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Pentecost is by far the longest season of the church. It kicks off with a bang with still fearful/tenuous followers of Jesus, now convinced of his divinity but still uncertain what his resurrection means for them in their day to day life, if anything. In Acts Ch 2 beginning with verse 1 we see the rest of the story:



When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia,

From Pastor Bruce

Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” (*text as quoted in biblia.com*)

The gift of tongues, more appropriately the gift of many languages, was not given for any individual's personal/spiritual edification it was given to expedite as rapid a transmission of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the corners of the Roman Empire and beyond. Few of us have been called to be the modern day counterparts of the specially blessed people, fewer still of us would likely be pleased at so being blessed with the expectations that come with the blessing. However, through our benevolence contributions and through special gifts to missions, domestic and foreign, we can still be faithful the call to make disciples of all nations. Thank you for your partnership in carrying on this ministry.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Bruce

Coffee and Cookie Servers



June 5	Sue Kassenborg	July 3	Gordy Kassenborg
June 12	Sylvia Teigen	July 10	Carolyn Edwards
June 19	Linda Koester	July 17	Randy & Deb Myhre
June 26	Irene Olson	July 24	Germaine Gress
		July 31	Doris Kassenborg



BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, June 1

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Concordia Ladies



Date: Tuesday, June 14

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Fryn' Pan

Join the ROMEOS!

Retired Old Men Eating Out

7:30 a.m. Friday, June 24 - 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*

Please email information for the weekly bulletin or prayer list by Wednesday of that week to mgrover1424@gmail.com



Thank you, *Barb Grover*



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"God's Creation" is featured on Kids Corner this month.



Concordia's Facebook page has changed. "Like" us at www.facebook.com/concordiachurchglyndon

Flag Day is June 14



On this day in 1777, the Second Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as our national flag. Although already celebrated for over 100 years, June 14 was formally established as a day to honor the flag by Woodrow Wilson in 1916.



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



Stone Church Sesquicentennial August 26-28, 2016

We're still hoping for enough interest to allow us to charter a bus for the sesquicentennial of the Stone Church in Houston, Minnesota from August 26-28, 2016.

The bus would leave Concordia about 9 a.m. on Friday morning for the 6+ hour drive to Houston. Saturday is designated as Buffalo River Day, with a special tour of the Stone Church followed by a guided tour of the farms where our Buffalo pioneer families lived in Houston. The day will end with a special dinner hosted by the sesquicentennial committee. Sunday we'll attend the official Sesquicentennial Celebration at Stone Church before making the trip back to Concordia, arriving between 10 p.m. and midnight.

Per person cost for the bus, based on 40 riders, will be \$85. Cost of hotel accommodations for two nights is \$176.50. Email news@concordianews.org or let Sylvia know if you are interested. A decision on sponsoring the trip will be based upon responses received by **June 15**.

Tim's Turkey Taco Tot Hotdish

*Winner of the 2016 Minnesota Congressional
Delegation Hotdish-Off*



Ingredients

- 1 lb ground turkey
- 1 large red bell pepper (or two medium ones)
- 1 yellow onion
- 1 can diced mild green chilies
- 1 16 oz tub of sour cream
- 4 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 can sliced black olives
- 1 bottle taco sauce (medium)
- 1 bag of frozen tots
- 3 cups sweet corn

Plus

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| cherry tomatoes | green onions | shredded iceberg |
| lettuce | onion powder | paprika |
| chili powder | garlic powder | olive oil |

Directions

- Dice the onion and bell pepper and sauté in 1 TB of olive oil, salt and pepper for 15 minutes, until tender. Set aside in a mixing bowl.
- In a small bowl, mix 2 tsp each of paprika, chili powder, onion powder and garlic powder.

Recipe of the Month

- Brown turkey in a fry pan on medium high heat. Sprinkle half of spice mixture on the turkey as it browns.
- Mix browned turkey with sautéed onion and bell pepper.
- Add black olives, sweet corn, chilies, taco sauce, 2 cups of cheese, and sour cream. Stir until combined.
- Pour into a baking dish and sprinkle the remaining 2 cups of cheese on top. Add a layer of tots to cover. Sprinkle remaining spice mixture on top of tots.
- Bake in 400 degree oven for 45 minutes or until tots are crispy and golden brown.
- After removing from the oven, sprinkle with shredded lettuce, green onions and diced tomato.
- Serve with sour cream, hot sauce, avocado, cilantro or your favorite taco topping



“Working hard to improve the lives of Minnesotans, one hotdish at a time.”

Donations

Concordia Cemetery Fund

In Memory of the Partyke Family

Paul & Jenifer Partyke

In Memory of Wally Walline

Irene Olson

In Memory of James Fobes

Harold & Sally Horpedahl

In Memory of Glenn Anderson

Donald Johnson

Lloyd Gunderson

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In Memory of the Roland "Wally" Walline

Merl and Marge Bekkerus

Irene Olson

In honor of Osie Juve's 90th birthday

Donald Johnson

In memory of Erik and Caroline Gorder

Gloria Thomas



Happy Father's Day!

Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse goes up

to the first guy and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins."

"That's odd," answers the man. "I work for the Minnesota Twins!"

A nurse says to the second guy, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!"

"That's weird," answers the second man. "I work for the 3M company!"

A nurse tells the third man, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets!"

"Wow," he answers. "I work for the Four Seasons hotel!"

The last man is groaning and banging his head against the wall.

"What's wrong?" the others ask.

"I work for 7 Up!"

It is the month of June, the month of leaves and roses,

When pleasant sights salute the eyes, and pleasant smells, the noses.

~Nathanial Parker Willis



From The Moorhead Daily News

June 26, 1929

Cupid strung his bow in an effort to best his 1927 record of 102 marriage licenses in June and struck both Jacob A. Holte and Ingeborg Kragnes with such accuracy that the couple appeared before Clerk of Court Ben Rusness and he issued the 10th marriage license of the month.

Ingeborg Kragnes is the granddaughter of A. O. Kragnes, pioneer of Clay County and one of the county's oldest families. Jacob Holte is the son of John Holte, also a Clay County pioneer who resided near Kragnes.

June 11, 1937

Concordia Ladies Aid Honors Women Over 70

300 Gather at Edward Kassenborg Home Thursday to Hear Special Program Given in Norse in Compliment to Long Time Members

Age – the mellow age of those over 70 – was guest of honor Thursday when Concordia Ladies Aid met at the Edward

Bits and Pieces

Kassenborg home. Representing the older generation were 7 women, all charter members of the aid, all over 70 years old. They were half of a group who had been invited by the aid to be special guests at the meeting. The other seven, a little less successful in their fight to preserve their health which has stood them in good stead for the many years of their lives, were unable to attend.

300 Attend Party

Over 300 persons crowded the Kassenborg home to attend the meeting at which a special program was presented. Norse – the homeland language of all the honored guests – was used almost completely during the entertainment. When Concordia Church was first founded these women attended services which were conducted all in Norse. Later when other nationalities came into the church the language used in the service was changed to English. Included on the program were the devotional and a talk by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Runsvold; a Norse solo by Mrs. Lars Horpedahl; two numbers by a ladies quartet; a radio play on church etiquette by three members (the only number in English); and presentation of devotional booklets to honor guests by Mrs. B. J. Gunderson, president of the Concordia Ladies Aid. The other seven women not present will be given the booklets individually. When refreshments were served by Mrs.

Bits and Pieces

Kassenborg and the assisting hostess, Mrs. Einer Kassenborg, the honor guests were given individual trays, daintily decorated.

One Is Over 90

Of the honored ladies present yesterday Mrs. Anna Anderson is the acknowledged leader. Over 90, Mrs. Anderson lives with her son on a farm near Concordia Church, does her own housework and very seldom misses services. Described by her friends as spry, she weighs not more than 100 pounds and is “a picture of health for her age.”

Four of the 14 women are past 80. They are Signe J. Svenkeson and Mrs. K. T. Langlie, who have made their home in Moorhead for some time but are still considered very much a part of the aid; Mrs. Gunder Lee who was the first bride in the church, and Mrs. Martin Olson. Over 70 and close to 80 are Mrs. Guro Snartland, 78, who lives alone on her farm near the church; Mrs. A. T. Grover, Mrs. Oline Kragnes, and Mrs. Andrea Christianson, 77, Gold Star mother who four years ago made the trip to her son’s grave in France; Mrs. Jorgen Jensen, Mrs. L. F. Moe, Mrs. A. Ostrem, Mrs. Guro Muhle, and Mrs. O. C. Bergland, Fargo. For the latter, the party yesterday was also a birthday celebration since she marked her 79th birthday June 10.

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 June 1

Concordia Ladies 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 14

ROMEOS 7:30 a.m., Friday, June 24

Birthdays

June 5 Mavis Wang

June 16 Kathy Krogstad

June 26 Walter Teigen

Anniversaries

June 3 Harold & Sally Horpedahl

June 7 Ruth & Bill Farabee

June 22 Walter & Sylvia Teigen

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