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Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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Beulah, North Dakota

Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor

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*Bear one another's burdens,
and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

Galatians 6:2

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

Hymn of Invocation # 694

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,
who greatly delights in his commandments!

Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.

**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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Kyrie p. 152

Glory to God p. 154

Salutation & Collect p. 205

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (ESV)

Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!

They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.

Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said.

Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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: Hebrews 3:12-19 (ESV)

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

"Alleluia"

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Holy Gospel: St. Mark 10:17-22 (ESV)

And as He was setting out on His journey, a man ran up and knelt before Him and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "*Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'*" And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "*You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to*

the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."
Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Nicene Creed	p. 158
Hymn of the Day	# 565 {tune: Darwall's 148 th }
Sermon	"Come, Follow Me"
Prayer of the Church	
Offering	
<i>The Handchime Choir will ring "Seek Ye First" during the gathering of our morning offerings.</i>	
"What Shall I Render"	p. 159
Service of the Sacrament	p. 160
Distribution Hymns	# 915, 627 (st.1-4), 623
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Closing Hymn	# 733

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,

† Gary Hausauer and Family, as they mourn Betty's death.



Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 118 Offerings: \$3,434.00

Each day we have opportunities to encourage and help each other. God's maturing stewards know that using our time wisely and well is a critical part of our stewardship life. Each day is another gift from God to be managed in a way that honors Him and helps others.

Welcome to worship in the season of Pentecost. The green paraments remind us that this is the season of growth. The theme of Pentecost is living a Christian life. As Christ strengthens us through His Word, the spoken Word and the visible Word of the Sacraments, we grow more like Him in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

The Intersection of Church and State: Religious freedom in America has been an issue of paramount importance since the beginning of this great nation. As the nation has grown and changed, so has the relationship of the federal government and the many religions that comprise the community of faith throughout the land. ***Questions of the relationship between Church and State have never been more relevant than they are today!*** Please join us as we begin “The Intersection of Church and State” Bible class this morning.

Today in Sunday School the students study Gideon’s amazing victory over the enemies of God’s people. Christ, the light of the world, overcomes the darkness of sin, death, and the devil, even as God overcame Israel’s enemy while the light streamed from the lamps of Gideon’s men. Discuss with your children, *“What do you think was the most amazing part of Gideon’s victory? Why is it important that Jesus won the victory over sin and death?”*

Board of Lay Ministry, we will meet Wednesday, October 17th, 7:00 p.m.

Council Members: We will meet Monday October 22nd, 6:30 p.m. Please note that this is a change from the October calendar.

Confessing the Faith in the 21st Century will be Saturday, October 27th, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo. More information and registration forms are on the table in the social hall. Please note that this conference is for pastors **and laity!**

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, Betty Hausauer. Christian Burial was Thursday, October 11, 2012. *“Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades (Rev. 1:17-18).”*

The following positions will be open for re-election this fall: Executive Director, Assistant Executive Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Lay Ministry—3 positions, Finance Committee—1 position, Board of Church Properties, Board of Christian Education, and Board of Stewardship. 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.

Concordia's Cradle Roll listing has been updated and is hanging in the hallway going into the Education Wing.

Previous weeks bulletins will now be available beside the black stacking trays in the social hall.

Knife River Chorale: It is time once again to warm up your singing voices and begin thinking about the Christmas season. The 56th year of the Knife River Chorale is about to begin. Weekly practices will kick off on Sunday, October 21st in the Band Room at the Hazen High School (520 1st Avenue Northeast), Doors will open at 12:45 and practice will begin promptly at 1 PM and wrap up at 3 PM. Anyone high school age on up is welcome to participate, no try outs required.... This is your opportunity to become part of a long running tradition of beautiful music, involvement in the community and celebration of the Christmas Message.



We are the North Dakota District...

Three HUGE things happen this week: 1. The District Jr. High Gathering will take place in Fargo this Thursday—Saturday. It is a time filled with being in the Word, song, growth, fellowship, and food. 2. The District Lutheran School's Conference will meet in Fargo. The two faculties of Grace and Martin Luther Schools will meet together. President Baneck will present a theological paper on Lutheran Education. 3. This Saturday is the deadline for having met to elect delegates to the LCMS Convention held this coming July. Please keep all these things in your prayers.

† 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>
Monday	7:00 pm	Sarah Guild
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	10:15 am	Communion @ KRCC
	4:30 pm	Catechism
	7:00 pm	Elders Meeting
	7:00 pm	Chime Practice
	7:30 pm	Bell Practice
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Church Office Hours
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*Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or
Communion attendance this morning.*