

Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

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Circumcision and Name of Jesus



*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 # 370

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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.

Burnt 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!”

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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 Reading: 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.

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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.

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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,

† Our sick & recovering: Tom Bornemann, Buck Follis (father of Kim Senske), Anna Pischel, Cheryl Marsh (daughter of Ardella Halter), & Avery Sukut (cousin of Bieber);

† Delphine Traxel & family, on the death of her son, James.

Welcome to worship as we celebrate the Circumcision and Name of Jesus. At His circumcision on the 8th day of His earthly life, “He was called Jesus”. “Jesus” means “the Lord is salvation” and tells us that He is our Savior from sin, death, and hell. His circumcision marked the first time His blood was shed for us, so that He could be the One who would save us. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

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

Naomi/Vesper Guild meeting for January has been cancelled.

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



Your 2017 offering envelopes are in your mailboxes this morning. Please discard all old envelopes as your envelope numbers may have changed.

The family of Concordia would like to thank...

† Katlyn and all who helped with the Children’s Christmas program;

† Cindy and the bell and chime choirs for their special music;

† All who served soup and sandwiches during Advent;

† Glenn & Carla, and all who helped with the Christmas bags;

† Vicky, for arranging poinsettias;

† Ray, Lorraine, and all who helped with the gift wrapping for the angel tree gifts.

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* Tina and I would like to say a heartfelt *
* "THANK YOU" *
* for remembering us at Christmas. *
* Your kindness and thoughtfulness *
* are greatly appreciated! *
* Pastor Heller *
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Please join us for a baby
shower honoring
James Carl Anvik
Sunday, January 8, 2017
2 o'clock in the afternoon
Concordia Lutheran Church
Everyone is invited to attend and
welcome James into the family of
Concordia.
Hosted by LWML



Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 148 Offerings: \$2,112.00

“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.” There it is: the shortest Gospel lesson of the whole Church Year. It is for the festival of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus. What more do you need to know than the Name of Jesus? The Lord Saves. That's who Jesus is: the Lord who saves us sinners. That simple Gospel message is the foundation of our faith and the strength to live out our faith in action.



† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday 8:30 am Divine Service
 11:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*

Wednesday 4:30 pm Catechism

Sunday 8:30 am Divine Service
 * Mites Collection
 * Installation of Officers
 11:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
 2:00 pm Anvik Baby Shower

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

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