

**Concordia College
High School**

THE SIXTY-FIRST GRADUATION

May 13 and 14, 1988

B A C C A L A U R E A T E

7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 13, 1988
All Saints Lutheran Church
Edmonton, Alberta

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

LW 328
(Stand)

Thy Strong Word

1. Thy strong Word did cleave the darkness;
At thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank thee,
While thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of thy salvation,
Breathed thine own life-giving breath.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
3. Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

4. From the cross thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
5. Give us lips to sing thy glory,
Tongues thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end.
6. God the Father, light-creator,
To thee laud and honor be.
To thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

OPENING VERSICLE (responsively)

Jesus Christ is the Light of the World.
The light no darkness can overcome.

Stay with us, also when evening comes,
*As you have guarded us during the light of
this day.*

Let your light scatter the darkness,
And illumine our hearts.

O Lord, open my lips,
And let my mouth declare your praise.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.*

EVENING PRAYER

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 42:5-9

PSALM 121 (responsively)

I lift up my eyes to the hills--
where does my help come from?

*My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.*

He will not let your foot slip--
he who watches over you will not slumber;

*indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.*

The Lord watches over you--
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

*the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.*

The Lord will keep you from all harm--
he will watch over your life;

*the Lord will watch over your coming
and going both now and forevermore.*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

I John 4:7-12

HYMN

LW 451

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious,
O Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, your great name we
praise!
2. (Choir of Graduands)
3. All life you engender in great and in small;
To all life befriender, the true life of all,
We blossom and flourish in richness and
range,
We wither and perish, but you never change.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Your angels adore you, enveiling their sight.
All laud we would render; oh, lead us to see
The light of your splendor, your love's
majesty!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

SERMON HYMN

LW 365

Christ, Be My Leader

1. Christ be my leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for he is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future his care;
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.
2. Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for he is the truth.
Grant me to trust him; though shifting as
sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.
3. Christ be my savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for he is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its
stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

SERMON

"Strong in the Lord"
Text: Col. 1:11-14

OFFERING

ANTHEM by Choir of Graduands

BACCALAUREATE PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

LW 440

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

1. From all that dwell below the skies
Let the creator's praise arise;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Let the redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.

2. Eternal are your mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends your Word;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.

3. All praise to God the Father be,
All praise, eternal Son, to thee;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Whom with the Spirit we adore
Forever and forevermore:

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.

*A reception follows in the Church Hall. ALL ARE
WELCOME! We are grateful to the ladies of All
Saints Lutheran Church for providing
refreshments.*

THE PARTICIPANTS

PRESIDING MINISTER Rev. Robert Appold
 All Saints Lutheran Church

ASSISTING MINISTER Rev. Ken Rodeman
 Living Word Lutheran Church

PREACHER Rev. Richard Kraemer
 Spiritual Life Coordinator

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 Kim Zalitach

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T H E C L A S S O F 1 9 8 8

Please save this program for tomorrow morning's
Commencement Exercises.

T H E C L A S S

O F 1 9 8 8

BERGE, Susanne Lee	Edmonton, Alta.	KLANN, Paul Edmund	Edmonton, Alta.
BLACK, Janet Lynn	Calgary, Alta.	KLARENBACH, Jennifer Katherine	Edmonton, Alta.
BOKENFOHR, John Frederick	St. Albert, Alta.	KOEHLER, James Richard	Sherwood Park, Alta.
BOWBELL, Melanie Jane	Edmonton, Alta.	KOLMATYCKI, Leanne Cindy	Edmonton, Alta.
BOWES, Gregory Jonathan	Sherwood Park, Alta.	KORNBERGER, Darren Rodney	Edmonton, Alta.
BROMLEY, Ruth Margaret	Edmonton, Alta.	KRAEMER, Jonathan William	Edmonton, Alta.
BURDEN, Jason Ivan	Edmonton, Alta.	LAVENDER, Kerry-Jo	Edmonton, Alta.
CAFORIO, Dean Joseph	Sherwood Park, Alta.	LEUNG, Sam Sui-Shan	Sherwood Park, Alta.
CHENARD, Carolyn Marie	Tangent, Alta.	LIEBE-McGINNIS, Stephanie Christine	Edmonton, AB
CHENG, Yuk	Hong Kong	LILLO, Danielle Doreen	Edmonton, Alta.
CHUNG, Christine Yuen-Han	Hong Kong	LIPKEWICH, Pauline Eva	Lamont, Alta.
COFFEY, Melanie Mary	Sherwood Park, Alta.	LIVINGSTONE, Caroline Jane	St. Albert, Alta.
COWIE, Christine Pearl	Edmonton, Alta.	LULASHNYK, Troy Barry	Selkirk, Man.
DELORME, Daniel James	High Prairie, Alta.	McINTYRE, Dawn Carmen	Edmonton, Alta.
DEMBICKI, Cheryl Dawn	Lamont, Alta.	MERCIER, Angela Laurie	Edmonton, Alta.
DEMMERT, Ginger May	Middle Lake, Sask.	MORRISON, Donald Joseph	Edmonton, Alta.
EARL, Alexander Stuart	Stewart, B.C.	PEDERSEN, Andrew Albert Oluf	Montreal, P.Q.
ECKERT, Rebekah Lee	Edmonton, Alta.	PLATT, Victoria Ewa	Spruce Grove, Alta.
FREED, Aaron Christopher	Edmonton, Alta.	RAO, Samara Jane	Edmonton, Alta.
GATAIANT, Nicholas Arthur James	Calgary, Alta.	REDER, Cathleen Karin	Edmonton, Alta.
GRAHAM, Susan Kathleen	Edmonton, Alta.	RENTZ, David Richard	Calgary, Alta.
HANSON, Kevin Ross	St. Albert, Alta.	RODEMAN, Aleta Kay	Leduc, Alta.
HARDEKOPF, Mark Shane	St. Albert, Alta.	SCHMAUS, Blair Trevor	Edmonton, Alta.
HARPER, Shona Mary Scott	St. Paul, Alta.	SCHUMAN, Nicole Karla	Edmonton, Alta.
HAYLEY, Donald Alexander	Sherwood Park, Alta.	SHIELDS, Jason Dionne	Grande Prairie, Alta.
HENDRICKS, Vicki Diane	Edmonton, Alta.	STEENWINKEL, Amanda Joy	Edmonton, Alta.
HENRY, Mary Adina	St. Paul, Alta.	TOREY, Mientje	Hong Kong
HO, Helen Hoi Yam	Hong Kong	WENSEL, Janette M.	Edmonton, Alta.
HUNTER, Katherine Jacqueline	Beaumont, Alta.	WILLIAMS, Wayne Brian	Ardrossan, Alta.
JONES, Brent Edward	Edmonton, Alta.	WIRCH, Carla Dawn O'linda	Empress, Alta.
		ZALITACH, Kimberley Jane	Fort Saskatchewan, AB

C O M M E N C E M E N T

11:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 14, 1988
Front Lawn
Concordia College

2. Lo, the hosts of evil round us
Scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

3. Cure your children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4. Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of your salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Serving you whom we adore,
Serving you whom we adore.

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Judith C. Meier, Dean of Academic Affairs

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS *"The Beginning of Wisdom"*

Rev. William Ney
Executive Assistant-Parish Services
Alberta-British Columbia District

AWARDING OF THE DIPLOMAS

Mr. Neil Fenske, High School Principal
Dr. Orville C. Walz, President

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Rebekah Eckert

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Presented to Rev. Fred Stark by
Dr. Orville C. Walz, President

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME

ALMA MATER

Far above Saskatchewan's waters
With its waves of blue,
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Glorious to view.

Lift the chorus, speed it onward.
Loud her praises tell;
Hail to thee! Our Alma Mater,
Hail, Concordia, hail!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Orville C. Walz

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Prof. Gordon Hafso, Organist

*Lunch will be served in the Cafeteria following
the Commencement Exercises. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!*

S P E C I A L A W A R D

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award was established to recognize exceptional service to the Church, to Concordia College, and to society in general. The 1988 recipient of this special award is **Rev. Fred Stark**, Pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Calgary, Alberta.

Pastor Fred Stark was born in Bruderheim, Alberta. He attended Concordia College, Edmonton, and served as student body president during the 1942-1943 school year. In 1944 he enrolled at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and graduated in 1948. On June 27, 1948, he was united in marriage with Clara Jean Kuhnke of Ferintosh, Alberta.

He was ordained and installed as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tomahawk, on August 8, 1948, also serving preaching stations at Rocky Rapids and Wildwood. In May, 1952, he accepted a call extended by St. John Lutheran Church in Trochu. During his pastorate there he also conducted services at Grainger, and later was instrumental in organizing Trinity Lutheran Church in Torrington.

Since December 11, 1955, Pastor Stark has served a large bilingual congregation in Calgary - St. Matthew Lutheran. He intends to retire on October 30th of this year, after almost thirty-three years of service in his present parish.

Pastor Stark served as Calgary Circuit Counsellor from 1958 to 1966. In 1966 he was elected as a member of the Alberta-British Columbia District Board of Directors. While serving on the Board, he also headed the District Youth Department and

acted as secretary of the Parish Education Department. Most recently, he served on the District Missions Department for six years. For a number of years he was also a member of the District Commission on Adjudication.

Pastor Stark has supervised eighteen vicars during his pastorate at St. Matthew.

The Starks have one daughter and one son. Their daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Helmut Boehm, operate the Wagner Hills Farm at Langley, B.C., a rehabilitation center for alcohol and drug abuse victims. Their son, Reginald, is employed with Canadian Airlines International in Calgary.

