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From Pastor Bruce

I recently received this email from the DL/Becker County/White Earth 9-11 Remembrance Committee, Detroit Lakes, MN.

At Concordia Lutheran and at the protestant worship at the Happy Hooligans we will acknowledge this event in a special liturgy and hymnody. We do this not in a spirit of vindictiveness or desire for revenge, but as an act of gratitude to all who made the ultimate sacrifice rushing towards the Towers to fulfill their mission to serve and protect their fellow Americans. We all know where we were when this attack took place. All our lives changed to one degree or another as a result of this hate filled assault done in the name of religion. Feel free to pass the word on to your neighbors.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bruce

As the 15th anniversary of September 11 approaches, a community group led we are urging citizens, businesses, churches, and other religious institutions, civic clubs, and government units to remember the events of that tragic day.

We are asking each of you to remember the men, women, and children who were killed, and look for ways to ensure that each and every one of them is not forgotten, while also reinforcing and carrying forward the spirit of unity that followed the attacks.

From Pastor Bruce

Each of us can take time to thank our first responders, law enforcement and firefighters. Few remember that in the Twin Towers 2,196 civilians died and 418 first responders died trying to save them.

While the main effort is observing a moment of silence or prayer on September 11th at any or all of the following Eastern Daylight Savings times marking key moments on 9/11.

8:46 a.m.: Hijackers deliberately crash Flight 11 into the North Tower (1 WTC).

9:03 a.m.: Hijackers deliberately crash United Airlines Flight 175 into the South Tower (2 WTC).

9:37 a.m.: Hijackers deliberately crash American Airlines Flight 77 into the Pentagon.

9:59 a.m.: The South Tower (2 WTC) collapses.

10:03 a.m.: After learning of the other attacks, passengers on United Airlines Flight 93 launched a counterattack on hijackers aboard their plane to try to seize control of the aircraft. In response, the hijackers crash the plane into an empty field near Shanksville, Pa.

10:28 a.m.: The North Tower (1 WTC) collapses. The 16-acre World Trade Center site is in ruins, with collateral damage affecting all adjacent properties and streets.

From Pastor Bruce

We recommend lowering the American Flag to half-staff, with consideration of doing it at 8:46 a.m. to mark the moment when Flight 11 struck the North Tower at the WTC.

Another suggestion is to toll bells on September 11 at 8:46 a.m. or at each of the times listed above. Of course a prayer would be appropriate as well.

September 11 has now emerged as the single largest day of charitable engagement. Since 2011, participation in 9/11 Day has grown every year, exceeding 40 million participants annually and you can do your part by volunteering in your community.

We are urging you to remember the day by making the commitment to volunteer. There are numerous ways to participate in the annual commemoration and one of the most powerful is performing acts of service in our communities in remembrance of the victims of 9/11.

When you choose to commemorate the anniversary of 9/11, you are playing an important part in memorializing those who were killed, honoring the sacrifices of the first responders, and remembering the spirit of unity that emerged in the aftermath of 9/11, something our Nation needs every day.

You can ensure that our Nation never forgets!

Thank You, Tom and Pam Mortenson
DL/Becker County/White Earth 9-11 Remembrance Committee

Coffee and Cookie Servers



September 4 Kathy Krogstad October 2 Irene Olson
September 11 Barb Grover October 9 Germaine Gress
September 18 Lloyd Gunderson October 16 Becky Jegtvig
September 25 Sue Kassenborg October 23 Polly Hanson
October 30 Randy & Deb Myhre



BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, September 7

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Concordia Ladies



Date: Tuesday, September 13

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Fryn' Pan

Join the ROMEOS!

Retired Old Men Eating Out

7:30 a.m. Friday, September 30 - Fryn' Pan





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*

The lesson for Kid's Corner in September is "Rehoboam and Jeroboam." Kid's Corner is located in the congregation section of our website.



Food Shelf



Please drop off non-perishable food items and paper products in the box in the narthex. They will be delivered to a local food shelf.

Grandparents Day Sunday, September 11



A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

**Anne Skrei
1933-2016**

Ann Beno Skrei passed away Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Circle of Life – Legacy Village in Bentonville, AR. She was born on July 10, 1933 to George and Fern Beno in Council Bluffs, IA.

She graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in 1951 and Iowa State University in 1955. On August 6, 1955 she married Richard Skrei of Moorhead, MN. She was a member of Bella Vista's United Lutheran Church, and was very active with the Piecemaker's Quilting Group and the Meals on Wheels Program. She enjoyed bridge, golfing, birdwatching, and traveling. Having resided in nine different states she had many lasting friends and was loved by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, George "Chub" Beno and John Beno; and son-in-law, Randy Mock.

She is survived by her husband Richard of 61 years; 3 children, Sandra of Glen Rose, TX, Steven (Sue) of Columbus, OH, Paul (Beth) of Bella Vista, AR; as well as 4 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, 2 great-grandchildren of the heart.

All are invited to attend the internment ceremony for Ann Skrei on Tuesday, September 13th at 3 p.m. at Concordia.



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fall Dinner

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Serving from 11:30- 1:00

Pork Tenderloin

Free Will offering

6637 80th Ave. N. Glyndon, MN.

Directions: 3 miles east of Dilworth to County Road 11, go North 6 miles, turn left.





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

Easy Fruit Soup



Ingredients

- 1 qt. water
- ½ cup uncooked long grain rice
- 2 3" cinnamon sticks
- 1 large apple, diced
- 1 12 oz can pitted dark cherries
- 1 12 oz pkg frozen raspberries
- Whipped cream

Directions

- Simmer rice & cinnamon in water for 20 minutes. Discard rice and cinnamon
- Add diced apple, simmer 5-10 minutes
- Add cherries and raspberries. Bring to a boil and immediately remove from heat.
- Let stand about ½ hour before refrigerating
- Garnish with whipped cream before serving

Donations

Concordia Cemetery Fund

In Memory of the Partyke Family

Paul & Jenifer Partyke

In Memory Robert Burke

Alvina Burke

In Memory of Eunice Stensland

Ray & JoLyn Johnson

In Memory of Joshua Vold Lampken

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

In Memory of Burton Grover

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

In Memory of Clifton Anderson

Jean (Bergland) Anderson and Family

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In Memory of Rolland Walline and

In honor of Verne & Carol Wik's 60 anniversary

Regina Hanson

Donation: Jean Bergland Anderson



A BIG THANK YOU ...

For all your thoughts, prayers, cards and phone calls while I was having my appendix out and kidney stone removed. I'm fine now and will try to stay well!

Thanks again, *Doris Kassenborg*

Thank you Clinton for a great Ice Cream Social!

The barbecues and ice cream really hit the spot, and the afternoon was fun and enjoyable. Thanks to all who brought food and attended.



The Autumnal Equinox

Scientists believe that when a planet about the size of Mars crashed into the earth about 4 ½ billion years ago, it knocked the planet over and caused the tilt in its axis. That tilt is why we have seasons and why the seasons are opposite in the northern and southern hemispheres. This year, the autumnal equinox falls on September 22.

From The Moorhead Daily News

September 6, 1938

Mae Thortvedt weds K. Koester



Ceremony performed Sunday evening in Concordia Lutheran Church

Before the altar of Concordia Lutheran Church Sunday evening, vows were spoken by Miss Mae E. Thortvedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Thortvedt, Moorhead, and Kenneth J. Koester, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Koester, Sabin. The altar was banked with late garden flowers and greenery and lighted with white tapers in candelabra. Rev. C. B. Runsvold officiated.

A white chiffon gown fashioned with puffed sleeves and a flared floor length skirt was worn by the bride. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms that had been worn by her mother. The bridal bouquet was of bronze pompoms and salmon gladioli, tied with a bronze ribbon. Miss Olive Thortvedt, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Her gown was of silk chiffon and she carried yellow gladioli. Maurice Koester attended his brother. Ushers were Harold Johnk, cousin of the bride, and Lynn Anderson, Comstock. Misses Eva and Florence Thortvedt, Clarice Haukebo, L. E. Hammett, and Bob Hicktheir presented the nuptial music.

Bits and Pieces

A reception followed the ceremony, flowers and candles again being used as decorations in the church parlors where the reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Koester left on a wedding trip to Northern Minnesota and Canadian points. They will be at home near Comstock after September 15. The bride is a graduate of MSTC high school and college and is employed by Epko Film Service in Fargo. Mr. Koester is a graduate of Comstock high school and has been engaged in farming.

September 30, 1940

Glyndon Boy, 4, Dies At Home

Rites Friday for Warren Kassenborg

Warren Dewaine Kassenborg, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kassenborg died at his home near Glyndon early this morning. He was born in Moorhead September 28, 1936.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Donald, and a sister, Janice. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at Concordia Lutheran Church, with Rev. C. B. Runsvold officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be at the Wright Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon and evening.

September 11, 1929

Education Head Tells of Work

Addressing a representative body of school heads, members of the State Teachers college board, and interested persons at Oak Mound School yesterday afternoon, Commissioner of Education J. M. McDonnell spoke on the work of the state in encouraging education for rural children...

The rural board members of the schools affiliated with Moorhead State Teachers college, six presidents of State Teachers colleges of Minnesota, six board members, Senator G. D. McCubrey and C. J. Salmonson, Big Stone County, were present...as well as (rural board members) from Oak Mound, Clearview, Sunnyside and B. J. Gunderson, Grover-Gunderson School, and Almer Gunderson and Elmer Grover of District No. 8. ...

**YWCA's 33rd Annual
Chocolate Fantasy and
Chili, too! September 8**



YWCA's 33rd Annual *Chocolate Fantasy and Chili, too!* event is a special way to support the YWCA emergency shelter, which each year helps over 1,400 women and children in rebuilding their lives. On September 8 from

Bits and Pieces

11am-7pm, some 1,500 attendees of all ages will come to the Ramada to enjoy local chocolate delicacies, bid on silent auction items, rub elbows with celebrity servers and listen to live music.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12 (ages 5 and younger are free!) For tickets, please visit:

ywcacassclay.ejoinme.org/chocolatefantasy or call 701-232-2547.



Dates to Remember

Worship Services every Sunday

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

Communion 1st Sunday of the month

Bible Study 5:30 p.m., Wednesday September 7

Concordia Ladies 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 13

ROMEOs 7:30 a.m., Friday, September 30

Fall Dinner Sunday, October 2

Birthdays

September 9 Doris Kassenborg

September 13 Sylvia Teigen

September 18 Ernest Edwards

September 23 Curt Lynde

Anniversaries

September 9 Neil & Polly Hanson

September 21 Dick & Mavis Wang

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