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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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*Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter
of our faith.*

Hebrews 12:1a, 2a

Old Testament Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 (ESV)

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 (ESV)

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we will be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

“Alleluia”

p. 156

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV)

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Nicene Creed p. 158

Hymn of the Day # 661

Sermon: *“They shall be satisfied”*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

The Handchime Choir will ring “Crown Him With Many Crowns” during the gathering of our morning offerings.

“What Shall I Render” p. 159

Service of the Sacrament p. 160

Distribution Hymns # 660, 621, 818

“Thank the Lord” p. 164

Post-Communion Collect p. 166

Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn # 680

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,

† George Gierke (Lacy Korbyn’s grandfather) & Kyle Miller (Nona Blaisdell’s brother);

† The family of Rev. Dean Hartley, as they mourn his death;

† Tiffany Scherer & Nikki Stevens, as they leave for Kapenguria, Kenya November 6th as part of an LCMS Medical Missionary Team.

Welcome to worship as we celebrate All Saints' Sunday. The Lord's Church celebrates All Saints' to remember those who have died in the faith. We remember the grace of God in bringing them to faith and in preserving them in that faith in every joy and sorrow of earthly life. Especially, we remember how they served God, even in the face of persecution, even death. We do not worship the saints, pray to them, or ask them for help in living a Christian life. But, we do honor their memory and we pray that God would give us grace to imitate them in all virtuous and godly living. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

“Lost Books?”: After worship this morning, we begin a new Bible study, “Lost Books?”. Our study will look at why the 66 books of the Bible are considered the inerrant Word of God, a trustworthy cover-to-cover revelation from God to man. And, why other texts, such as those made popular by *The Da Vinci Code*, are not part of the Bible.

LWML ladies, please meet in the education area following worship today.

Carpeting: New carpeting is scheduled to be installed in the social hall beginning on Monday, November 4th. The cost of the new carpeting is approximately \$23,000. An initial payment of \$8,000 has been paid. An additional \$8,000 is due on delivery of material (scheduled for November 4th). The final payment is due upon completion of installation around November 8th.



Voters Meeting is Sunday, November 17th, following worship. Among items of business will be election of congregational officers and the adoption of the 2014 budget. The nominations for Church officers are posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Unapproved minutes from the February 24th voters meeting are on the table in the social hall.

Thank you to all who helped make **Trunk or Treat** a huge success! We especially thank those who donated candy and handed out candy.

The November calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, September council minutes, Pray for Us calendar and *Happy Times* for the children are in the black stacking trays in the fellowship hall.

Baby Shower: A baby shower for Tayton Neuberger, son of John & Shantel Neuberger, has been scheduled for Sunday, November 17th, 2:00 p.m. in the Church fellowship hall. The entire congregation is invited to attend the shower to welcome Tayton into the Family of Concordia.



Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Worship: 128 Offerings: \$5,136.00

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” You only hunger and thirst for what you don’t have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness – His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

We are the North Dakota District...

Election Day is this Tuesday, November 5. In our vocation as citizens of this country, it is our duty and privilege to vote for our civic leaders. Lutherans are encouraged to vote according to their Christian conscience as instructed by the Holy Scriptures. To learn more about Church and State, go to our Synod’s website at www.lcms.org and click on “Free to be Faithful.”

President Baneck

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
Monday	10:00 am	Circuit Pastors @ Hannover
Tuesday	Pastor in Bismarck for meeting	
Wednesday	3:30 pm	1 st -year Catechism
	4:30 pm	2 nd -year Catechism
	7:00 pm	Handchime Practice
	7:30 pm	Handbell 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>

Church Office Hours

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