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As we wait, watch and practice social isolation we are behaving in ways that are counter-intuitive.

During times of duress our heritage is to gather with our neighbors to face adversity together. There is no better expression of that than the heritage of our rural communities and rural churches. It is precisely this heritage that makes it so hard to hunker down, intentionally separating ourselves from our brothers and sisters in Christ. Intellectually we know our actions to be responsible, even patriotic, but it still does not make it easy.

We are not the first Lutherans to face the trials which epidemics place on communities and upon churches. In 1527 the plague, far deadlier than the Coronavirus, was ravaging cities throughout Germany including Wittenburg where Luther lived. The words he spoke then are good words for us to consider today: "Use medicine; take potions which can help you; fumigate house, yard, and street; shun persons and places wherever your neighbor does not need your presence or has recovered." What motivated Luther was not self preservation but love for his neighbor. For us as for him,

From Pastor Bruce

sometimes the best thing we can do is stay away, which is why churches are dark. Sometimes the loving thing is not an easy thing.

In the midst of these times we remember the portion of the petition we prayed during our first two Lenten services: that God save us from famine and pestilence (LBW Service of the Word).

I leave you with the following from Luther: "In closing, we admonish and plead with you in Christ's name to help us with your prayers to God so that we may do battle with word and precept against the real and spiritual pestilence of Satan in his wickedness with which he now poisons and defiles the world."

May God keep us faithful in prayer, in hope and in faith during these trying times.

You remain in my prayers,

Pastor Bruce

218-329-2245

P.S. I invite you to take advantage of the worship opportunities available on television (e.g. Messiah Lutheran, Fargo-WDAY Channel 6, 11 am Sunday) and online (First Lutheran, Fargo <https://www.flcfargo.org/>). Also please keep me apprised of the joys and challenges life presents you and your families during this trying times.



***All Congregation Activities
Suspended Until Further Notice***

Lenten Services

Sunday Worship

Palm Sunday Dinner

Bible Study

Concordia Ladies

Veteran's Coffee Hour

A decision about worship on Easter Sunday and services and activities after that date will be made based upon the COVID-19 situation and government guidelines/directives in mid-April.

Coffee and Cookie Servers

April 19 Lloyd Gunderson

April 26 Orpha Hoelstad

May 3 Sue Kassenborg

May 10 Barb Grover

May 17 Clinton Babolian

May 24 JoLyn Johnson

May 31 Kathy Krogstad



Announcements and Assignments

Join The Romeos!

Retired Old Men Eating Out

April 24th breakfast

Subject to cancellation



If you know of someone in the hospital or in need of a home visit, or if you'd just like to talk through your concerns about the pandemic, contact Pastor Bruce at 218-329-2245.

What do you call a forgetful rabbit?

A hare-brain!

Knock-Knock.

Who's There?

Sherwood

Sherwood who?

Sherwood like to get some Easter candy!



With Our Thanks
Donations

Concordia Cemetery Association

In Memory of Glenn Kassenborg

Doris Kassenborg

In Memory of Olive Kosen

Doris Kassenborg

In Memory of Merle Bekkerus

Marge Bekkerus

Donation

Gloria Tomas

We Need Your Support

The Palm Sunday dinner and worship service offerings are critical-ly important to the financial stability of our congregation.



With worship services and other activities suspended, your donation to the general fund of any amount can

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help fill that gap. Donations to the cemetery fund and newsletter are always greatly appreciated as well.

If you wish, your donation can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one or event.

General Fund:

Make checks out to Concordia Lutheran Church and mail to:

Neil & Polly Hanson
7312 90th Avenue North
Glyndon MN, 56547

Concordia Newsletter

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Concordia Cemetery Association:

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Glyndon MN 56547

Recipe of the Month

Parmesan Peas & Potatoes

Great served with ham!



Ingredients

6-10 small red potatoes, cubed 16 oz. bag frozen peas
1/4 cup butter 1/4 cup flour
1 cup milk 1 tbsp onion powder
1/2 cup shredded parmesan cheese
1/4 cup grated onion 1/4 cup grated green pepper
Salt & pepper

Directions

- Fill large saucepan $\frac{3}{4}$ full of water. Add about 3 TB salt and bring to a boil.
- Add frozen peas.
- When boiling again, add potatoes and reduce heat to medium.
- Cook until potatoes are tender – check them beginning at about 12 minutes. You don't want them falling apart!

Recipe of the Month

- Drain potatoes and peas and set aside.
 - In the same saucepan at medium heat, melt butter.
 - Add flour and onion powder.
 - As flour-butter mixture begins to thicken, start whisking in milk a little at a time.
 - Whisk until sauce is thick and creamy. If too thick, add a little more milk.
 - Stir in parmesan cheese and let it melt. Whisk until cheese is mixed into sauce.
 - Add potatoes and peas back into saucepan. Stir gently to combine and rewarm potatoes and peas. Salt & pepper to taste.
 - Grate fresh onion and green pepper together.
 - Pour potato/pea mixture into serving dish.
 - Garnish with shredded cheese, grated onion & pepper.
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from the

Moorhead Daily News

APRIL 4, 1940

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MRS. STUDLIEN DIES IN KRAGNES

**75-Year Old Woman Had Lived on Farm Near Kragnes Since
1889**

Mrs. Ingeborg Studlien, 75, Kragnes Township, a resident of this vicinity since 1889, died at 6:55 p.m. Wednesday at her farm home.

Born November 28, 1864 in Telemarken, Norway, she came to the United States in the fall of 1885, going directly to Crookston. She was married to Edwin O. Studlien on December 9, 1889, in Concordia Church, nine miles north of Watt's Siding, and came with her husband to a farm near Moorhead, where she has lived ever since.

Her husband died in 1936. She was a member of the Lutheran church.

She leaves two sons, Olaf and Edwin H., at the farm home; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Skarstad, Adams ND and Mrs. C I. Ramstad, 611 Fourth Avenue South; two brothers, Hans Roholt, Esmond ND

and John Roholt, Crookston; and one sister, Mrs. Marie Vaa, Oslo, Norway, and four grandchildren.

APRIL 9, 1932

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**Osmundson Rites Conducted This Afternoon
Former Moorhead Youth is Buried at Concordia Church
Cemetery**

A group of Moorhead Boy Scouts attended funeral services in a body this afternoon at Trinity Lutheran Church for Russell Osmundson, 16, who was killed at Roseburg, Oregon, last week. Russell, a former student at Moorhead State Teachers College training school, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Osmundson.

He died of injuries he received when he was struck by an automobile as he was walking with his brother to a Boy Scout meeting.

Pall bearers were James and John McCann, James Juve, Raymond Grover, and Walter Specht. Burial was in the family lot at Concordia Church Cemetery.

COVID-19



There are still many unknowns when it comes to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) that is affecting all our daily lives.

What is known is that it spreads from person to person and those with compromised immune systems and those 60 and over are at the greatest risk for serious complications from this flu-like disease.

The “flu rules” apply when it comes to protecting yourself:

- Cough or sneeze into the crook of your elbow
- Wash your hands thoroughly and often. Along with normal handwashing before meals or after using the bathroom, wash them after being in a public place/touching a public surface, after blowing your nose, sneezing or coughing.
- Avoid touching your face with your hands.

Especially if COVID-19 is known to be in your community, keep a distance of 3-6 feet between yourself and others. Do not shake hands, hug or kiss people you don't live with, including family members.



State of Illinois
Illinois Department of Public Health

COVID-19

Social Distancing: What does it mean?

Social distancing is the practice of reducing close contact between people to slow the spread of infections or diseases. Social distancing measures include limiting groups of people coming together, closing buildings or canceling events.

AVOID	USE CAUTION	SAFE TO DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Gatherings • Sleep Overs • Playdates • Concerts • Theater Outings • Church Services • Athletic Events • Crowded Retail Stores • Malls • Workouts in Gyms • Visitors in Your Home • Non-essential Workers in Your Home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass Transit Systems • Visiting a Grocery Store • Getting Take Out • Picking Up Medications • Playing Tennis in a Park • Visiting the Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a Walk • Go for a Hike • Yard Work • Playing in Your Yard • Cleaning Out a Closet • Reading a Good Book • Listening to Music • Cooking a Meal • Family Game Night • Going for a Drive • Stream a Favorite Show • Check on a Friend • Check on Elderly Neighbor 

Dates to Remember

Worship Services and all other congregation activities have been suspended until April 18, 2020. A decision will be made about Easter services and beyond based on circumstances and synod/government guidelines and directives at that time.

Coffee Hour: 9 a.m.

Worship: 10 a.m.

Birthdays

April 10 Regina Hanson

April 16 Kjell Hoelstad

Anniversaries

April 3 Gordon & Sue Kassenborg

April 10 Ray & JoLyn Johnson

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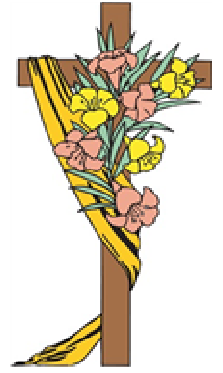
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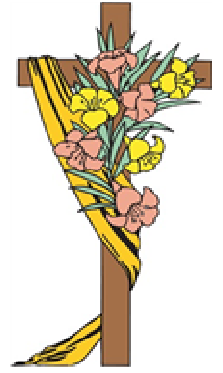
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SUNDAY

Name: _____

Date: _____



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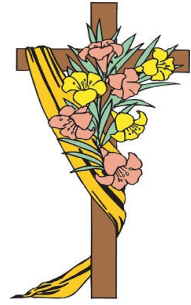
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 SUNDAY

Bible Easter Trivia



Name _____ Correct Answers _____

1. When Jesus entered Jerusalem during His Triumphal Entry, what was He riding on?

- A. Horse
- B. Camel
- C. Donkey
- D. Chariot

2. How many times did Peter deny Christ?

- A. Two times
- B. Three times
- C. One time
- D. Four times

3. What was the name of the high priest's servant who had his ear cut off by the disciple Peter?

- A. Malchus
- B. Alexander
- C. Matthew
- D. Rufus

4. What was the Jewish feast being celebrated the week Christ was crucified?

- A. Pentecost
- B. Passover
- C. Firstfruits
- D. Unleavened Bread

5. What did the soldiers offer Jesus to drink while on the cross?

- A. Fruit juice
- B. Water
- C. Vinegar
- D. Wine

6. For how many pieces of silver did Judas betray Christ?

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 30
- D. 40

7. Who carried the cross for Christ?

- A. Simeon
- B. Simon Peter
- C. Simon of Cyrene
- D. Thomas

8. What color was the robe that the Romans placed upon Jesus?

- A. Purple
- B. Green
- C. Yellow
- D. Brown

9. In what was Jesus wrapped before he was buried?

- A. Sheep skin
- B. Linen clothes
- C. Golden robes
- D. Goat skin

10. Who rolled away the tomb stone?

- A. Soldiers
- B. God
- C. Jesus
- D. Angel

11. What was the name of the man who requested Jesus' body for burial?

- A. Tito
- B. Nicodemus
- C. Jonathan
- D. Joseph

12. For how long did Jesus remain after his resurrection before he ascended into heaven?

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- B. 14 days
- C. 40 days
- D. 49 days

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