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# Concordia Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod*

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*You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

*Acts 1:8*

<b>DIVINE SERVICE</b>	Setting One
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Almighty God, in Your kindness You cause the light of the Gospel to shine among us. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, help us to share the good news of Your salvation that all who hear it may rejoice in the gift of Your unending love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 62:1-7 (ESV)

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the Lord in remembrance, take no rest, and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth.

**Epistle Reading:** Romans 10:11-17 (ESV)

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."

But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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**Holy Gospel:** St. Luke 24:44-53 (ESV)

Then He said to them, *"These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."* Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, *"Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."*

Then He led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up His hands He blessed them. While He blessed them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

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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.

**We welcome you to our Mission Festival today.** We are honored to have as our mission speaker, the Rev. Daniel Voth of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Minot. We thank Bonnie Turner of Lutheran Disaster Response for being with us during the Bible class hour. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!



**Special Music:** Our Handbell choir will ring "Ode to Joy" during the gathering of our morning offering.

**Today in Sunday School** the children study about the birth of Moses. They learn that God was with Moses, caring for him and protecting him. God saved His people through Moses, who lead them out of slavery. Where is Christ in this lesson? God in Christ saves all people from the bondage of sin and death. Family discussions might touch on how God loves and cares for us (First Article of the Creed) and how God delivers us from evil (Lord's Prayer, Seventh Petition).



**Join us** for an evening of praise and worship with Dave Anderson & Kelly Patten on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. The concert includes Gospel music, old-time Sunday School songs, contemporary Christian music and stories of God's grace and mercy, including "The Rescue Story".

**Pastor Heller** will be on vacation Wednesday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, - Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup>. In case pastoral care is needed, please call Glenn & Carla Renner, 948-2534.

**Adult Instruction:** If you would like to become a communicant member of Concordia or learn more about the Christian faith, please join us. If you have questions or would like more information, talk to Pastor.

**Nominations for Church Officers** are being taken at this time. We are in need of 3 elders, and 5 other positions. If you are interested in an office, please talk to Glenn Renner, 948-2534 or Jamey Backus, 873-7673.

**Parents of College Students**, please give your child's college address to the church office. Thank you.

**The October** Human Care Project is collecting white wash cloths for Knife River Care Center.

**The October calendar**, birthday and anniversary sheet, Pray for Us calendar, August Council minutes and children's devotional booklets are in the black stacking trays in the social hall. Please feel free to pick up any copies you wish.

**Trunk or Treat:** The congregation is once again invited to participate in Trunk or Treat on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 4:30—6:30 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Steve and Nona Blaisdell, 873-5426. We need about 10 cars to make this a success. If you would like to donate candy for this event, please leave it in the Church kitchen.

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**In our thoughts and prayers,**

† Bernie & Eileen Keller, Lori Kuschel, Keith Peterson,  
Ruth Rueb, & Aloha Simenson;

† Our neighbors, whose lives and property have been affected by  
tornadoes, floods, & other natural disasters.



**Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance**

Worship: 106 Offerings: \$2,267.00

St. Paul reminded the Thessalonian Christians of how he, Timothy and Titus lived among them. They did not work because they got "paid" for it but because they felt the Spirit's call to share the Gospel of Jesus freely and joyfully. What a privilege we have to be loved and blessed by God to be a blessing to others by using that which God has entrusted to us—all of life and life's resources—to bless those around us and bring glory to His holy name!

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	<b>Mission Festival</b> 9:00 am <i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i> 10:00 am    Sunday School/Bible Class 11:00 am    Mission Service 12:00 pm    Potluck Dinner
Monday	4:30 pm    Adult Instruction 7:00 pm    Sarah Guild
Tuesday	2:00 pm    Bible Class 7:00 pm    Dave Anderson/Kelly Patten Concert
Wednesday	7:00 pm    Chime Practice 7:30 pm    Bell Practice
Sunday	8:30 am    Worship Service 9:30 am    Sunday School

**Church Office Hours**  
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*Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or  
communion attendance this morning.*