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# Concordia Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod*

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*Jesus went throughout all Galilee, preaching  
in their synagogues and casting out demons.*

*Mark 1:39*

**DIVINE SERVICE**                      Setting One

**Entrance Hymn**                      # 605

**Holy Baptism**                      p. 268

**Introit**

I will sing to the Lord,

**because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;

**light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,**  
lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"

**lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.**

But I have trusted in your steadfast love;

**my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.**

**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.**

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**because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

**Kyrie**                      p. 152

**Glory to God**                      p. 154

**Salutation & Collect**                      p. 156

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 40:21-31 (ESV)

Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

### **Gradual**

Praise the Lord, all nations!

**Extol him, all peoples!**

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

**bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

### **Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 (ESV)**

For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the

law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

**“Alleluia”**

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**Holy Gospel:** St. Mark 1:29-39 (ESV)

And immediately He left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told Him about her. And He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening at sundown they brought to Him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. And the whole city was gathered together at the door. And He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And He would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew Him.

And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, He departed and went out to a desolate place, and there He prayed. And Simon and those who were with Him searched for Him, and they found Him and said to Him, "Everyone is looking for You." And He said to them, *"Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out."* And He went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

**Hymn of the Day**

# 398

**Sermon**

“The fever left her”

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering**

**“What Shall I Render”**

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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,**

† Eileen Cresap (Jean Bornemann's sister), Ray Halter, Violet Jose & Donna Weidner;  
 † Jurzey Gegelman, baptized today;  
 † Leon Walz & Family, as they mourn Corrine's death.



**Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance**

Worship: 113   Offerings: \$2,221.00

St. Paul had the beautiful gift of showing such concern for others that he would refrain from doing what he was perfectly free to do so that the Gospel of Jesus would be better received by those to whom he was witnessing. One of the beautiful aspects of Christian stewardship is seeking and doing those things that are in the best interest and welfare of those around us!

**Welcome to worship** in the season of Epiphany. “Epiphany” means “appearance.” In this season of Epiphany, we rejoice that God has appeared to us and made Himself known to us in the appearance of His Son. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

**This morning**, we rejoice that Jurzey Emma Gegelman, the daughter of Shad & Tanya Gegelman, is born again for all eternity in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. In obedience to our Lord’s most gracious promise, Jurzey is baptized so that, by the power of the Holy Spirit in the water and the Word, her sins are forgiven, she is delivered from death and the devil, and given the gift of eternal life. to God alone be the glory for this most precious washing of new life!



**Special Music:** The Handchimes will ring “How Beautiful” during the gathering of our morning offerings.

**Today in Sunday School** the students study the lesson, “Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Paralyzed.” The miracle of healing the paralytic confirms that Jesus, the Son of Man, has authority on earth to forgive sins and it confirms what the Son of Man chiefly came to do: deliver us and all believers from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Consider discussing, *“In addition to healing the paralyzed man, what else does Jesus tell him? How has Jesus healed us from our sickness of sin?”*

**Joseph: Carpenter of Steel:** Please join us for Bible class this morning as we continue our study of this courageous saint of God.

**LYF** monthly meeting will be today from 11:30—12:30 p.m., following Sunday School.

**Council Members**, please remember our meeting this Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

**It has so pleased God** in His wise grace to call from this vale of tears unto Himself in heaven the soul of our dear sister in the faith, Corrine Walz. Christian Burial will be Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am. “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand (John 10:27-28).”

**Our Voters Meeting** will be next Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, following worship. Potluck dinner will follow the Voters Meeting at 11:00 a.m.

**Fellowship Committee:** The chair-people and co-chairs will meet Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.

**Greeters** are needed for 2012. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall.

### *Love Without Fear Week*

February 12-18, 2012 is Love without Fear Week. Each year this week draws attention to healthy and loving relationships, and reminds people how too



many relationships are marred by violence. As we celebrate St. Valentines Day next week, let us reflect on how we love one another. In the coming year may we continue this thought—"By learning how to discipline our children without humiliating them. By learning how to touch each other without overpowering those we love. By learning how to nurture families which are supporting circles of strength and intimacy rather than binding circles of isolation. By

learning that love does not mean possession."

And may we work together to learn new ways of creating a world in which there will be love without fear. For further information, or if you would like a speaker for your group, contact Mercer County Women's Action & Resource Center at 873-2274.

### † This Week at Concordia †

Today	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	11:30 am	LYF Meeting
Monday	10:00 am	Circuit Pastors @ Underwood
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	Chime Practice
	7:30 pm	Bell Practice
Friday - Saturday		Pastor @ District Meeting
Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Voters Meeting/Sunday School
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	11:00 am	Potluck Dinner

#### Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

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