

The Symbols of Christmas  
Children's Christmas Program  
December 16, 2012



Concordia Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod*

801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

**Welcome to the Children's Christmas Program.** "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased," the multitude of the heavenly host sang on the night of our Savior's birth. Today, the children proclaim our Savior's birth in word and song. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

**Processional Hymn**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" # 379 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given"

**Alleluia**

Unto you is born this day in the city of David a savior who is Christ the Lord!

**Alleluia**

The Word became flesh and dwelled among us.

**And we beheld His glory, full of grace and truth.**

Thanks be to god for His inexpressible Gift!

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace good will to men.**

**Scripture Reading**

**Offering**

**The Christmas Prayer**

**First Symbol: Star**

**Hymn**

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" # 380

**Hymn**

"As with Gladness Men of Old" # 397 (vs. 1, 5)

**Second Symbol: Crown**

**Hymn**

"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" # 358 (vs. 1-3)

**Third Symbol: Angel**

**Hymn**

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" # 374

**Hymn**

"Angels We Have Heard on High" # 368 (vs. 1-2)

**Fourth Symbol:** Manger

**Song:** Away In A Manger

**Fifth Symbol:** Sheep

**“The First Noel”**

- 1 The first Noel, the angels did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.**
  
- 2 They looked up and saw a star,  
Shining in the east, beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.**
  
- 3 Then let us all with one accord,  
Sing praises to our heav’nly Lord,  
That hath made heav’n and earth of naught,  
And with His blood mankind hath bought.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.**

**Sixth Symbol:** Cross

**Hymn**

“Silent Night” # 363

**Children’s Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Benediction**

**Recessional Hymn**

“Joy to the World” # 387

**Christmas Caroling:** Anyone interested in going Christmas caroling this afternoon, please meet at the church at 4:00 p.m.

**Mid-week Advent Services:** We continue looking at “The Miraculous Births of Advent” this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. with the Birth of Samuel. The Handbells will be playing a “mini-concert” as part of our worship. The Church Council will be serving soup and sandwiches beginning at 5:30 p.m.

**LYF Gift Basket Silent Auction** ends today. Following services gift baskets may be taken home. Please make checks payable to LYF. Thanks to all of you who took part in making this a huge success again this year.

**Thank you** to Vicky and all who helped with the Children’s Program. Your work is greatly appreciated!

**Children’s Shopping Spree:** We thank Ray and all who gave of their time to make our Children’s shopping spree a huge success!

† **This Week at Concordia** †

Sunday	8:30 am	Children’s Christmas Program
	4:00 pm	Christmas Caroling
Monday	5:00 pm	Adult Instruction
	7:15 pm	Chime & Bell Choir @ Zion, Beulah
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	4:30 pm	Catechism
	5:30 pm	Soup/Sandwiches—Council
	6:30 pm	Advent Worship
	7:15 pm	Chime Practice
	7:45 pm	Bell Practice
Thursday	7:00 pm	<i>Advent Service @ Glen Ullin</i>
Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>

*As our Children’s Christmas Program is a worship, please do not take pictures at any time during the service. We would also ask that you please turn cell phones off during the service.  
Thank you*