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The beginning of the new year is for some an occasion to start new habits or abandon old ones. As Christians we get a head start as the season of Advent marks the beginning of the Church year and is known as a time of self preparation for the coming of the Christ Child. Starting the second week of January we will be leaving the season of Christmas and welcoming the season of Epiphany. The initiative of seeking God's guidance which marked the season of Advent carries through Christmas and into Epiphany. The following Epiphany hymn uses the Magi as examples of what it means to follow God and to count on him to illumine the path he prepares for our pilgrimage.

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

by William C. Dix, 1837-1898

1. As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we
2. As with youthful steps they sped,
Savior, to Thy lowly bed,

There to bend the knee before
Thee whom heaven and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy-seat!

4. Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past.
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

From **The Lutheran Hymnal** Hymn #127 Text: Matthew 2:1-11

Author: William C. Dix, 1860

Composer: Konrad Kocher, 1838 Tune: "Dix"

May God bless you in your Epiphany journey knowing that the not even the deepest darkness of this age can dim the Light that has come into the world.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Bruce



Concordia Ladies

No Meeting in January

Coffee and Cookie Servers



January 3	Irene Olson	February 7	Randy & Deb Myhre
January 10	Orpha Hoelstad	February 14	Sylvia Teigen
January 17	Delores Hagene	February 21	Doris Kassenborg
January 24	Becky Jegtvig	February 28	Linda Koester
January 31	Polly Hanson		

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*



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“Jesus in the Wilderness” is the subject for Kids Corner in January Kids Corner is located in the congregation section of the website.



If anyone has information that they would like to see in the weekly bulletin or someone who would like to be put on

the prayer list, please e-mail by Wednesday of that week to the following address: mgrover1424@gmail.com. I will do my best to get the information in.

Thank You,

Barb Grover



BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, December 6

5:30-6:30 pm

Roofing Fund

Our shingles need replacing and the board is studying the most cost-effective alternatives. Your memorials and donations will help make this happen!





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.

1. Ella – 233-4154
 2. Barb – 233-5906
 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 -701-261-4234
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Christmas “Untrimming”

On **Saturday, January 9th at 1:00** we will be taking down the Christmas tree and decorations. If you have any Christmas treats left to share, please bring them along for coffee and fellowship after all the decorations are packed away. Everyone is welcome!



Potluck - Annual Meetings

The congregation’s annual meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 7**, after worship and a potluck lunch. The cemetery association’s annual

meeting will follow.

Annual Report: Make sure to submit all financial information that needs to be included in the annual report to Sylvia by **January 17, 2016**.

Become A ROMEO!

*Retired Old Men
Eating Out*

Will not be getting together this month ...

Join us next month at the Fryn’ Pan!



Donations

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In Memory of Walter Engesetter

Lois Jensen

THANKS to Colleen Edwards for donating candy and helping with our Advent Program candy bags! This is a wonderful memory from our beloved Sunday School Christmas programs.



THANK YOU to everyone who helped me celebrate my 85th birthday.

Doris Kassenborg

Epiphany

Epiphany is the oldest Christian festival and originally it was the most important. It celebrates the manifestation of Jesus as the Son of God. Two major events are celebrated: the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus, and the baptism of Christ by John the Baptist. The season of Epiphany lasts until Lent and focuses on the signs, miracles and preaching of the Son of God on Earth.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Morning Glory Muffins

submitted by Carolyn Babolian



Ingredients

4 cups flour	2 ½ cups brown sugar
4 teaspoons baking soda	4 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt	4 cups chopped/grated apples
1 cup raisins	1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup shredded carrots	1 cup shredded coconut
6 eggs	2 cups vegetable oil
4 teaspoons vanilla	

Frosting

8 oz. pkg cream cheese	1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup butter, softened	16 oz. powdered sugar (4 cups)

Directions

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- In a large bowl, sift flour, sugar, soda, cinnamon and salt.
- Stir in apples, pecans, coconut and carrots
- Beat eggs, oil and vanilla
- Slice into flour mixture until batter is just combined.
- Spoon batter into muffin papers.

Recipe of the Month

- Bake muffins about 35 minutes. Test with a toothpick; muffins are done when toothpick comes out clean.
- Let them cool

Frosting

- Beat cream cheese, vanilla and butter until smooth and well-blended
- Mix in powdered sugar gradually

Frost muffins with cream cheese frosting, sprinkle coconut on top.

Can also bake this recipe as a cake.



- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
 - The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.'
 - Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM.. Please use the back door.
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“Lutefisk Supper”

Thanks to Harold Horpedahl for submitting this information.

Up until the 1970s, Concordia put on a yearly lutefisk supper. Harold submitted the following information about the supper held November 5, 1969. There was no indication what they charged for a meal. If anyone remembers, pass it along to Sylvia and we'll let you know next month!

Menu:

Lutefisk

Lefse

Meatballs

Potatoes and Gravy

Cabbage and Corn

Grocery list:

900 pounds of lutefisk (\$.39/lb)

160 pounds beef, 40 pounds pork for meatballs

40 dozen brown buns

30 dozen white buns

100 pounds cabbage

25 pounds onions

12 #10 cans of corn

40 pounds butter

Bits and Pieces

3 quarts half & half	175 half pints of milk
33 pounds oatmeal	25 pounds pickling salt
5 pounds pepper	10 dozen eggs
10 cans evaporated milk	10 pounds of flour

Cooks:

Lutefisk

Jerry Grover, Bob Schaller, Edwin Kassenborg, Jacob Holte

Potatoes

Dick Wang, Ron Zimmerman, Kenny Koester

Meatballs, Cabbage, Corn & Gravy

Allan Kassenborg

Lefse was purchased by Mrs. Eddie Erickson

Ticket sales/contributions \$1394.05

Expenses \$1120.94

Net \$273.11

\$273.11 may not look like much of a profit, but remember, this was back in 1969. In 2015 dollars, the dinner made almost \$1750!

Bits and Pieces



From The Moorhead Daily News

January 25, 1929

“Social News”

Funeral Services were held yesterday at one o'clock from Trinity church for the late Erick J. Gorder. Rev Sigurd T. Sorenson officiated and pallbearers at the church were J. E. Teigen, William Wagner, William Russell, N. L. Johnson, I. N. Thompson, and H. Melquist. At 2:30 services were held at Concordia church with Rev M Hagen assisted by Rev Sorenson in charge. E. O. Studlien, John Sorby, M. O. Steen, Andrew Teigen, Gilbert Kragness (*sic*) and E. Kragness (*sic*) acted as pallbearers at Concordia Church. Interment took place in Concordia cemetery.

January 9, 1931

“Social and Personal”

Lislien Svenkeson left this morning for his home in Sebeka, after spending a week at the home of his sister Mrs. Signe Svenkeson, 604 Fifth Avenue South.

January 6, 1934

**Evangeline Wilson Dies of Pneumonia at Farm Home Here
Four-year-old daughter of Julius A Wilson to be buried at
Concordia Church**

Ill with pneumonia for three days, Evangeline Wilson four-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Julius Wilson, Rural Route 1, Moorhead, died Friday at her home in Kragnes Township.

Evangeline Ramona Cecelia Wilson was born December 14, 1929, in Fargo. Besides her parents, she is survived by three sisters, Carol, Phyllis, and Eloda, and one brother, Woodrow.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Concordia Church with Rev C. B. Runsvold, pastor, in charge. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

You know times have changed when:

- You enter your password on the microwave.
 - You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of four.
 - You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home.
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Dates to Remember

Worship Services every Sunday

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

Communion 1st Sunday of the month

Bible Study

January 6 5:30 p.m.

Christmas 'Untrimming'

January 9 1:00 p.m.

Annual Report Deadline

January 17

Birthdays

January 6 Germaine Gress

January 11 Polly Hanson

January 30 Irene Olson

***Don't Forget the Potluck and Annual Meetings
February following worship***

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