

# Concordia Lutheran Church

Beulah, North Dakota

May 2, 2021



*"Be thou faithful unto death,  
and I will give thee a crown of life."  
Revelation 2:10*



Born: June 28, 2005

Baptized: July 3, 2005  
Concordia Lutheran Church,  
Beulah, North Dakota

Parents: Jamey & Tracy Backus

Sponsors: Robb & Heidi Moore

*Be strong and courageous.  
Do not fear or be in dread of them  
for it is the LORD your God who  
goes with you.  
He will not leave you or*



Born: April 6, 2006

Baptized: July 16, 2006  
Concordia Lutheran Church,  
Beulah, North Dakota

Parents: Chris & Debra  
Bonebrake

Sponsors: Lyle & Amanda  
Shappell

*I will walk by faith  
even when I cannot see.  
2 Corinthians 5:7*



Born: March 18, 2006

Baptized: May 14, 2006  
Concordia Lutheran Church,  
Beulah, North Dakota

Parents: Lucas & Jessica  
Hartman

Sponsors: Kurt & Jennifer  
Neuberger

*"I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows Me will not walk  
in darkness, but will have the  
light of life."  
John 8:12*



Born: June 13, 2006

Baptized: September 3, 2006  
Atonement Lutheran Church,  
Fargo North Dakota

Parents: Shanan & Pam Weigum

Sponsors: Mark & Arlett Gerde

*The LORD is my light and my  
salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my  
life; of whom shall I be afraid?  
Psalm 27:1*

## Symbols used in the Lutheran Rite of Confirmation

1. The White Robe: The white robe is a remembrance of Holy Baptism, when we “put on” the holiness and righteousness of Jesus Christ which covers our sinfulness, *For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ (Galatians 3:27)*. It is in baptism that we are united by faith to Christ and His eternal life becomes our eternal life. The white robe also reminds us of the white robe we will wear in heaven for eternity, *These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb (Rev. 7:14)*.

2. The Red Carnation over the Heart: Each confirmand wears a red carnation over the heart. The color red is a reminder *you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot (1 Peter 1:18-19)*. Worn over the heart, the red flower is a reminder that our heart is always to be filled with faith toward our Savior Jesus Christ.

3. Kneeling on Bended Knee: Kneeling is a sign of submission. Kneeling is an acknowledgment of someone greater than the person kneeling. Thus, when the confirmands (or any Christians) kneel, they are confessing before heaven and earth that God is above them and that they are God’s servants. On bended knee, the confirmands confess that they are His own and will live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.

4. The Laying on of the Hands: The Pastor places a hand upon the head of the confirmand and gives the confirmand a special blessing and a special passage of God’s Word. Thus, the Lord of the Church and the Church Herself through the Called Minister of Christ give special blessing to the confirmand. The Church now recognizes the confirmand as a communicant member with all its rights, privileges, and responsibilities.