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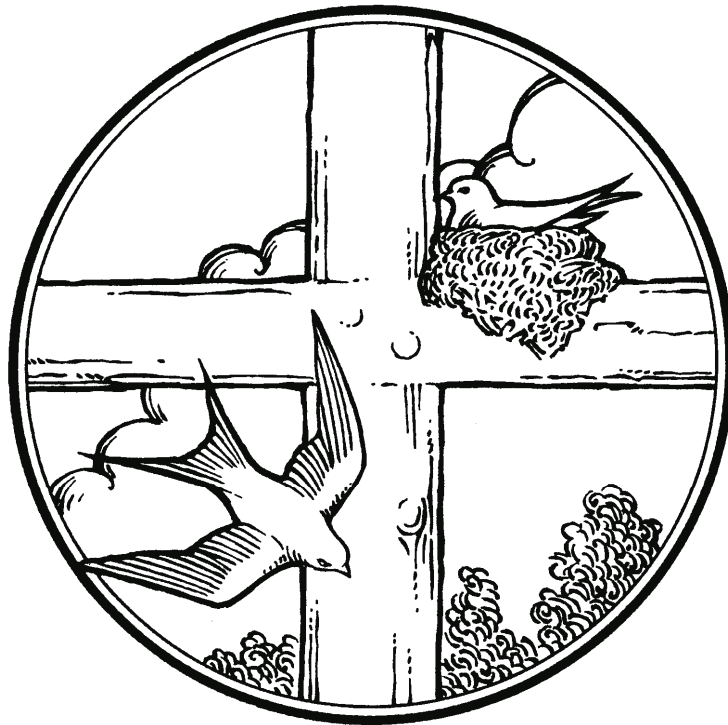
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*"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you."*

Matthew 6:33

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

Hymn of Invocation # 736 {tune: *O Jesu Christe, Wahres Licht*}

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.

He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be greatly shaken.

Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:
**that power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs
steadfast love.**

For you will render to a man
according to his work.

**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.**

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Salutation & Collect p. 156

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Isaiah 49:8-16a (ESV)

Thus says the Lord: "In a time of favor I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages, saying to the prisoners, 'Come out,' to those who are in darkness, 'Appear.'

They shall feed along the ways; on all bare heights shall be their pasture; they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. And I will make all my mountains a road, and my highways shall be raised up.

Behold, these shall come from afar, and behold, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene."

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! for the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.

But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me." "Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.

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 4:1-13 (ESV)

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.

I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Without us you have become kings! And would that you did reign, so that we might share the rule with you! For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we entreat. We have become, and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things.

“Alleluia”

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Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 6:24-34 (ESV)

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

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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: Lisa Burger (Lorraine Sorge's sister), Carolyn Johnson (Julie Dschaak's mother), Art Mueller (Leeta Aanderud's father), & Carolyn Riegel.

Welcome to worship in this season of Epiphany, In this season, we rejoice that God has appeared to us in Jesus of Nazareth. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon.

Today in Sunday school, the children hear another portion of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. The theme? Do not worry! Talk with your children about how God has provided for them physically by using Luther's explanation to the First Article of the Apostles' Creed. Ask your children to list the blessings God gives your family in this life. Then talk about the eternal and spiritual blessings that God gives through His Son, Jesus. What do you worry about? How has God answered that worry?

Our Voters Meeting will be this morning, after worship.

Topic Leaders will meet Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

Large print hymnals are available for use. Please talk to an usher.

Mark March 7th on your calendar! Dave Anderson and Kelly Patten will be presenting a concert of Gospel music at St. Matthew, Hazen, 7:00 p.m. The program will include Gospel songs, hymns, old Sunday School songs, some contemporary praise and worship music plus some of what Dave calls, "message songs". Dave will also tell The Rescue Story, the story of he and Barb and five others surviving a plane crash in the Bering Sea. This is an evening you will enjoy!

Jerald & Monica Isaak are the new owners of J & M Hardware (formerly Gordon & Rita's Do It Best). From March 9 — 12, they will donate 5% of each purchase to the youth program of area churches. All that you have to do is let them know what church you would like the 5% donated to at the time of purchase.

Registration deadline is today for the ND District LYF Spring Retreat at the Chieftain Conference Center, Carrington, ND, March 4-5. Grades 8 and up are invited to attend. Brochures are on the table in the social hall. Please talk to Steve and Nona Blaisdell for more information, 873-5426.

Your March calendar as well as other items are available in the black stacking trays in the social hall.

The Church Library has been updated. There are many books available on Parenting, Self-Help, Marriage, Youth, Christian Education, Aging, Individual Bible Studies, Religions and Leaders, Fiction, Family, Martin Luther, Devotions, Cookbooks, and Children's Books.



There are many additional books and Christian videos for children of all ages in the education wing as well as numerous Bible studies for groups. Take the time to see if there is something that would interest **you** in the library!

When the library was updated several books were duplicated or out of date, and are available for anyone to have. The box will be in the fellowship hall. Please feel free to take any of these items home. Thank you.

Stamp Collection: LWML will continue to collect stamps as we now have a location to mail the stamps collected. Stamps are sold to a stamp collector and any dollars received are sent to LCMS Missions. It is recommended that a one-fourth inch border be left around each stamp. Please leave your stamps on the LWML table in the fellowship hall.



It's Official! The Bismarck-Mandan LCMS Youth Council will host a YMCA Lock-in March 25-26th at the Missouri Valley Family YMCA, Bismarck for students in grades 6-12. Registration begins at 9:30 p.m. Featured speaker will be Micah Parker (aka the Trust Guy). Micah is a highly rated national speaker who will leave the students with a message they will not soon forget. Learn more about him at www.trustguyministries.com. Swimming, pizza, free time, a light breakfast and MUCH more are planned. Registration forms will be available after March 1st. Cost is \$20. For more information, contact Steve & Nona Blaisdell, 873-5426.



Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 94 Offerings: \$1,790.00

Many Corinthians considered Paul to be a very foolish person because of his sacrificial zeal for sharing the good news of salvation in Christ Jesus. Paul was even willing to be considered the scum of the earth as long as the Gospel of Jesus was spread throughout the world. We follow in Paul's footsteps when we selflessly give of our time, talent, and financial resources to spread the Gospel in our communities and throughout the world.

This Week at Concordia +

Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Voters Meeting
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
	3:30 pm	Topic Leaders
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
	5:30 pm	Chime Practice
	6:00 pm	Bell Practice
Thursday	1:30 pm	Vesper Guild
Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	1:30-3:00 pm	LYF Bowling
	2:30 pm	Pastor @ KRCC

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

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*Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or Communion attendance this morning.
Thank you.*