

Concordia Lutheran Church

Beulah, North Dakota

April 28, 2019



*"Be thou faithful unto death,
and I will give thee a crown of life."*

Revelation 2:10

Averi Lynn Backus



Born: August 21, 2003
Baptized: September 21, 2003 at Concordia Lutheran Church,
Beulah, North Dakota
Parents: Jamey & Tracy Backus
Sponsors: Wendy Kok and Traves & Darcey Guthmiller

For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.
Romans 1:16

Jacob Darol Bonebrake



Born: March 31, 2004
Baptized: January 9, 2005 at First Presbyterian Church,
Minot, North Dakota
Parents: Chris & Debra Bonebrake
Sponsors: Todd & Melissa Bonebrake

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the
LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.
Deuteronomy 31:6

Gracie Sue Keller



Born: July 21, 2004
Baptized: May 14, 2006 at Concordia Lutheran Church,
Beulah, North Dakota
Parents: Marcus Keller and Tracey Jeide
Sponsors: Alicia Nord and Sunshine Samuels

*"I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*
John 8:12

Ty Scott Schlender



Born: April 26, 2004
Baptized: December 12, 2004 at St. James Lutheran Church,
Golden Valley, North Dakota
Parents: Scott & Melissa Schlender
Sponsors: Jonathan Schlender and Monty & Teresa Reub

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
Proverbs 3:5

Mikayla Michelle Voegele



Born: September 19, 2003
Baptized: October 19, 2003 at Zion Lutheran Church,
Beulah, North Dakota
Parents: Bruce & Melissa Voegele
Sponsors: Glenn & Carla Renner

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
Psalm 23:1

Levi Mitchell Weigum



Born: May 4, 2003
Baptized: June 8, 2003 at Concordia Lutheran Church,
Beulah, North Dakota
Parents: Mitchell & Angela Weigum
Sponsors: Monty Weigum and Mark & Arlett Gerde

*"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."
Matthew 3:17b*

Seth David Weigum



Born: January 9, 2004
Baptized: February 22, 2004 at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church,
Fargo, North Dakota
Parents: Shanan & Pam Weigum
Sponsors: Cathy Week and Tiffany Weigum

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.
Psalm 37:5

Jamison Rae Wiebe



Born: September 14, 2003
Baptized: November 23, 2003 at Concordia Lutheran Church,
Beulah, North Dakota
Parents: David & Melissa Wiebe
Sponsors: The late Jason Korbyn & Rhianon Korbyn

*"My sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they will never perish,
and no one will snatch them out of my hand."
John 10:27-28*

Mandy Dorothy Zahn



Born: January 16, 2004
Baptized: February 22, 2004 at Concordia Lutheran Church,
Beulah, North Dakota
Parents: Thadeus & Julie Zahn
Sponsors: Aaron & Amy Garman

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
1 John 4:11

Symbols used in the Lutheran Rite of Confirmation

1. The White Robe: The white robe is a remembrance of Holy Baptism, when we “put on” the holiness and righteousness of Jesus Christ which covers our sinfulness, *For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ (Galatians 3:27)*. It is in baptism that we are united by faith to Christ and His eternal life becomes our eternal life. The white robe also reminds us of the white robe we will wear in heaven for eternity, *These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb (Rev. 7:14)*.
2. The Red Carnation over the Heart: Each confirmand wears a red carnation over the heart. The color red is a reminder *you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot (1 Peter 1:18-19)*. Worn over the heart, the red flower is a reminder that our heart is always to be filled with faith toward our Savior Jesus Christ.
3. Kneeling on Bended Knee: Kneeling is a sign of submission. Kneeling is an acknowledgment of someone greater than the person kneeling. Thus, when the confirmands (or any Christians) kneel, they are confessing before heaven and earth that God is above them and that they are God’s servants. On bended knee, the confirmands confess that they are His own and will live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.
4. The Laying on of the Hands: The Pastor places a hand upon the head of the confirmand and gives the confirmand a special blessing and a special passage of God’s Word. Thus, the Lord of the Church and the Church Herself through the Called Minister of Christ give special blessing to the confirmand. The Church now recognizes the confirmand as a communicant member with all its rights, privileges, and responsibilities.