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# Concordia Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

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*They have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb  
and by the word of their testimony, for they  
loved not their lives even unto death.*

*Revelation 12:11*



**Old Testament Reading:** Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3 (ESV)

And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come."

"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

**Gradual**

He will command his angels concerning you

**to guard you in all your ways.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

**Epistle Reading:** Revelation 12:7-12 (ESV)

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown

down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

**"Alleluia"**

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**Holy Gospel:** St. Matthew 18:1-11 (ESV)

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to Him a child, He put him in the midst of them and said, *"Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."*

*"Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea."*

*"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire."*

*"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven."*

<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	# 522
<b>Sermon</b>	“Become like children”
<b>Prayer of the Church</b>	
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>“What Shall I Render”</b>	p. 159
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<b>Distribution Hymns</b>	# 686, 549 (st. 1-3, 7), 619
<b>“Thank the Lord”</b>	p. 164
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<b>Closing Hymn</b>	# 725

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,**

† George Gierke (Lacy Korbyn’s grandfather), & Chris Reamer (Marty Black’s sister); Kyle Miller (Nona Blaisdell’s brother);

† Brandtly, baptized today.

**Welcome to worship** as we celebrate The Feast of St. Michael & All Angels. This feast allows us to give thanks to God for His servants, the angels, sent to minister to us in our temporal and eternal needs. “Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation (Heb. 1:14).” Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

**This morning** we rejoice that Brandtly Alexander Klatt, the son of Macinda Vetsch & Nicholas Klatt, is born again for all eternity in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. In



obedience to Christ’s most gracious promise, Brandtly is baptized so that, by the power of the Holy Spirit in the water and the Word, his sins are forgiven, he is delivered from death and the devil, and given the gift of eternal life. “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5).”

**Project 24** is a mission project of the Lutheran Church-



Missouri Synod to build 24 orphan rescue centers in Kenya, Africa. The North Dakota District has committed to partner with the Minnesota North District to build 3 of the rescue centers. Please join us for Bible class this morning as we learn more about Project 24 and how you can get involved!

**Board of Lay Ministry**, please remember our meeting on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm.

**Bake Sale:** The bake sale for Tiffany Scherer and her mission trip with LCMS World Relief & Human Care to Kenya raised \$573.50. Thank you!

**The October calendar**, birthday and anniversary sheet, Pray for Us Calendar, and the August council minutes are in the black stacking trays in the fellowship hall.

**Need to Elect:** The following positions will be open for election this fall: Finance Committee: 1 position; Board of Lay Ministry: 3 positions; Chairman of Evangelism; Chairman of Parish Fellowship; Chairman of Public Relations; and chairman of Young People’s Work. If you would like to nominate someone or would like to step forward to help out with any of these positions, please contact Glenn Renner 948-2534 or Jamey Backus 873-7673.



### **Stewardship of Offering and Attendance**

Worship: 120      Offerings: \$1,841.00

*“Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”* Children trust their parents—they look to their parents to bless them and care for them. We are children of the heavenly Father and He invites us to trust Him. And He has given us proof of His trustworthiness by sending His Son to save us. Let us pray for a more childlike faith!

## † This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	2:30 pm	Pastor @ KRCC
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
	3:30 pm	Topic Leaders
Wednesday	3:30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> -year Catechism
	4:30 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> -year Catechism
	7:00 pm	Board of Lay Ministry
	7:00 pm	Handchime Practice
	7:30 pm	Handbell Practice
Thursday	1:30 pm	Vesper Guild
Saturday	9:30 am	SW LWML Zone Rally, Messiah, Mandan
Sunday	LWML Sunday	
	8:30 am	Divine Service *Mites collected
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>

### Church Office Hours

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*Please use a pew card to record your worship and/or  
Communion attendance this morning.*