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The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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Beulah, North Dakota

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*Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand
against the schemes of the devil.*

Ephesians 6:11

DIVINE SERVICE Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation # 656

Confession & Absolution p. 184

Introit

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him

and show him my salvation.

Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

no plague come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

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.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis *is omitted during Lent*

Salutation & Collect p. 189

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (ESV)

"When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.' Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God.

"And you shall make response before the Lord your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God. And you shall rejoice in all the good that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

Gradual

O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

the founder and perfecter of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle Reading: Romans 10:8b-13 (ESV)

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

“Alleluia” *is omitted during Lent*

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 4:1-13 (ESV)

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, He was hungry. The devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "*It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'*" And the devil took Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to Him, "To You I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If You, then, will worship me, it will all be Yours." And Jesus answered him, "*It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'*"

And he took Him to Jerusalem and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here, for it is written, " 'He will command His angels concerning You, to guard You,' and " 'On their hands they will bear You up, lest You strike Your foot against a stone.' "

And Jesus answered him, "*It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'*" And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

Nicene Creed	p. 191
Hymn of the Day	# 424
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Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination's doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

In our thoughts and prayers,

- † Our sick and recovering: Margaret Dosland (Brian Scherer's sister-in-law), Gary Guscette (Jean Bornemann's brother), Ruth Helm, Harold Link, Gail Newland (Bernice Homuth's daughter) & Paige Scherer;
- † Evelyn Eisenbeis & Family, as they mourn Erwin's death;
- † Eleanor Becker & Norma Sailer, on the death of their brother, & Bernice Herrmann, on the death of her brother-in-law, Orville Reiner;
- † St. Matthew's, Hazen, as she is in pastoral vacancy.



**Our Stewardship of Offerings
and Attendance**

Worship: 118 Offerings: \$2,221.10

Christian stewards, tempted by physical and material things,
should focus on God who gives us all we need.

Welcome to worship in the season of Lent, the time of following Jesus to the cross. The 1st Sunday in Lent teaches us the cost of following Jesus. We who have died to sin and been raised to new life in Jesus in Holy Baptism are daily tempted to abandon Jesus so that the evil foe may be lord over us. As we feebly struggle, we find comfort in the words of the battle hymn of the Reformation, "A Mighty Fortress." The Valiant One, Jesus, has crushed the head of the evil one for us and He alone is our fortress in our struggle with the devil. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Today in Sunday school the children learn that as Jesus healed the ten men with leprosy, Jesus forgives and heals us from the sickness of sin and death (Luke 17:11–19). Discuss with your children how in faith we respond with thankful hearts, praising Him for His love for us. Talk about what it means to be healed of our sin-sickness. How do we thank God for His grace? As a family, consider the words of the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed.

Mission Update: Please join us following worship for coffee, Kool-Aid, and bars. Not only is this a good reminder to keep Matt, Angie, and family in your prayers, but we will hear a mission update of their work. There will be a free-will offering. The LWML will have a business meeting following the update this morning.

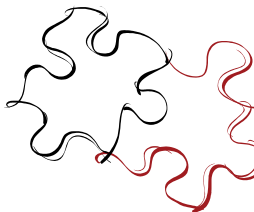
The LWML Prayer Service, which was scheduled for this afternoon, is postponed until April.

Our midweek Lenten services continue this Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. Soup and Sandwiches will be served by the LYF and Elders, beginning at 5:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the social hall for the LYF to indicate if you will bring sandwiches or dessert. We ask that you are at the church by 5:15 p.m.

Our Voters Meeting will be next Sunday, February 28th, following worship.

Commitment Forms: If you did not return your completed commitment form, please feel free to do so today or at your convenience. You may place it in the offering plate as our morning offering is collected or put it directly in the wooden church in the narthex. Please put your Commitment Form in a sealed envelope with your name written on the outside. There are extra forms available in the black wire baskets in the social hall.

LYF Members of Concordia: A North Dakota District Lutheran Youth Fellowship Spring Retreat is being held Friday and Saturday, March 5 (7 pm) - March 6th (5pm). The Retreat is for grades 8 and up and adults. This will be



held at the Chieftain Conference Center in Carrington. It is centered on Teen Focus Training - topics include Puzzle pieces, Focus in leadership, My Story and Keeping the Focus. Guest Speaker is Brian Young, Music by Nate Douglas and Worship with Pastor Dave Suelzle. Registration fee is \$65.00 including food and room. Registration deadline is February 24th. Please let Steve or Nona Blaisdell know if you are interested in attending so we can make arrangements. Call 873-5426 or email blaisdell@beu.midco.net. Information on this event is posted on the LYF board in the Social hall.

Greeters are needed for 2010. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall.

Fishers of Men: During the month of February the LWML will be collecting TUNA for Women's Action Resource Center. A table is set up for your donations. Thank you.

Found: A ring was found in the church. To claim it, please talk to Pastor Heller.

† This Week at Concordia †

Today 7:30 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
 9:15 am Divine Service
 10:15 am Sunday School/Mission Update

Monday 7:00 pm Young Women's Guild

Tuesday 2:00 pm Bible Class

Wednesday 4:00 pm Wednesday School
 5:30 pm Soup & Sandwiches—LYF/Elders
 6:15 pm Worship
 7:00 pm Chime Practice
 7:30 pm Bell Practice

Thursday 9:00 am Deadline for March calendar
 6:00 pm *Worship at Glen Ullin*

Sunday 7:30 am *Worship at Glen Ullin*
 9:15 am Divine Service
 10:15 am Sunday School/Voters Meeting

Church Office Hours

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*Please fill out a Record of Fellowship Card this morning.
The cards should be filled out whether or not you attend Communion.
Place completed cards in the collection plate.
Thank you.*