Welcome to worship in the season of Pentecost. The green paraments remind us that this is the season of growth. The theme of Pentecost is living a Christian life. As Christ strengthens us through His Word, the spoken Word and the visible Word of the Sacraments, we grow more like Him in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

It has so pleased God in His wise grace to call from this vale of tears unto Himself in heaven the soul of our dear sister in the Christian faith, Bernice Herrmann. Christian Burial was Wednesday, August 30, 2014. Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them (Revelation 14:13)."

**Stewardship Chair:** We are in need of someone to serve as Stewardship Chairman on the Church council. If you are interested, please talk to Jamey Backus or Pastor Heller.

**District Convention:** The North Dakota District Convention is January 18-21, 2015, Grand Forks. ND. We are in need of a lay delegate to represent the parish of Concordia and Zion, Glen Ullin. If you are interested, please talk to Jamey Backus or Pastor Heller.

The LWML will be serving watermelon to the residents of Knife River Care Center on Friday, August 15th, 2:30 pm. Volunteers are needed to help serve. For more information please call Cheryl Wiedrich, 873-4346 or Lorraine Sorge, 873-7682.

The August calendar, Pray for Us calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, "Happy Times" booklet for the children, and the June council meeting minutes are on the table in the social hall.

#### **Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance**

Attendance: 104 Offerings: \$2963.00

They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish. And He said, "Bring them here to Me." When the disciples held on to the five loaves and two fish—that's exactly what they had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes are fed. Apart from Jesus all we do and all we have is nothing—but in Jesus all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His gracious work.

#### We are the North Dakota District...

What is the Board of Directors, Circuit Counselors, and Standing Committee chairs all doing on August 26 in Mandan? They will be at the ND District Planning Council. Mostly, they will have the ND District Convention I their sights and talk about the mission and ministry of the ND District. They will also make plans on how to do our work together that best aligns itself to our Witness, Mercy, and Life Together. Sounds like fun, doesn't it!

President Baneck

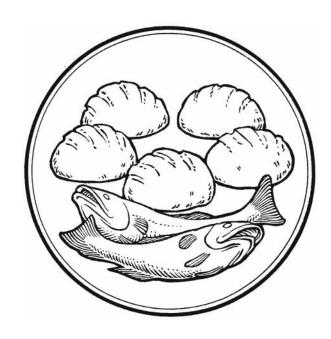
#### † This Week at Concordia †

| Sunday  |         | Divine Service Worship @ Glen Ullin    |
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| Tuesday | 2:00 pm | Bible Class                            |
| Sunday  |         | Divine Service<br>Worship @ Glen Ullin |

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

## Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod 801 Beacon Lane Beulah, North Dakota Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor August 3, 2014



8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Man ate of the bread of the angels; He sent them food in abundance. Psalm 78:25 **DIVINE SERVICE** Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation # 648

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#### Introit

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.

They asked, and he brought quail,

and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.

He opened the rock, and water gushed out;

it flowed through the desert like a river.

For he remembered his holy promise,

and Abraham, his servant.

So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.

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.

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

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Gloria In Excelsis p. 204
Salutation & Collect p. 205

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 55:1-5 (ESV)

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

#### Gradual

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

# How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle Reading: Romans 9:1-5 (ESV)

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

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Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 14:13-21 (ESV)

Now when Jesus heard this, He withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by Himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed Him on foot from the towns. When He went ashore he saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for

themselves." But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Nicene Creed p. 206 Hymn of the Day # 559

Sermon: "You give them something to eat"

**Prayer of the Church** 

Offering

Service of the Sacrament p. 208ff

**Distribution Hymns** # 712, 642, 631

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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,

- † Deane Weidner, & Shanan Weigum;
- † The Family of Bernice Herrmann, as they mourn her death.