



# Concordia News

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Concordia Lutheran Church and Concordia Cemetery Association

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Lent is a season in the church year that is dedicated to contemplating the radical nature of Christ's life and death. The mystery of divine



suffering and the necessary event of the death of the divine have inspired not only theologians and pastors but also poets, musicians and artists to push the boundaries of human ingenuity in the attempt to plumb the depths/capture the essence and emotional impact of the events of Jesus' life leading up to and including Holy Week. There are many ways humans have sought to explore this great mystery; most recently it has included drama. We have utilized drama at Concordia before drawing upon congregational volunteers to participate. Given that the word "liturgy" literally means (in Greek) "the work of the people" it is appropriate to have lay people involved in worship.

This year we will be using the liturgical drama, *Convicted*. It is a themed Lenten series that includes full worship liturgies that enable the congregation to step into a court room for Ash Wednesday and the following five weeks of Lent. Each *Convicted* service puts a different Biblical person on trial, accused of a 21st century crime pertaining to their role in the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion. An overall guiding question leads the arguments of each case while the congregation serves as the jury.

All are welcome to be a part of this year's Wed evening events which start March 6 with a simple supper at 5:00 followed by worship.

Grace and Peace, *Pastor Bruce*



**ASH WEDNESDAY Supper & Service**  
**Wednesday, March 6, 5 p.m.**

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

**Coffee and Cookie Servers**

- March 3 Kathy Krogstad
- March 10 Irene Edwards
- March 17 Becky Jegtvig
- March 24 Polly Hanson
- March 31 Linda Koester
- April 7 Carolyn Edwards
- April 14 Germaine Gress
- April 21 Lloyd Gunderson
- April 28 Orpha Hoelstad



**Less sleep Sunday**  
 Daylight Savings Time begins at  
 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 10.

Set your clocks ahead  
 one hour before going  
 to bed on  
 Saturday night  
 March 9!



**BIBLE STUDY**  
**No Bible Study in March  
 or April**

**Concordia Ladies**

1:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, March 12  
 Fryn' Pan



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

**Wednesdays March 6, 13, 20, 27**



**Join the ROMEOs!**  
*Retired Old Men Eating Out*

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

**Concordia Church Annual Meeting  
 February 3**

Irene Olson and Walter Teigen retired from the Council after serving the maximum two terms. Gordon Kassenborg and Wescott Tommerdahl agreed to extend their maximum terms by one year to offset the number of Council members to be elected each year.

Clinton Babolian continues as Council member for the last year of his first term. Orpha Hoelstad and Jim Koester were elected to the Council for three-year terms. Co-treasurers Neil and Polly Hanson also agreed to extend their maximum terms by one year.

The Council re-elected Gordon President and Wescott Secretary. Jim was elected Vice-President.

Alene Sladky will be delegate to Sanford, Lloyd Gunderson volunteered to be delegate to Eventide and Karolynn Decker continues as delegate to the Northwest Minnesota Synod.

All minutes and reports were reviewed and accepted as was the proposed 2019 Budget.  
*Gordon K.*

**Concordia Church will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup>  
 Anniversary in 2022. How shall we  
 celebrate?**

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



**Concordianews.org**  
 "Don't Brag!" is featured in Kids Corner this month. Kids Corner is located in the Congregation section of the website.

**Veteran's Coffee Hour**

Join your fellow veterans at the Fargo Air Museum from 10-noon  
 Wednesday, March 13



The word "Lent" comes from the Old English word *lencten*, which means spring. Beginning in the 9<sup>th</sup> century, it has become the common name of the season of reflection and preparation for Easter.

*Palm Sunday*

## **Concordia Lutheran Church Ham Dinner**



**Sunday, April 14, 2019  
Serving from 11:00 am- 1:00pm**

**Free Will Offering**

6637 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Glyndon, MN.

Directions: Take Hwy 10 East of Dilworth to County Road 11. Go North 6 miles. The church is on the West side of the road.



# Donations

## Concordia Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Gerald and Ruby Grover  
Alene Sladky



**THANKS** to retiring Concordia Church board members **Walter Teigen** and **Irene Olson**. **THANK YOU to all church and cemetery board members past and present** for the time and talent shared with all of us. Your participation in the life of the congregation keeps it going strong!



The Cemetery Board thanks all who volunteered and made donations in 2018, with special recognition to:

- Laura Von Bank for mowing Concordia Cemetery
- Jeff Winter for mowing Leif Erickson Cemetery
- Neil Hanson for auditing the books
- Alene Grover Sladky for maintaining the website
- Karolynn Decker, Sylvia and Walter Teigen for including Cemetery news in the newsletter
- Gordon and Sue Kassenborg for donating gas for the mower
- All who participated in the Memorial Day service
- Special thanks to organist Kathy Krogstad and pianist Orpha Hoelstad

Everything in life has its own time; time to celebrate and time to mourn. Lent is the time of reflection and transformation; a time to look within and strive to become who we ought to be.  
~Aaron Saul

## Recipe of the Month Roots and Rice Soup



### Ingredients

- 8 cups water
- 4 beef bouillon cubes
- 1 1/2 cups rice
- 2 cups turnips, peeled and diced
- 1 cup parsnips, peeled and diced
- 1 large potato, peeled and diced
- 1/2 cup grated carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 1 chopped garlic clove
- Salt & pepper

### Directions

- Place all ingredients in a large pot, bring to a boil over high heat.
- Cover and simmer for 25-40 minutes, or until turnips, parsnips and potatoes are tender.



## 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

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

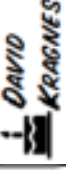

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7333 70 St N  
Glyndon MN 56547



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 GREEN 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship 	4	5	6 PURPLE ASH WEDNESDAY Supper 5:00 pm	7 	8	9
10 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	11	12 Concordia Ladies 1:30 pm 	13 Vets Coffee 10:00 am LENTEN SERVICE Supper 5:00 pm 	14	15	16
17 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	18	19	20 Newsletter Deadline LENTEN SERVICE Supper 5:00 pm 	21	22 	23 
24 PURPLE 9 am Coffee 10 am Worship	25	26	27 LENTEN SERVICE Supper 5:00 pm 	28	29 ROMEOS 	30 
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