

# Concordia Lutheran Church

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*We know that Christ being raised from the dead will  
never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.*

*I am the good shepherd.*

*I know My own and My own know Me.*

*Romans 6:9; John 10:14*



what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

### **Gradual**

Christ has risen from the dead.

**God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor,**  
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;  
**he has put all things under his feet.**

### **Epistle Reading:** 1 John 3:16-24

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

**"Alleluia"** p. 156

### **Holy Gospel:** St. John 10:11-18

*[Jesus says] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from My Father."*

**Nicene Creed** p. 158

**Hymn of the Day** # 740

**Sermon:** "I say, the True Shepherd"

<b>Offering</b>	
<b>“What Shall I Render”</b>	p. 159
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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.

**WE GO FROM THIS PLACE OF WORSHIP WHERE WE ARE ABOUT  
EQUIPPING DISCIPLES TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS**



**In our thoughts and prayers,**

† Carter Johnson (grandson of Ray & Lorraine Sorge) & Mary Weidner  
(sister of Carolyn Riegel).

**Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance**

Attendance: 84 Offerings: \$2,550.00

*“I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me.”*  
John 10:14

What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him...and in knowing Him we learn to imitate Him. And that is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord’s grace.

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The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) North Dakota District invites you to the 41<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention in Bismarck, June 14-16, 2024. The convention theme is "Lord of All Creation" based on the verse "For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through Him and for Him." Colossians 1:16.

Attendees will join in worship Bible study, servant events, and fellowship. Delegates will elect new officers, approve the mission goal and select the mission grants for the 2024-2026 biennium.

The convention speakers are Rev. Dr. Adam Filipeck, pastor at Holy Cross, Lidgerwood and Immanuel, rural Lidgerwood and author of "Life in Christ – Rooted, Woven, and Grafted into God's Story"; Rev. Steve Schulz, Assistant Director of Mission Central; Rev. Max Phillips, Executive Director of Lutheran Family Service; LWML Representative, Pres. Eden Keefe.

Please join us and bring a friend!

More information and Convention Registration forms are available at:  
<http://www.ndlwml.org>

## Announcements

**Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!** Welcome to worship in this season of Easter as we gather to rejoice that Christ has overcome death and the grave and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. *“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death is your sting.” Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Co 15:55, 57).* Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

**Thank you** to Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Olson for leading worship this morning.



**Ingathering:** The April Human Care Ingathering is paper products for Women’s Action & Resource Center. Suggestions are, paper towels, napkins, bathroom tissue, Kleenex, etc.

### † This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Divine Service
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
Thursday	2:30 pm	Pastor @ Marian Manor, Glen Ullin
Friday	9:00 am	Deadline for May calendar
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Bible Class

