

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

Divine Service

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Introit

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation.

Save us, we pray, O Lord!

O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

**Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

you are my God; I will extol you.

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.

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation.

Kyrie

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Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 (ESV)

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to

the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Gradual

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Epistle Reading: Romans 13:11-14 (ESV)

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

"Alleluia"

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Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 21:1-11 (ESV)

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, *"Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."* This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, *"Say to the daughter of Zion 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and*

mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and He sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” And when He entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

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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.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 109 Offerings: \$3,361.00

"If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."

Matthew 21:3

Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget: the blessing it is *to us* to be of service in the Lord's kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!

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!



Church Decorating: We will be decorating the Church for Christmas after Sunday School & Bible Class this morning. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Children's Christmas Program: Anne Rosenow has volunteered to be the director of the Children's Christmas Program. Practice will begin this morning. Parents, please let Anne know if your child/children will be in the program. The program will be on Christmas Eve.

Rev. Zelwyn Heide will be installed as pastor for St. Peter, Hannover, and Zion, New Salem, today December 1, 4:00 (Central) at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Hannover. A meal will follow this installation.

"Behold the Child" is the theme of our midweek Advent services. Behold the Child in the manger, who was both fully God and fully man. Learn that this Child's perfect life, suffering, death, and resurrection later paid the price for our sins. Behold the Child, the Son of God, who gives us eternal life. We begin our midweek services, this Wednesday, December 4, 6:30 pm.



Christmas cards are on sale in the social hall. They are \$4.00 per box. Please make check out to LWML and give the money to Tina Heller.

Congregational Advent Dinner: Please join us on Sunday, December 8, 12:00 noon for our Advent Potluck. Ham and buns will be purchased with Thrivent money and the congregation is asked to bring a dish to share. A free-will offering will be taken for our seminary student, Josh Reber.



Greeters are needed for the month of December. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the social hall.

The December calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, October council minutes, and “*My Devotions*” & “*Happy Times*” devotional booklets for the youth are on the table in the social hall.

Main Street Living, a locally produced TV program featuring area LCMS pastors can be seen at 10:30 am Sundays on Midcontinent Channel # 594 (the Xtra channel). Episodes of *This Is The Life* precede it at 10:00 am.



† This Week at Concordia †

- Sunday 8:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
 10:00 am Divine Service
 11:00 am Sunday School/Bible Class
 11:45 am Church Decorating
- Monday 9:30 am Circuit Pastors @ Bismar
- Wednesday 4:00 pm Catechism
 5:30 pm Meal
 6:30 pm Advent Service
- Thursday 1:30 pm Naomi/Vesper Guild
- Sunday 8:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
 10:00 am Divine Service
 11:00 am Sunday School/Bible Class
 12:00 pm Congregational Advent Dinner

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

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