

# Concordia Lutheran Church

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*"Whoever would save his life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life for  
My sake will find it."*

*Matthew 16:25*

**DIVINE SERVICE**                      Setting Four

**Hymn of Invocation**                # 594

**Holy Baptism**                        p. 268

**Introit**

Delight yourself in the Lord,  
**and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the Lord;  
**trust in him, and he will act.**

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
**and your justice as the noonday.**

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;  
**fret not yourself over the one who prospers in  
his way, over the man who carries out evil  
devices!**

**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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**and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

**Kyrie**                                      p. 204

**Gloria In Excelsis**                p. 204

**Salutation & Collect**            p. 205

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:** Jeremiah 15:15-21 (ESV)

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance take me not away; know that for your sake I bear reproach.

Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of revelers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone, because your hand was upon me, for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will you be to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail?

Therefore thus says the Lord: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them.

And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, declares the Lord.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

## **Gradual**

Fear the Lord, you his saints,

**for those who fear him lack nothing!**

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

**but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

## **Epistle Reading: Romans 12:9-21 (ESV)**

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another.

Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### **Alleluia and Verse**

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### **Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 16:21-28 (ESV)**

From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord! This shall never happen to You." But He turned and said to Peter, "*Get behind Me, Satan! You are a hindrance to Me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.*"

Then Jesus told His disciples, "*If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what he has done. Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.*"

<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	# 531
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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: Neal Reinhardt, Aaron Rosenow & Ray Sorge;

† Summer, baptized today;

† Our neighbors in Montana, whose lives and property have been affected by the wildfires;

† Our neighbors in Texas, whose lives and property have been affected by the flooding.

**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!

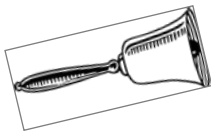
**At the Font:** We rejoice that Summer Jade Morast, the daughter of Tiffany Mittelsteadt and Evan Morast,



is born again for all eternity in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. In obedience to Christ's most gracious promise, Summer 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. "[God] has saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5).

**Catechism Meeting:** Parents of Catechism students, please remember the information meeting this Wednesday, September 6, 7:00 pm.



**Bell & Chime Choirs:** Anyone interested in joining the Bell or Chime Choir is invited to join us Wednesday, September 6, 7:30 pm.

**LWML Joint Meeting** will be Thursday, September 7, 7:00 pm at the Church. We will be assembling birthday cake kits for Women's Action & Resource Center. Any donations of disposable cake pans, cake mixes, frosting and candles would be appreciated. Please place items on the LWML table in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

**Sunday School** Begins next Sunday, September 10. Registration forms are on the table in the social hall. Please put all completed forms in Terence Schmidt's mailbox. Especially if you are willing to teach, please talk to Terence.



**Dust off your golf clubs!** The Martin Luther Golf Scramble is Saturday, September 9, Tom O'Leary Golf Course, Bismarck. Registration begins at 12:00 pm and tee off is at 1:00 pm. Information sheets are on the table in the social hall.

**The September Human Care Project** is collecting winter items for Women's Action & Resource Center. Please leave items in the shelving unit in the entryway. Thank you!

### **Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance**

Attendance: 139      Offerings: \$3,380.50

“For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?” He who dies with the most toys....is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's Kingdom.

## † This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Service
Monday	Church Office closed	
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Catechism Meeting
	7:30 pm	Bell & Chime Choir Meeting
Thursday	7:00 pm	LWML Joint Meeting
Saturday	12:00 pm	Martin Luther School Golf Scramble, Tom O'Leary, Bismarck
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:45 am	Potluck & Fellowship

### Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

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