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Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor

January 1, 2012



*She will bear a son, and you shall call His name
Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.*

Matthew 1:21

DIVINE SERVICE Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation # 367

Confession & Absolution p. 184

Introit

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;

**may those who love your salvation say continually,
“Great is the Lord!”**

Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, but you have given me an open ear.

Burt offering and sin offering you have not required.

Then I said, “Behold, I have come;

in the scroll of the book it is written of me;

I desire to do your will O my God;

your law is within my heart.

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;

**may those who love your salvation say continually,
“Great is the Lord!”**

Gloria Patri p. 186

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis p. 187

Salutation & Collect p. 189

Lord God, You made Your beloved Son, our Savior, subject to the Law and caused Him to shed His blood on our behalf. Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit that our hearts may be made pure from all sins; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Numbers 6:22-27 (ESV)

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

"So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."

Gradual

This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel
after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws into their minds,
and write them on their hearts.

I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

**I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds
no more.**

Epistle Reading: Galatians 3:23-29 (ESV)

Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

“Alleluia” p. 190

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 2:21(ESV)

And at the end of eight days, when He was circumcised, He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

Nicene Creed p. 191

Hymn of the Day # 524

Sermon What's in a Name?

Offertory p. 192

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

Distribution Hymns # 898, 388, 366

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Thanksgiving p. 200

Benedicamus and Benediction p. 201

Closing Hymn # 386

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.

Welcome to worship as we celebrate the Name & Circumcision of our Lord. At His circumcision, "He was called Jesus." "Jesus" means "the Lord is salvation" and tells us that He is our Savior who grants us salvation. His circumcision marked the first time His blood was shed for us, so that He could be the One who would save us from our sins. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

There will be no Sunday School or Bible Class this morning. Sunday School will resume next Sunday, January 8th, after worship.

The newly-elected officers of the congregation will be installed into office during worship next Sunday, January 8th.

LWML officers will be installed into office during worship next Sunday, January 15th.



Greeters are needed for 2012. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the social hall.

2012 Offering Envelopes: 2012 offering envelopes are on the table in the entryway. Please take yours home.

The January calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, Pray for Us calendar, November Council minutes and children's devotional books are in the black stacking trays in the social hall. Please pick up any copies you wish.

Thank You: My family and I would like to say a huge "THANK YOU" for remembering us at Christmas. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!

Pastor and Tina

In our thoughts and prayers,

† Greg Caldwell (Lacy Korbyn's uncle) & Betty Hausauer.

Our Stewardship of Worship and Attendance

Worship: 102 Offering: \$4,373.52

On this first Sunday after Christmas we rejoice that at the right time God sent His Son to be the best Christmas gift that any human being could ever receive. This gift moves us to be Christian stewards who relate to others in God-pleasing and people-blessing ways.

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday 8:30 am Divine Service
 10:30 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*

Tuesday 2:00 pm Bible Class

Wednesday 1:30 pm Topic Leaders

Thursday 1:30 pm Vesper Guild

Sunday 8:30 am Divine Service
 *Installation of Officers
 9:30 am Sunday School/Bible Class
 11:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*

<p>Church Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM Church: 873-4388 Parsonage: 873-4223 revheller@westriv.com concordiasecretary@westriv.com Website: www.concordiabeulah.org</p>
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*Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or
Communion attendance this morning.*