

Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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1st Sunday in Advent



*Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up,
O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.*

Psalm 24:7

and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

“Alleluia” p. 190

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 19:28-40 (ESV)

And when [Jesus] had said these things, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When He drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, He sent two of the disciples, saying, *“Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’”* So those who were sent went away and found it just as He had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, *“Why are you untying the colt?”* And they said, *“The Lord has need of it.”* And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as He rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As He was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, *“Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”*. And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, *“Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.”* He answered, *“I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”*

Nicene Creed p. 191

Hymn of the Day # 332

Sermon: “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Offertory p. 192

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

Distribution Hymns: # 331 (st. 1-4), 357 (st. 1-5), 620

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Thanksgiving p. 200

Benedicamus and Benediction p. 201

Closing Hymn # 350

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,

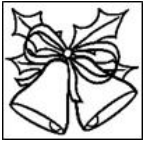
† Kent Larson & Brenda Weigum;

† Walter Morast & Family, on the death of his son, Veryl.

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 108 Offerings: \$2,662.50

Welcome to worship this morning as we begin a new Church year on this 1st Sunday in Advent. In this season, we prepare ourselves to welcome our King, Jesus, who first came to us at His birth at Christmas. As we live in the time between His first and second coming, we rejoice that Jesus comes to us through His Word and Sacraments to forgive our sins and strengthen our faith. Alive in Christ, we are ready to welcome our King at His final coming. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!



Christmas Program: Practice begins this morning during the Sunday School hour. Parents, please let Anne Rosenow know if your child(ren) will be in the program, so she can give them a part. The Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 23, 10:00 am.



Advent Potluck: Please join us for Advent potluck today at 12:00 pm. Ham & buns will be furnished. Congregation members are asked to bring a dish to share. A free will offering will be taken for our seminary student.

Advent: Our midweek Advent services begin this Wednesday, December 5, 6:30 pm. This week, our worship will focus on Malachi 3:1-7b. Work group #1 will be preparing the meal, which begins at 5:30 pm. Group #2 will be serving December 12th and Group #3 serving December 19th.

Elders, we will meet Wednesday, December 5th, following the Advent Service.

Christmas Cards are for sale in the social hall. They are \$4 per box. Please make checks payable to LWML and give the money to Tina Heller.

Thank you to Tracy Backus and family, Krystal Bornemann, Carla Renner, Lorraine Sorge and Julie Voight, for providing bars/cookies for the month of November.

Donations of anything you want will be collected for Women's Action & Resource Center. Items may include personal care items, Macaroni & Cheese, cereal, etc.

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 pm	Program Practice/Bible Class
Monday	10:00 am	Circuit Pastors @ Beulah
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
	5:30 pm	Meal – Work Group #1
	6:30 pm	Advent Service
	7:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Thursday	1:30 pm	Naomi/Vesper Guild
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