

Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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1st Sunday in Lent



*Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand
against the schemes of the devil.*

Ephesians 6:11

God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.' Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God.

"And you shall make response before the Lord your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God. And you shall rejoice in all the good that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

Gradual

O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

the founder and perfecter of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle Reading: Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

"Alleluia" *is omitted during Lent*

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 4:1-13

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, He was hungry. The devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." And Jesus answered him, "*It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'*" And the devil took Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to Him, "To You I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If You, then, will worship me, it will all be Yours." And Jesus answered him, "*It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'*"

And he took Him to Jerusalem and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here, for it is written, " 'He will command His angels concerning You, to guard You,' and" 'On their hands they will bear You up, lest You strike Your foot against a stone.'"

And Jesus answered him, "*It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'*" And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

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

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.

Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 96 Offerings: \$4,063.45

"And Jesus answered him, "*It is written...*"

Luke 4:8

Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us.

Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ask, Seek, Knock: Join us for Bible class this morning as we continue our study on prayer. We will look at such things as: Why do we pray? For what should we pray? How can we improve our prayer life?



Hallowed by Thy name: Join us as we continue our Wednesday Lenten worship on the Lord's Prayer Wednesday, March 12, 6:30 pm. Soup & sandwiches are served at 5:30 pm.

The March Ingathering is bingo prizes for Knife River Care Center. Suggestions are bags of popcorn, candy bars, sugar free candy, Pringles and Werther's candy.

B I N G O

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall if you are interested in bringing cookies, bars or treats for Sunday coffee hour.

The March calendar and birthday and anniversary sheet are on the table in the social hall.

✠ THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA ✠

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Bible Class
Tuesday	1 :30 am	Communion @ Knife River Care Center
Wednesday	2:30 pm	Birthday Party @ Knife River Care Center
	4:00 pm	Catechism
	5:30 pm	Soup & Sandwiches - Group 2
	6:30 pm	Lenten Service
	7:15 pm	Council Meeting
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