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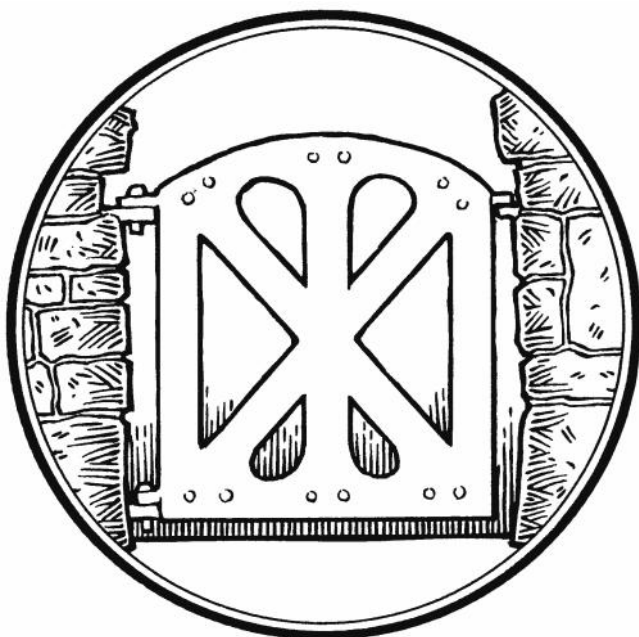
The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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Beulah, North Dakota

Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor

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*We know that Christ being raised from the dead
will never die again; death no longer has
dominion over Him.*

*I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own
and My own know Me.*

Romans 6:9; John 10:14

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

Entrance Hymn # 709

Holy Baptism p. 268

Introit

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord 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.

Kyrie p. 152

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Salutation & Collect p. 156

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.



The Handchimes will ring "Mighty to Save" following the First Reading.

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25 (ESV)

For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

"Alleluia"

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Holy Gospel: St. John 10:1-10 (ESV)

[Jesus says] "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what He was saying to them.


So Jesus again said to them, *"Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."*

Hymn of the Day # 711

Sermon "That They May Have Life"

Prayer of the Church

Offering

 *The Handbells will ring "Songs of Worship and Praise" during the gathering of our morning offerings.*

"What Shall I Render" p. 159

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Distribution Hymns # 740, 620 (st. 1-4), 625

"Thank the Lord" p. 164

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Closing Hymn # 735

In our thoughts and prayers,

† On Mother's Day, we thank God for the blessing of motherhood and the great things He did for us through our mothers;

† Gage Walter, baptized today;

† Our nursing home residents, that God would keep them under His gracious care;

† For favorable weather, that all agricultural endeavors may result in an abundant harvest.



Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Attendance: 102 Offerings: \$3,295.20

“For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.” Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son, to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like—to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. “Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure.”

Please join us for a baby shower honoring
Gage Walter Mittelsteadt
Sunday, May 18, 2014
2 o'clock in the afternoon
Concordia Lutheran Church

Everyone is invited to attend and welcome
Gage into the family of Concordia.

Hosted by LWML

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Welcome to worship in this season of Easter as we gather to rejoice that Christ has overcome death and the grave and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15). Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

This morning, we rejoice that Gage Walter Mittelsteadt,



the son of Tiffany Mittelsteadt & Evan Morast, is born again for all eternity in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. In obedience to our Lord's most gracious promise, Gage 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. "[God] saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5)."

On Mother's Day, we celebrate how our mothers

confessed their Christian faith to us. How well it is for us to listen to the words of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther in the explanation of the 4th commandment:

"The perversity of the world God knows very well.

By means of commandments, therefore, He reminds and impels everyone to consider what his parents have done for him. Then everybody recognizes that he has been nourished and nurtured by them when otherwise he would have perished a hundred times in his own filth. The

wise men of old were right when they said 'God, parents, and teachers can never be sufficiently thanked and repaid,' he who views the matter in this light will, without compulsion, give honor to his parents and esteem them as those through whom God has given his all blessings" (Large Catechism).





Muffins for Moms: The young women of Concordia will be serving muffins this morning in honor of Mother's Day. Please join us!

Thank You: Today is the last Sunday of Sunday school for the spring. We would like to thank our Sunday School teachers for their loving and dedicated service. The family of Concordia greatly appreciates your work!



Noah And The Flood: Please join us for Bible class this morning as we continue our study of Genesis 6-9.



Potluck Recognition: Please join us Sunday, May 18th 10:30 a.m., for potluck brunch to recognize our 2014 high school graduates.

Vacation Bible School will be June 1-5, Sunday - Thursday, 5:00 -7:30 p.m. If anyone has questions or is willing to help, please contact Anne Rosenow, 880-1473, or Joslyn Frey. All Children are invited to join us!

The May calendar, Pray for us calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet and the March council minutes are in the black stacking trays in the social hall.



The May Human Care Project is collecting pasta for Women's Action & Resource Center. Please place your items in the shelf unit in the entry way. Thank you.

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.

† This Week at Concordia †

- Sunday 8:30 am Divine Service
 9:30 am Sunday School/Bible Class
 * Last day of Sunday School
 11:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
- Tuesday 10:15 am Holy Communion @ KRCC
 1:30 pm Naomi Guild
- Wednesday 7:00 pm Chime Practice
 7:30 pm Bell Practice
- Sunday 8:30 am Divine Service
 9:30 am Bible Class
 10:30 am Potluck Brunch Recognition
 11:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
 2:00 pm Mittelsteadt Baby Shower

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

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