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Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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*Behold, your house is forsaken.
And I tell you, you will not see Me until you say,
"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"
Luke 13:35*

DIVINE SERVICE Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation # 748

Confession & Absolution p. 184

Introit

For zeal for your house has consumed me,
 **and the reproaches of those who reproach you have
 fallen on me.**

O God, why do you cast us off forever?

**Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of
 your pasture?**

Remember your congregation, which you have purchased
of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your
heritage!

Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.

Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins;

**the enemy has destroyed everything in the
 sanctuary!**

For zeal for your house has consumed me,
 **and the reproaches of those who reproach you have
 fallen on me.**

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis *is omitted during Lent*

Salutation & Collect p. 189

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By
Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may
happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may
assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,
our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Jeremiah 26:8-15 (ESV)

And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! Why have you prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?'" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord.

When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the Lord and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the Lord. Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the Lord your God, and the Lord will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

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: Philippians 3:17-4:1 (ESV)

Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

“Alleluia” *is omitted during Lent*

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 13:31-35 (ESV)

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill You." And He said to them, *"Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish My course. Nevertheless, I must go on My way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see Me until you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' "*

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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,

- † Our sick and recovering: Margaret Dosland (Brian Scherer's sister-in-law), Gary Gussette (Jean Bornemann's brother), Ruth Helm, Harold Link, Gail Newland (Bernice Homuth's daughter), Paige Scherer & Marlene Schriefer;
- † St. Matthew's, Hazen, as she is in pastoral vacancy;
- † The continued relief efforts in Haiti.



Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 115 Offerings: \$2,972.60

Paul warned the Philippians not to become so worldly that they forget about the more important spiritual things. As good stewards we are to manage all earthly blessings well, but never to lose sight of the more important growth of our faith through worship, Bible study, spiritual reflection and prayer.

Welcome to worship in the season of Lent, the time of following Jesus to the cross. Lent teaches us that it was our sin which caused Jesus to suffer and die. But, as we confess our sin, our great comfort comes from the promise of God, "Whenever we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9)." Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Today in Sunday school the children learn that as Jesus healed the ten men with leprosy, Jesus forgives and heals us from the sickness of sin and death. Discuss with your children how in faith we respond with thankful hearts, praising Him for His love for us. Talk about what it means to be healed of our sin-sickness. How do we thank God for His grace? As a family, consider the words of the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed.

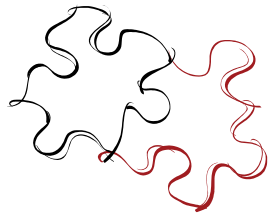
Please join us for Voters Meeting immediately after worship this morning.

Our midweek Lenten services continue this Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. Soup and Sandwiches will be served beginning at 5:15 p.m.

March calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, Pray for Us Calendar, January council minutes and the children's devotional books are in the black stacking trays in the fellowship hall. Please feel free to pick up any of the materials.

Greeters are needed for 2010. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall.

LYF Members of Concordia: A North Dakota District Lutheran Youth Fellowship Spring Retreat is being held Friday and Saturday, March 5 (7 pm) - March 6th (5pm). The Retreat is for grades 8 and up and adults. This will be held at the Chieftain Conference Center in Carrington. It is centered on Teen Focus Training - topics include Puzzle pieces, Focus in leadership, My Story and Keeping the



Focus. Guest Speaker is Brian Young, Music by Nate Douglas and Worship with Pastor Dave Suelzle. Registration fee is \$65.00 including food and room. Please let Steve or Nona Blaisdell know if you are interested in attending so we can make arrangements. Call 873-5426 or email blaisdell@beu.midco.net. Information on this event is posted on the LYF board in the Social hall.

Found: A ring was found in the church. To claim it, please talk to Pastor Heller.

*Please fill out a Record of Fellowship Card this morning.
The cards should be filled out whether or not you
attend Communion.
Place completed cards in the collection plate.*

† This Week at Concordia †

Today 7:30 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
 9:15 am Divine Service
 10:15 am Sunday School/Voters Meeting

Monday 9:00 am Circuit Pastors @ Bismarck

Tuesday 2:00 pm Bible Class
 3:30 pm Topic Leaders

Wednesday 4:00 pm Wednesday School
 5:15 pm Soup & Sandwiches
 6:15 pm Worship
 7:00 pm Chime Practice
 7:30 pm Bell Practice

Thursday 1:00 pm *Pastor @ Marian Manor (GU)*
 6:00 pm *Worship at Glen Ullin*

Sunday 7:30 am *Worship at Glen Ullin*
 9:15 am Divine Service
 10:15 am Sunday School/Bible Class

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

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