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The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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

Ephesians 6:11

DIVINE SERVICE Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation # 656

Confession & Absolution p. 184

Introit

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him

and show him my salvation.

Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

no plague come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

Gloria Patri p. 186

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis *is omitted during Lent*

Salutation & Collect p. 189

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (ESV)

"When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your 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 (ESV)

"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 (ESV)

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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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,

† Grady Elkins & Brenda Weigum.



Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 134 Offerings: \$2,968.00

And Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone." ' Where the Israelites in the wilderness failed, Jesus succeeds. They were afraid that the Lord would abandon them and not feed them. Jesus after 40 days of fasting, still trusts His heavenly Father. This trust in God as Father is the foundation of our faith and the removal of all our fear for our physical well-being.

We are the North Dakota District...

One of the acronyms we use in the LCMS is "RSO," which stands for "Recognized Service Organization." An RSO is a tax-exempt organization that is independent of the LCMS but whose operations foster the mission and ministry of the Church. They agree to respect and not act contrary to the doctrine and practice of the Synod, and are under the oversight of the district president. Some of the RSOs in our district are: Martin Luther and Grace Lutheran School, Dakota boys and Girls Ranch, Lutheran Social Services, and Shepherds Hill at the Crossroads. Please keep these RSOs in our prayers as they greatly serve the Church.

President Baneck

Welcome to worship in the season of Lent, the time of following Jesus to the cross. The First Sunday in Lent teaches us the cost of following Jesus. We who have died to sin and been raised to new life in Jesus in Holy Baptism are daily tempted to abandon Jesus so that the evil foe may be lord over us. As we feebly struggle, we find comfort in the words of the battle hymn of the Reformation, "A Mighty Fortress." The Valiant One, Jesus, has crushed the head of the evil one for us and He alone is our fortress in our struggle with the devil. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Today in Sunday school the children will study the temptation of Jesus. Like us, Jesus was tempted by Satan to sin. Yet, for us, He overcame all temptation because we cannot. In your family discussions, consider how we are tempted to rely on ourselves and trust in our powers. Provide examples. Assure your children that God lovingly provides all that we need for this life and eternity, doing all things for us and ordering our days and life in His peace.

Restore the Roar! The Prophet Amos compared the voice of God's judgment to the roaring of a lion (1:2). This Lent, we will listen to the Lion as He roars. And gathering under the cross, we will be amazed when the roaring Lion defeats His greatest enemies: the devil, hell, and the power of death. Then with resurrection joy, we will say of Jesus, "The Lion of the tribe of Judah...has conquered (Revelation 5:5)." Our midweek worship continues this Wednesday, February 20th, at 6:30 pm. Soup and sandwiches will be served at 5:30 pm. Please join us for Bible class this morning as we continue our study of the book of Amos.



Sign-up Sheet: There is a sign-up sheet to bring soup, sandwiches, and dessert for Wednesday, February 20th, on the table in the social hall. Signing up to bring food also includes setting up, serving, and/or clean up.

Our Voters Meeting will be next Sunday, February 24th, following worship. Minutes of the November voters meeting are on the table in the social hall.

Constitution and Bylaws: The revised Constitution and Bylaws that were approved at our November voters meeting have been approved by the District. Copies are still available on the table in the social hall.

The Kenya Task Force is now accepting applications for the next Mary Okeyo Scholarship Trip to Kenya. The trip will take place sometime between May 27th and June 15th. We are looking for 18-28-year-olds from North Dakota and Minnesota-North District congregations who would like to spend 7-10 days traveling in Kenya with a Lutheran Deaconess, visiting Project 24 Rescue Centers (orphanages), and seeing other sights. Airfare is covered by the Mary Okeyo Scholarship Fund, individual travelers



are responsible for cost of passport, vaccinations, travel within Kenya, food and lodging during the trip. Applications and more information can be found at the ND District Website: <http://nodaklcms.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/Kenya-Purpose-and-Application.pdf>. One pastor and one layman can go on the trip. Application information is available on the District website. All applications are due by February 28, 2013.

Greeters are needed for 2013. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall.



Fishers of Men: During the month of February the LWML will be collecting TUNA for Women's Action Resource Center. A shelf is set up in the entryway for your donations. Thank you.

† This Week at Concordia †

Today	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	7-11:00 pm	<i>LYF "Evening at the Y"</i>
Monday	7:00 pm	Sarah Guild
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	4:30 pm	Catechism
	5:30 pm	Soup & Sandwiches—Sign-up Sheet
	6:30 pm	Lenten Service
	7:15 pm	Chime Practice
	7:45 pm	Bell Practice
Thursday	7:00 pm	<i>Worship at Glen Ullin</i>
Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Voters Meeting
	11:00 am	<i>Worship at Glen Ullin</i>

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.*