

# Concordia Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany



“You are My beloved Son;  
with You I am well pleased.”

Mark 1:11b

**DIVINE SERVICE**

Setting One

**Hymn of Invocation**

# 589

**Confession & Absolution**

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**Introit**

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

**I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;**

I waited patiently for the Lord;

**he inclined to me and heard my cry.**

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

**and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.**

Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust,

**who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

**I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

**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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**Kyrie**

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**Glory to God**

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**Salutation & Collect**

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Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## **Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (ESV)**

Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the young man. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

## **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 6:12-20 (ESV)

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

**"Alleluia"**

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**Holy Gospel:** St. John 1:43-51 (ESV)

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "*Follow Me.*" Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him and said of him, "*Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!*" Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered him, "*Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.*" Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "*Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will*

*see greater things than these." And He said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."*

<b>Nicene Creed</b>	p. 158
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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,**

† Greg Caldwell (uncle of Lacy Korbyn), Carl Fischer, Avery Sukut (cousin of Amy Bieber), & Lowell Zuther (brother of Clare Renner), & Donna Weidner;

† The North Dakota District, LCMS, meeting in convention this week.

**Welcome to worship** in the season of Epiphany. “Epiphany” means “appearance.” In this season of Epiphany, we rejoice that God has appeared to us and made Himself known to us in the appearance of His Son. Today, Philip invites us to “Come and see” Jesus. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon.

**“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God (1 Corinthians 1:18).”** Please join us as we continue our study of 1 Corinthians in Bible class this morning.

**District Convention:** Pastor Heller will be at the District Convention in Grand Forks from today—Wednesday, January 21. In case of emergency, please call Jamey Backus, 873-7673.

**2015 Offering Envelopes** are in your mailboxes this morning. Please take them home with you.



**Greeters** are needed for 2015. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the social hall.

**2014 Contribution Statements** have been emailed to those who have provided the office with an email addresses or are in your mailbox at the Church this morning.

**The January** calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet and November council minutes are in the black stacking trays in the social hall.

**The Human Care Project** for January is collection of



“Souper Bowl” soup for Women’s Action & Resource Center. Please put any items you wish to donate in the pantry unit in the Church entryway. Thank You.

**We are the North Dakota District** preparing for our district convention, January 18-21, 2015 in Grand Forks. Other resolutions being considered by the delegates will include: changing the title of *Assistant to the President* to *Business Manager*, eliminating standing committee chairs and having only task force chairs, promoting Excel Leadership Training, and adjusting the District Bylaws under the direction of Synod Commission on Constitutional Matters.



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

Attendance: 134 Offerings: \$3,552.00

“You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.” God owns everything, including our very selves. We were made to serve Him and glorify Him and will never truly be happy or find our fulfillment until we learn that lesson. Jesus has redeemed us and brought us back into the Kingdom of the Father – and that has set us free to serve Him in joy, generosity, liberty, and faith.

## **+This Week at Concordia+**

Sunday      8:30 am    Divine Service  
              9:30 am    Sunday School/Bible Class  
              11:00 am   *Worship @ Glen Ullin*

Monday      7:00 pm    Sarah Guild

Wednesday 7:00 pm    Chime Practice  
              7:30 pm    Bell Practice

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### **Church Office Hours**

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