

Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

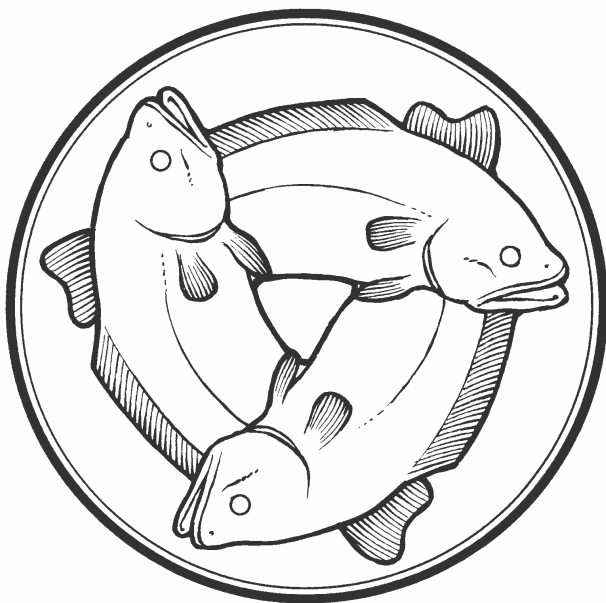
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Beulah, North Dakota

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January 24, 2021

3rd Sunday After the Epiphany



"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:15

DIVINE SERVICE**Setting One****Hymn of Invocation**

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Confession & Absolution p. 151**Introit**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord,

praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord

from this time forth and forevermore!

The Lord is high above all nations,

and his glory above the heavens!

He raises the poor from the dust

and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

to make them sit with princes,

with the princes of his people.**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.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the Lord is to be praised!**Kyrie**

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Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (ESV)

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and

Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Gradual

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (ESV)

This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

"Alleluia"

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Holy Gospel: St. Mark 1:14-20 (ESV)

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, *"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."*

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, *"Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."* And immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed Him.

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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,



- † Bob Schriefer, hospitalized;
- † Elsie Buchmann & family, on the death of her niece, Darlene Bakken;
- † Those struggling with Covid and its after effects;
- † Our civil authorities, especially President Joseph Biden as he was inaugurated into office and our state legislature as they meet in session.

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

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Welcome to worship in the season of Epiphany.

“Epiphany” means “appearance”. In this season, we rejoice that God has appeared to us and made Himself known to us in the appearance of His Son. Today, we hear the Master’s call, *“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men”*. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

The 2021 offering envelopes are in your mailboxes if you haven’t already taken them home.

The 2020 Contribution Statements have been emailed to those who have provided an email address or are in your mailbox this morning. If you did not receive one or have questions, please talk to Sandy, 873-2356.



“Souper Bowl”: For the month of January, we are collecting soup and crackers for Women’s Action & Resource Center.

Virtual Baby Shower: Jazmine Rose Anvik, the daughter of Crystal & Billy Anvik will be baptized Sunday, February 7, 2021. Help us shower Jazmine and family with gifts! You can leave your gifts for Jazmine on the LWML table in the social hall. Please have all gifts to the Church by February 7th. Please call Nona Blaisdell, 870-1243, if you have any questions.



Private Communion: If you would like to receive Holy Communion in a smaller group setting or at home because of Covid concerns, please call Pastor Heller to schedule an appointment, 873-4388.

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
Thursday	9:00 am	Deadline for February calendar information
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 68 Offerings: \$18,333.00

Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, *“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”*

Mark 1:14-15

To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith. Where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?



NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT
LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

1-1-1 Mission Giving
1 Dollar
1 Baptized Member
1 Week, every week

Offering Box and informational pamphlets are available in the narthex.

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Church: 873-4388

Parsonage: 873-4223

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

North Dakota District LCMS Message in the Pew January 2021



Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a Christ-centered residential treatment and educational center for children and their families. The children at the Ranch have a structured and safe environment in which to live, learn, and heal. The staff teach children the skills needed to lead productive, satisfying, and purposeful lives.

The Spiritual Life Program is based on the LCMS doctrine of beliefs. Our staff walk side-by-side with children on their spiritual journey. At times this is their first encounter to learn about Christianity. The teachings and love of Christ are at the very core of all that is done, and all that the Ranch stands for. By serving God, others are served with a non-judgmental, accepting, tolerant, and loving approach.

Pastor Rick Jones is the LCMS chaplain at the Minot campus. In addition to Chapel and one-on-one spiritual counseling, he builds relationships with the kids by sharing meals with them. Along with counselors, the kids at the Ranch learn who they really are. They learn about their Heavenly Father who loves them just the way they are and who knows the pain they have gone through, who sent His Son to experience that pain and remove it from their lives. Slowly they come back to reality and they are able to function as the joyful children they are intended to be.

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Donations for the Ranch can be sent to our District office.

Congregations' Status

Redeemer, Lisbon: vacancy (served by Rev. Aaron Filipik).

Trinity, LaMoure and Trinity, Adrian: vacancy (served by Rev. Chris Brademeyer and Rev. Tom Eckstein).

St. Peter, Belfield and Redeemer, Grassy Butte: vacancy (served by Rev. Anthony Ahrendt and Rev. Michael Wolters).

*Your servant in Christ,
ND District President
Rev. Arie Bertsch*

Pastors and DCE'S

Rev. Mark Chepulis, Our Savior, Cavalier, Redeemer, Langdon and St. Paul, St. Thomas returned a call to Trinity, Great Falls, MT.

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT LCMS
Financial Information
December 2020

INCOME

Congregational Mission Giving	\$83,807.12
Synodical Pledge (35%)	(29,332.49)
Other Gifts	3,888.82
Total left for District Missions, Expenses	\$58,363.45

EXPENSES:

Local Missions and Committee Activities: (Includes Wittenberg Chapel, Life Skills & Transition Center, Deaf Ministry, Youth)	\$11,234.06
Congregational Support (Includes General Operations, District President, Business Manager, Board of Directors)	32,225.95
1-1-1 Mission Giving	(1,621.66)
Current gifts given for these missions	(8,959.33)
International Missions	
Christ's Care for Children – Kenya (\$10,000)	0.00
Chile Mission (\$25,000)	\$0.00

(These missions were voted on by the District Convention.
They will be paid quarterly as funds are available)

Net Expenses	\$32,879.02
NET OPERATING INCOME FOR DECEMBER	\$25,484.43
Funds Given in the Past used for Current Expenses	\$400.00
YTD NET LOSS	(\$4,586.09)

December financials are what dreams are made of! Income was on the high end, expenses on the low end. Most of it is due to timing, but the bottom line looks much better. Online giving can make quite a difference when your members are still not in church. If your congregation does not yet take part in an online giving program and would like to, please consider LCEF's Joyful Response which is provided at no cost to your congregation.

Gifts from individuals and congregations designated for our international missions are sent on at the end of each fiscal quarter. Those amounts are not included in income or expense totals. YTD designated gifts for international missions as of December 31, 2020:

Christ's Care for Children – Kenya	\$7,340.50
Chile Partnership	\$7,521.00

Please contact Tami Ulland at-
lcms.nd.busman@gmail.com or call 701-293-9001 if you have more questions.

Donations for Chile, CCK or any other missions can be sent to the ND District, PO Box 9029, Fargo, ND 58106.