who has served parishes in Ohio and West Virginia. She is currently the interim pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Toledo, Ohio.

Please join us as we walk our way in our Saviors footsteps to the Cross this Lenten season.

A simple supper will begin at 5 PM followed by worship. All are welcome.

God Bless, *Pastor Bruce*

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



Concordia Ladies

Date: Tuesday, February 9
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: Fryn' Pan

Roofing Fund

Our shingles need replacing and the board is studying the most cost-effective alternatives. Your memorials and donations are encouraged!



Coffee and Cookie Servers



February 7 Randy & Deb Myhre
 February 14 Sylvia Teigen
 February 21 Doris Kassenborg
 February 28 Linda Koester
 March 6 Gordy Kassenborg
 March 13 Carolyn Edwards
 March 20 Clinton Babolian
 March 27 Germaine Gress

LENTEN



Mid-Week Worship

**Supper at 5 p.m.
 Services follow**

**February 10, 17, 24
 March 2, 9, 16**

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



Join the ROMEOs!

*Retired Old Men
 Eating Out*

7:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29
 Fryn' Pan



**Happy Birthday
 Concordianews.org!**

Our website went on-line February 18, 2006. Thanks to Alene Sladky for developing and maintaining it. "The Transfiguration" is featured this month in Kids' Corner.

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, Feb 6
Time: 5:30-7:00 pm



POTLUCK - ANNUAL MEETINGS

After worship and a potluck lunch, the annual meeting of Concordia congregation will be held on **Sunday,**

February 7. The cemetery association's annual meeting will follow immediately thereafter.



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, and so on.

1. Ella - 233-4154
2. Osie - 233-5906
3. Barb - 233-4280
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 -701-261-423

Donations

Concordia Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Cora Hatledal Frederick
Garry, Les and Ernie Frederick

In Memory of Partyke Family
Paul & Jenifer Partyke

In Memory of Echo Franke
Ray & JoLyn Johnson

In Memory of Glenn Kassenborg
Kirby & Candace Kassenborg

In Memory of Burton Kragnes
Doris Kragnes

Concordia General Fund

In memory of Cora Hatledal Frederick
Garry, Les and Ernie Frederick

Thank You

Thank you to all cemetery association members for time volunteered and monetary donations in 2015.

Thanks to the following for their special efforts:

- Erin McKaig for mowing Concordia Cemetery.
- Donald Johnson for mowing Leif Erickson Cemetery.
- Lloyd Gunderson for auditing the cemetery books.
- Alene Grover Sladky for maintaining the website.
- * Karolynn Decker & Sylvia Teigen for maintaining the newsletter.
- All who participated in the Memorial Day Service, with a special thanks to Lloyd Gunderson, Harold Horpedahl, Pastor Bruce and Kathy Krogstad, Orpha and Kjell Hoelstad.

There are two open board seats on the Cemetery Association Board.

If interested in serving, contact Wes Tommerdahl, Gerald Hagene or Harold Horpedahl.



Cora Amanda (Hatledal) Frederick (1915-2015)

Cora Hatledal Frederick lived on a farm just south of the church when the 1931 tornado struck. Her brother Melvin was killed and the family relocated to Hawley. She was confirmed at Concordia in 1929. Cora's parents and brother are buried at Concordia. Her son Leslie in the letter accompanying the family's donations said, "She enjoyed receiving the newsletter and recalling her roots."

Cora passed peacefully at home with her sons Ernie and Garry and daughter-in-law Jei by her side. She was the second of four children born to Andrew and Clara (Ingebretsen) Hatledal. She completed 8th grade at Riverside School and was needed immediately to help on the farm. After both her father dying in 1930 and her brother dying in 1931 by her side during the tornado, she stepped up out of necessity to do the man's work on the farm until her younger brothers Raymond and Waldo grew strong enough to take over.

Then she worked away from the farm so that she could help keep the farm going by sending all possible money to her mother, working first in Moorhead and then in the middle of World War II in Seattle.

The mid-40s were an exuberant time for Cora. She met Al Frederick, a handsome young sailor, who after being discharged from the Navy on the East coast came back to her. They married in 1946. 4 sons – Garry, Les, Ernie and Jimmy – were born during the next 10 years. Cora found herself working with children with special needs with the Seattle school district until she retired in 1983.

Her Minnesota grit and friendliness showed itself in whatever she did – the kids she taught, the kids she raised, in the few dollars she had that stretched to make do. Life with her was grounded in reaching out to help others. The payback came in her dear grandchildren around whom she glowed even brighter.

In 1998, after living in the same house for 51 years, she moved to an apartment to be closer to her sons and grandchildren. In 2009, osteoporosis caused a broken femur and Cora moved into Jie's adult family home where Jie cared for her like her own mother.

She will be greatly missed by her sons Garry (Mary) and son Todd; Les (Nancy), Amy and Laura; Ernie and children Brian and Melissa; Ernie's wife Jie Zhang and their son Tianyi Ma. Cora was preceded in death by her husband Al, son Jimmy, her brothers and sister-in-law Margaret.

Services were held at Northlake Lutheran Church, Kenmore WA on November 1, 2015.

The family expresses special appreciation to her caregivers Jie Zhang and Ara Sallano and to the Group Health Home Care and Hospice teams.



Riverside School Reunion

Seated: Harold Horpedahl, Regina Hagene Hanson, Marilyn Olson Nelson
 Standing: Ruth Horpedahl Farabee, Don Johnson, Verne Wik and Lloyd Gunderson

Thanks to Lloyd for the photo



**From The Moorhead
 Daily News**

**February 13, 1938 – Page Three
 “Amateur Show Successful”**

The amateur show, pie social and boxing match staged in the West school on Saturday night was an outstanding success.

On the amateur program were the following: “Morken Sod Busters” group of singing girls; Lola Kragnes, accordion solo; Fred Hurner, guitar; Lorraine Espeland, recitation; Henry Skolness and Herbert Dahl, comedy accordion and guitar selection; Erwin, Orville, and Donald Hurner, vocal trio; Bernice and Esther Stine, vocal duet with ukulele accompaniment; Annie Brantner, vocal solo; Melvin Kragnes, accordion; Walter Engesather, recitation; Ethel Espeland, reading.

The boxing match was staged by Nukky Larson as “Lay Em Out” Larson and Bill Boulton as “Wild Bill Hazelstrom.” It went four rounds as was judged a draw. Alger Larson was Boulton’s second and Harry Mattson was Larson’s second. C. U. Brantner, county commissioner for Georgetown, was referee

and Joe Brantner announced the fight. Clarence Mattson and Johnnie Wilcutt were timekeepers.

Erwin, Orville, and Donald Hurner were awarded first prize. The boxers took second, and Lorraine Espeland, third. Joe Brantner announced the amateur numbers. Valentines were distributed after the acts, followed by the pie social and dancing. Melvin Kragnes, Henry Skolness and Herbert Dahl furnished the music.






**February 2, 1931 – Page One
 Lucille Kragnes Wins County Spelling
 Contest**

Scoring a high grade of 99 percent, Lucille Kragnes, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kragnes won the county spelling contest on Saturday and will represent Clay County in Crookston on February 14.

One common but catchy word kept Lucille from gaining a perfect score. It was the word “Eighth.”

She safely surmounted such fierce obstacles as cellulose, ptomaine, naptha, liquefy, silhouette, erysipias, and rendezvous, only to be caught with an apparent common word. Her teacher is Miss Marie Mickelson.

FEBRUARY 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 WHITE Communion 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship POTLUCK ANNUAL MEETINGS	8  Randy Myhre	9 1:30 pm Concordia Ladies	10 Lenten Worship Supper at 5 pm Services following  Cadence Larson	11	12	13
14 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	15 Presidents Day  Nancy Ruid	16	17 Lenten Worship Supper at 5 pm Services following  Becky Jettig	18	19	20  Newsletter Deadline
21 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	22	23	24 Lenten Worship Supper at 5 pm Services following	25	26 7:30 am Romeo's	27
28 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	29					

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