

# Concordia Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**



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

*Ephesians 6:11*



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.

<b>Nicene Creed</b>	p. 191
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	# 424
<b>Sermon: The Obedient One</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	p. 192
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>Prayer of the Church</b>	
<b>Service of the Sacrament</b>	p. 194
<b>Distribution Hymn</b>	# 619, 716, 594
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b>	p. 199
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	p. 200
<b>Benedicamus and Benediction</b>	p. 201
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	# 718

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.

### **Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance**

Worship: 129 Offerings: \$3,360.00

And Jesus answered him, "*It is written . . .*" Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

**Welcome to worship** in the season of Lent, the time of following Jesus to the cross. Lent teaches us that it was our sin which caused Jesus to suffer and die. As we confess our sins, “Whenever we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).” Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

**Behold the Man!:** Please join us as we continue our midweek worship this Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 pm. Our worship will focus on A God Who Prays. Supper will be served by Group 2 at 5:30 pm.

**Council Members,** please remember our meeting this Wednesday, March 13, following our Lenten worship.

**During the month of March,** donations of Bingo prizes will be collected for Knife River Care Center. Suggestions are: candy bars, sugar free candy, Pringles, bags of popcorn, Werther’s candy.

**LWML SW Zone Spring Rally:** Redeemer Lutheran Church, 711 10<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Dickinson, is hosting the rally on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> with registration beginning at 9:00 am MT. Registration fee is \$3.00 (to assist with speaker expenses). A list of ingathering items is posted on the LWML bulletin board. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. Any questions, contact Kim Senske.

**Church Cancellation:** In the event that worship or other activities need to be canceled, especially because of weather, please check the church’s website, [www.concordiabeulah.org](http://www.concordiabeulah.org). An email notification will also be sent out to members who have provided the church office with an email address when worship is canceled and we will post it on Facebook. You can also call the church or the elders listed on the calendar for that month for information.



### † This Week at Concordia †

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| Sunday    | 8:00 am <i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>               |
|           | 10:00 am Divine Service                           |
|           | 11:00 am Sunday School/Bible Class                |
| Tuesday   | 10:15 am Holy Communion @ Knife River Care Center |
| Wednesday | 4:00 pm Catechism                                 |
|           | 5:30 pm Supper – Group 2                          |
|           | 6:30 pm Lenten Service                            |
|           | 7:15 pm Council Meeting                           |
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