Announcements

Welcome to worship on Lutheran Women's Missionary League Sunday. The LWML is the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The LWML focuses on affirming each woman in her relationship with Christ to enable her to be in ministry among the people of the world. For over 60 years, the LWML has been encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to financially support global mission. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

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.

Special Music: As part of our worship, our Handchime Choir will ring, "Here I Am to Worship" during the gathering of our morning offerings.

LWML mites will be collected today following the gathering of our morning offerings.

Please join us for muffins, juice and coffee after worship this morning.

Today in Sunday School, the children will learn how God used Joseph to feed Egypt during a great famine. God sent His Son, Jesus, to save all humanity from sin, death, and the devil. Talk to your children about how our sins cause suffering for both ourselves and others. Talk about times when sin overwhelms us and we cannot escape it. In His love, God takes care of our needs, physical and spiritual. On the cross, Jesus bore God's anger for our sins and endured the suffering that we deserve. Discuss the reality that in spite of how awful life seems, Jesus is with us through His Word and Sacraments, caring for us always.

The Annual Fireman's Pancake & Sausage breakfast is today, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Beulah Civic Center.

Card Shower: There will be a card shower for Esther Reinschmidt to honor her on her 90th birthday on October 10th. Cards can be sent to her at:

Knife River Care Center 118 22nd Street NE Beulah, ND 58523

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.

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.

The October Human Care Project is collecting white wash cloths for Knife River Care Center. A huge "Thank You" to all who contributed to the personal care collection during September. We had a great collection!

Bake Sale: The bake sale for Nikki Stevens' mission trip to Kenya raised \$592. The Council agreed to match \$200, so a total of \$792 will be given to help Nikki with her mission trip. Thank you to everyone who supported the bake sale to help Nikki!

Mission Festival: Concordia will have a Mission Festival on Sunday, October 16th, <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Potluck dinner will follow. Bible class will be at 10:00 a.m. During the Bible class hour, we will have a Matt & Angie mission update and Bonnie Turner of Lutheran Disaster Response will be with us to share with us the ongoing flood recovery work in North Dakota. Sunday School will also be at 10:00 a.m. Please note that there will be no 8:30 a.m. worship service on the 16th.

Join us for an evening of praise and worship with Dave Anderson & Kelly Patten on Tuesday, October 18th, 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".

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

In our thoughts and prayers,

- † Betty Hausauer, Bernie & Eileen Keller, Don Kuch, Lori Kuschel, Keith Peterson, & Aloha Simenson;
- † Our neighbors, whose lives and property have been affected by tornadoes, floods, & other natural disasters;
- † For favorable weather, that all agricultural endeavors may produce a bountiful harvest.



Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 103 Offerings: \$2,727.00

As great a Christian witness as St. Paul was he confessed that he still had along way to go. But with the Spirit's help he forgot about the past and pressed on to the goal to win the eternal prize that God has in store for us in Jesus. In Christ we are the people of God and by the power of the Spirit we use all of life and life's resources FOR GOD'S PURPOSES!

† This Week at Concordia †

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| Sunday | 8:30 am | Divine Service |
| | | *Mites collected |
| | 9:30 am | Sunday School/Bible Class |
| | 11:00 am | Worship @ Glen Ullin |
| | 2:30 pm | Pastor @ KRCC |
| Monday – Wednesday | | Pastor @ Pastors Conference |
| Tuesday | 6:30 pm | Topic Leaders |
| Wednesday | 4:30 pm | Adult Instruction |
| | 7:00 pm | Chime Practice |
| | 7:30 pm | Bell Practice |
| Thursday | 1:30 pm | Vesper Guild |
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Church Office Hours

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