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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors coming from Concordia University System
Every three years, staff members from Concordia University System (CUS) visit each Concordia campus to learn about the institution’s programs and operations, to provide the campus administration with feedback and to strengthen relationships.

On April 23-26, the CUS Board of Directors, Council of Members, Concordia Board of Regents and Concordia Foundation Nebraska directors will participate in various meetings.

Thank you in advance for the warm welcome you always show our guests!

Registration for summer classes is open
The weather is warming up, and summer is around the corner. As students get their plans in order, encourage them to consider taking a May or summer class or two to help them more conveniently, quickly and affordably fulfill their academic course needs.

May or summer classes through Concordia are:
• Affordable – A nearly 50% discount is offered for summer courses.
• Helpful for meeting requirements – Courses from almost every department and at every level are on the schedule.
• Available at home – Take courses online from anywhere.

Check out the schedule of available courses at eune.edu/summer. Students can register through the portal or contact their advisor with questions.

Literacy on the Lawn donations needed
We are beginning our collection for supplies for Literacy on the Lawn activities during Plum Creek 2016, which will serve around 4,500 children on Friday, Sept. 23. Our Literacy on the Lawn chair, Karyn Backhus, has been busy planning activities for 2016.
If anyone has any extra of the following, or would be willing to donate any of the below items, we will be collecting all summer.

Here’s the list, and thanks in advance for your donations!

- Used CDs
- Construction paper
- Crepe party streamers
- Pipe cleaners
- Googly eyes
- Stickers
- Face paint
- Poster board (the fronts/backs for the big chart paper pads work really well too)
- Fun foam sheets (not with the sticky back)
- Fun foam stickers
- Pool noodles
- Tape
- Staples
- Glue

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**CONCORDIA NEWS & EVENTS**

**Latest news and event details**
Check out what’s happening at Concordia. Get details regarding various news and events at [cune.edu/news](http://cune.edu/news).

*Male Chorus, Women’s Chorale*
The Male Chorus and Women’s Chorale will perform at 4 p.m. on April 24, 2016, at St. John Lutheran Church.

*Jazzfest and Handbells*
Concordia University, Nebraska’s spring Jazzfest will take place April 29, 2016, at 7 p.m. at Hillcrest Evangelical Church in Seward, Nebraska. The Concordia Handbell Choir and Handbell Choir II will perform May 1, 2016, at 3 p.m. in the Music Center’s Recital Hall on Concordia’s campus.

*Marxhausen Gallery exhibits*
The best of Concordia University, Nebraska students’ artwork, as judged by Concordia’s full-time art faculty, will be on display at the Marxhausen Gallery of art from April 17 through May 4, 2016.

*Baccalaureate*
A baccalaureate service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 6, at St. John Lutheran Church in Seward. Rev. Dr. Dirk Reek, associate professor of theology, will serve as preacher for the service. Rev. Ryan Matthias, campus pastor, will serve as the liturgist. A reception will follow the baccalaureate service, hosted by the Concordia Tower Guild, and the A Cappella Choir and select musicians will perform a short concert.

*Commencement*
Concordia University, Nebraska will hold its 109th commencement ceremony at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, in the Walz Human Performance Complex arena. The ceremony will be webcast live at [cune.edu/commencement](http://cune.edu/commencement).

**Concordia event calendar**
Check out Concordia’s event calendar at [cune.edu/events](http://cune.edu/events) for a complete listing of events happening on and around campus.
House for rent in Seward
- 238 S. 3rd Street, Seward
- Bedrooms: 2 upstairs, 1 downstairs
- Bathrooms: 1 upstairs, ¾ downstairs
- One-car detached garage with alley access
- New floor coverings, roof and air conditioning
- Nearly 2,000 square feet of living space between upstairs and downstairs
- $975/month
- No pets

Pictures and more information available on zillow.com. Please contact Paul Soulek at 402-643-5863 or paul.soulek@gmail.com with questions.

House for sale on Chestnut Circle
577 Chestnut Circle in Seward
- Clean, spacious walkout ranch located on a cul-de-sac in great, family-friendly neighborhood. Exterior of home, including roof, were completely replaced in fall 2014.
- The home's open floor plan provides comfortable space for both family time and entertaining in kitchen, dining area and upstairs living room, and first-floor laundry adds convenience.
- Basement features a large family room for hanging out, plus extra living space for a reading and activity area or a table for entertaining. Two basement bedrooms have full windows (not egress) and are at ground level. Basement also includes a nice 3/4 bath and large storage area.
- Location provides convenient access to Highway 34 for both a Lincoln commute and quick access to the Seward community.
- Two bonuses for this location: An unobstructed view of a long treeline to the west lets you soak in beautiful sunsets from the upstairs living space or the large, peaceful deck in the evenings, and the house is near Seward's walking/biking trail that leads to Plum Creek Park. This is small town living at its best! Come see this well-kept home for yourself.

Visit zillow.com for the home listing and schedule a showing via realtor Shelly Nitz at 402-641-0698.

House for sale on Locust Avenue

- Built in 1990, single-story ranch
- 1064 sq. ft. first floor and 920 sq. ft. basement finished living space
- 3 bedroom, 1.75 baths
- New carpet throughout
- New kitchen floor
- Newer glass-top range/oven
- Newer refrigerator (one year old)
- Microwave/hood combination
- Garbage disposal
- Clothes washer, dryer (gas)
- New high-efficiency furnace and air conditioner installed
December

- Roof (30-year high-impact shingles) and gutters replaced in 2012
- Water softener
- Spacious, two-stall attached garage with openers

Swing into spring
Ready for some spring activity? Have a new golfer or growing son who is ready for a full set golf clubs?

These clubs, custom made by my uncle, were quite nice in the 90s. They are still very functional, with graphite shafted metal woods and cavity-back irons. The set includes driver, 3 wood, 3 hybrid, 3-9 irons, 3 wedges, putter, and nice stand bag with padded backpack straps. I’ll also throw in a bucket of practice balls and a golf care pack.

Asking for a reduced price of $100 for the whole set.

Philip Hendrickson

BMW roadster for sale
2008 BMW roadster. 76K miles. Very clean interior, exterior and ragtop. Runs and drives like a champ. $20,000. Call Bruce Creed at 402-643-5047.

Additional resources available on next page.
The following resources will be available in Connections each week for your reference.

**Concordia University, Nebraska social media**
Concordia University, Nebraska
- [www.facebook.com/ConcordiaNebraska](http://www.facebook.com/ConcordiaNebraska)
- [www.twitter.com/CUNE](http://www.twitter.com/CUNE)

Concordia Alumni
- [www.facebook.com/ConcordiaNebraskaAlumni](http://www.facebook.com/ConcordiaNebraskaAlumni)
- [www.twitter.com/CUNEAlumni](http://www.twitter.com/CUNEAlumni)

Concordia Athletics
- [www.facebook.com/ConcordiaBulldogs](http://www.facebook.com/ConcordiaBulldogs)
- [www.twitter.com/CUNEbulldogs](http://www.twitter.com/CUNEbulldogs)

Concordia Career Services
- [www.facebook.com/CUNEcareers](http://www.facebook.com/CUNEcareers)
- [www.twitter.com/CUNEcareers](http://www.twitter.com/CUNEcareers)

**Church resources**
St. John Lutheran Church
- Website: [www.stjohnseward.org](http://www.stjohnseward.org)
- Calendar: [http://stjohnseward.org/aboutstjohn/calendar](http://stjohnseward.org/aboutstjohn/calendar)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stjohnseward](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnseward)

The Rock Lutheran Church
- Website: [www.therockseward.org](http://www.therockseward.org)
- Calendar: [http://therockseward.org/calendar.html](http://therockseward.org/calendar.html)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/therockseward](http://www.facebook.com/therockseward)

**Community resources**
Visit the links below to see what’s going on around the community:
- Seward County Independent: [www.sewardindependent.com](http://www.sewardindependent.com)
- Seward Chamber of Commerce: [www.sewardne.com](http://www.sewardne.com)
- Seward Memorial Library: [www.sewardlibrary.org](http://www.sewardlibrary.org)

**Thrivent Financial**
Thrivent Financial has provided more than $170 million through its Thrivent Choice® program to help congregations, educational institutions and other nonprofit organizations. Thrivent Choice lets you recommend where some of Thrivent Financial’s charitable funds go. Find out more about Thrivent Choice at these links:
- Thrivent Choice program details and eligibility: [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/program/index.html](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/program/index.html)
- Thrivent Choice campaigns provide even more dollars toward your organization of choice: [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/campaigns/index.html](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/campaigns/index.html)

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