

# Concordia News – Large Print

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Concordia Cemetery Association

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Episcopalians & Lutherans share much in common liturgically. It is important to understand what underpins what Martin Luther and most other theologians considered the greatest season of the church year. The other seasons of the liturgical year are either preludes or postludes to this high water mark of the church year. Everything in the salvation



history of the Old and New Testament drives to this conclusion/beginning. In Easter our fear and despair are defeated (in the empty tomb). It is in the resurrection of Christ that we have the guarantee of God's assistance in our overcoming any defeat even the greatest, death itself. The information below is found on the Episcopal Church in America website.

Grace and peace to you and yours this high festal season,

*Pastor Bruce*

## **Easter**

The feast of Christ's resurrection. According to Bede, the word derives from the Anglo-Saxon spring goddess *Eostre*. Christians in England applied the word to the principal festival of the church year, both day and season.

1) Easter Day is the annual feast of the resurrection, the *pascha* or Christian Passover, and the eighth day of cosmic creation. Faith in Jesus' resurrection on the Sunday or third day following his crucifixion is at the heart of Christian belief. Easter sets the experience of springtime next to the ancient stories of deliverance and the proclamation of the risen Christ. In the west, Easter occurs on the first Sunday after the full moon on or after the vernal equinox. Easter always falls between Mar. 22 and Apr. 25 inclusive. Following Jewish custom, the feast begins at sunset on Easter Eve with the Great Vigil of Easter. The Eastern Orthodox Church celebrates Easter on the first Sunday after the Jewish *pesach* or Passover (which follows the spring full moon). Although the two dates sometimes coincide, the eastern date is often one or more weeks later than the date on which the west celebrates Easter.

2) Easter Season. The feast of Easter is a season of fifty days, from Easter Eve through the Day of Pentecost. From early times the Greek word pentecost (fiftieth day) was used also for the whole Paschal season.

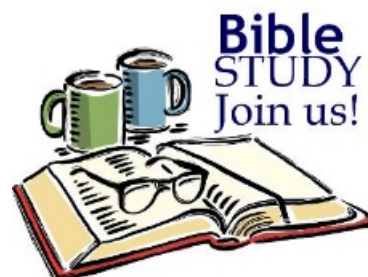


## Coffee and Cookie Servers

May 5	Sue Kassenborg	June 2	Sylvia Teigen
May 12	Barb Grover	June 9	Polly Hanson
May 19	Clinton Babolian	June 16	Carolyn Edwards
May 26	JoLyn Johnson	June 23	Ilene Olson
		June 30	Germaine Gress

## Bible Study

Wednesday, May 1  
5:30 – 7:00 pm



## Concordia Ladies

Tuesday, May 14  
1 p.m.  
Fry'n Pan



## Join The Romeos!

*Retired Old Men Eating Out*  
7:30 a.m., Friday, May 31  
Fryn' Pan

*Pastoral Care* 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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In May the subject in Kids Corner is “Zaccheus.” 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, May 15

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## **Happy Mother's Day**



**Sunday May 12**

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## Help Us Get Ready for the Heritage Luncheon!



**Thursday, May 9:** At 4:00 we'll make **rommegrøt**. All materials provided. The best part will be our good workers coming to make the grøt. Our crews make *really* good rommegrøt!

**Friday, May 17:** At 10:00 am we'll set up for the heritage luncheon on Saturday, May 18.

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## Cemetery Clean-up



**Wednesday**

**May 22**

**5:00 PM**

*In case of weather delay:*

Friday, May 24 at 5

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We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

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## Memorial Day Speaker

### Terry Teiken

Terry Teiken grew up on a farm outside Ogema, Minnesota. He attended St. Benedict's Mission school and graduated from Waubun High School. Terry planned on joining the Army, but his parents had different plans. He enrolled at Moorhead State. He received his draft notice Christmas Eve 1969. In the first Vietnam draft lottery, his birthdate had been selected #3. Shortly thereafter he found himself on a journey to Vietnam, where he served in an Air Cavalry unit.

Upon completion of his service, he returned to Moorhead State and completed his teaching degree. He taught Business Education at Lake Park, and went on to become the school district's Athletic Director, coaching football and wrestling.

Terry is honored to be with us to tell his story as we celebrate our nation's veterans at the Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 27.

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On **May** 1, 1886, more than 300,000 workers in 13,000 businesses across the United States walked off their jobs in the first **May Day** celebration in **history**.





# HERITAGE LUNCHEON



**Concordia Lutheran Church**

10:30 A.M.

Saturday, 18 May 2019

**Edvard Grieg Society  
of the Dakotas**

**Featuring**

Marla Fogderud, Peter Nygaard , Jean Hellner,  
Chuck Hendrickson, and Cindy Frezee

**Rømmegrøt & Krumkake for sale  
Cookbooks for sale**



6637 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue North

Glyndon MN

**From Highway 10:** 7 miles north on County Road 11, turn left

**From Highway 75:** Turn right on County Rd 26 (90 Ave N)  
Go east 4 miles, turn right on County Rd 11 (70<sup>th</sup> Street)  
South 1 mile, turn right





**“HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED”**

# **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**

**MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019**

**10 A.M.**

**SERVICE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY  
A CEREMONY IN THE CEMETERY  
WEATHER PERMITTING**



**POT LUCK LUNCH FOLLOWS**

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**6637 80<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE NORTH**

**GLYNDON, MINNESOTA**

With Our Thanks  
**Donations**

**Concordia Cemetery Association**

*In Memory of Margret Kragnes*

Gloria Tomas

Sally Horpedahl

*In Memory of Glenn Kassenborg*

Richard and Kim Ulven

*In Memory of Orvis Gunderson*

Marietta Gunderson & Family



**Thanks to Clinton  
and all who helped with the  
Palm Sunday Dinner!**

*It was a successful team effort!*

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At last comes the month of honey-sweet May – when the birds come back, the flowers come out and the air is full of sunrise scents for the dawning year!

*~Samuel Scoville, Jr.*

# Concordia's Veterans



## In Concordia Cemetery

### Civil War

Aanund Kragnes

Andreas Rice

### World War I

Almer Gunderson

Signe Lee

Andrew Gunderson

John Morken

George Gunderson

Obert Morken

Leon Hammett

Thomas Olson

Ovean Hite

Paul Skarstad

Joseph B. Johnson

Eugene Studlien

Andrew Kosen

Goodwin Thortvedt

Fred Lee

Ed Wilson

### World War I and World War II

Roy Gorder

Robert Olson

### World War II

Harold Bekkerus

Lester Kragnes

Florence Grover

Oberlin Kragnes

Gerald Grover

Russell Kragnes

Emmett Gunderson

Vernon Kragnes

Orvis Gunderson  
Norman Hanson  
Everette Hite  
Harold Johnk  
Ann Thortvedt Johnson  
James Juve  
Eloise Olson Kincaid  
Davis Kosen  
Bernard Kragnes

Gust Langlie  
Donald LaPash  
Eddie Menholt  
Sidney Morken  
Henry Skolness  
Thorance Snartland  
Ralph Stevenson  
Carl Swanson  
Mable Gunderson Young

### Korea, Vietnam, Cold War

Joe O. Babolian  
Donald Bekkerus  
Clarence Brown  
Robert Burke  
Ed Edwards  
Walter Engesetter  
Victor Gress  
Valdemar Hagene  
Harold Horpedahl  
Allan Kassenborg  
Glenn Kassenborg

Eugene Kragnes  
Burton Kragnes  
Donald Johnson  
Harold Lohse  
Merle Meyer  
Alton Mjolsness  
Jerry Sabo  
Sidney Snartland  
Jay Rex Stoutenberg  
Richard Tommerdahl

# Veteran Sons of Concordia Buried Elsewhere

Merle Bekkerus

Daniel Christianson

Allen Gunderson

William Gunderson

Bernhard Hegland

Arnold Horpedahl

Ralph Johnk

Henry Kragnes

Olaf Midgarden

Robert Morken

Dennis Nelson

Donald Nelson

Robert Nelson

James Oberg

John Oberg

Vernon Oberg

Aulden Olson

LeRoy Olson

Robert Tommerahl

Harold Wik



## **I Came to Visit You Today**

I came to visit you today  
To place this flag where you now lay.  
Your service, free or on demand,  
Is why I can, in freedom, stand.



I came to visit you today  
To place this flag where you now lay.  
You stood your watch, you did your duty,  
You served with honor, a patriot truly.

I came to visit you today  
To place this flag where you now lay.  
The memory of all that once was you  
Still warms the hearts of those you knew.

I came to visit you today  
To place this flag where you now lay.  
Even if I only know your name,  
My respect for you is still the same.

I came to visit you today  
To place this flag where you now lay.  
To honor and remember what you gave  
A grateful nation, this Memorial Day.



# Recipe of the Month

## *Lemonade Chicken*



### Ingredients

- 1 can (12 oz) frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
- 2 TB brown sugar                      2 TB soy sauce
- 1 tsp garlic powder                      ¼ tsp dried mint
- 8 chicken breasts (bone-in preferred)

### Directions

- In a large resealable bag, mix the first 5 ingredients together. Pour about half into a bowl, cover and refrigerate.
- Place chicken breasts in bag. Seal the bag, turn until chicken is coated.
- Place in the refrigerator overnight.
- Drain marinade and place chicken breasts on the grill.
- Turn and baste with reserved marinade often as the chicken cooks on medium setting. Depending on size and thickness of the breasts, total time should be approximately 15 minutes on each side.
- When juices run clear, chicken breasts are ready to serve.



*from the  
Moorhead Daily News  
May 6, 1921*

## **Kragnes Funeral is Held Thursday**

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Bertha Kragnes, Viding township, at the Wright Funeral Chapel in Moorhead, C. B. Runsvold of Glyndon officiating. Burial was in the Concordia Church cemetery on the Buffalo.

Pallbearers were Alden Juve, Jacob Holte, Henry Olson, Ernest Gorder, Emil Boen, and I. A. Rhinehart. She is survived by her husband Bernard; sons Alvin, Lloyd, and Bernard Jr., and daughters Adeline, Olive and Lucella.

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## **Missing Man Table**

As you enter the basement for the potluck lunch, you will find a table set in remembrance of servicemen and women still listed as MIA. This is its meaning:

★ The table is round to show our everlasting concern.





- ★ The cloth is white, symbolizing the purity of their motives when they answered the call to serve.
- ★ The single red rose reminds us of their lives and loved ones and friends who keep the faith.
- ★ The yellow ribbon symbolizes our determination to account for them.
- ★ A slice of lemon reminds us of their bitter fate.
- ★ Salt symbolizes our tears.
- ★ The lighted candle reflects our hope for their return.
- ★ The glass is inverted to symbolize their inability to share fellowship with us.
- ★ The chair is empty. They are the missing ...

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## **Remembering Mom ....**

**How many of these do you remember your mom saying to you?**

Who do you think you are?

Ask your father (closely followed by “Ask your Mother”)

Bored! How can you be bored? I was never bored at your age.

I’ll treat you like an adult when you start acting like an adult!

Look at me when I’m talking to you.

Don't you roll your eyes at me!

Don't pick at it, it'll get infected.

I don't care if "*insert child's name here*" Mom said yes.

You'll put your eye out with that thing!

I'm going to give you to the count to three.

Don't put that thing in your mouth, you don't know where it's been.

Wear clean underwear in case you get in an accident and have to go to hospital.

Don't cross your eyes like that, one day they'll get stuck that way!

I don't care who started it, I'll finish it!

Don't EVER let me catch you doing that again!

Why? Because I SAID SO, that's why!

If so and so jumped off a cliff, would you jump too?

If I catch you doing that one more time, I'll...

Your father is going to hear about THIS!

If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all.

How many times do I have to tell you, don't throw things in the house!

Do you think your clothes are going to pick themselves up?

"I don't know" is NOT an answer!

I know it's not fair. Life isn't fair.

# Dates to Remember

## ***Worship Services*** every Sunday

Coffee Hour: 9 a.m.

Worship: 10 a.m.

Communion first Sunday of the Month

### ***Bible Study***

5 p.m., Wednesday May 1

### ***Rommegrøt Making***

4 p.m., Thursday, May 9

### ***Luncheon Set-up***

10 a.m., Friday, May 17

### ***Heritage Luncheon***

10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 18

### ***Veteran Coffee Hour***

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 15

### ***Memorial Day Service***

10 a.m., Monday, May 27

### ***ROMEOS***

7:30 a.m., Friday, May 31

### ***Birthdays***

May 8 Osie Juve

May 17 Orpha Hoelstad

May 24 Barb Grover

May 27 Ralph Grover

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