

Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

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January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday after Epiphany



*This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee,
and manifested His glory.*

And His disciples believed in Him.

John 2:11

✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

Welcome to worship in the season of Epiphany. “Epiphany” means “appearance.” In this season of the Church year, we rejoice that God has appeared to us and made Himself known to us in the appearance of his Son, Jesus of Nazareth. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

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.

DIVINE SERVICE **Setting One**

Hymn of Invocation # 394

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit

The Lord brought me to the banqueting house,
and his banner over me was love.

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
**your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save,
O Lord.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.

**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.**

The Lord brought me to the banqueting house,
and his banner over me was love.

Kyrie p. 152

Gloria In Excelsis p. 154

Salutation & Collect p. 156

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: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of

miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

“Alleluia” p. 156

Holy Gospel: St. John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with His disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "*Woman, what does this have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.*" His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "*Fill the jars with water.*" And they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them, "*Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.*" So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.

Nicene Creed p. 158

Hymn of the Day # 408

Sermon

Rite of Confirmation

Prayer of the Church

Offering

“What Shall I Render” p. 159

Service of the Sacrament p. 160

Distribution Hymns # 790, 631 (st. 1-4), 744

“Thank the Lord” p. 164

Post-Communion Collect p. 166

Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn # 818

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Olson for leading worship this morning.

This morning, we welcome Tiffany Sommerer to the family of Concordia.



Having been instructed in the Six Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine, she today confesses her faith in Christ Jesus and her desire to be a member of this Church. *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)?*



“Souper January”: Donations of soup and crackers for Women’s Action & Resource Center are welcome throughout January. Donations can be left on the shelves in the entryway.

The 2021 Contribution Statements have been emailed or are in your mailbox.

The 2022 offering envelopes are in your mailboxes. Please do not use your 2021 envelopes in 2022 as your envelope number may have changed.

The 2022 Greeters List is posted on the bulletin board in the social hall. Sign up early so you can have the month of your choice!

Portals of Prayer devotional booklets for January - March are on the table in the social hall.

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 70 Offerings: \$5,528.00

“When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him,
‘They have no wine.’”
John 2:3

Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, *“They have no wine.”* She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord’s response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours.



NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT
LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

1-1-1 Mission Giving
1 Dollar
1 Baptized Member
1 Week, every week

Offering Box and informational pamphlets are available in the narthex.

✠ This Week at Concordia ✠

Sunday	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Sunday School
Monday	7:00 pm	Sarah Guild
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Bible Study @ Knife River Care Center
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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*Please use a pew card to record your worship and/or
Communion attendance this morning.*

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ND District LCMS Message in a Pew January 2022

REJOICE!!

We are now under two weeks until the 59th LCMS North Dakota District Convention convenes. Are you excited?! President Bertsch did an excellent job of explaining why we meet in convention. You can find his article in both the January eNews and the January Lutheran Witness supplement. Links to these two publications along with other convention information can be found at nodaklcms.org.



The short answer as to why we meet is found in our bylaws:

1.8.1.2. The convention shall be the District's chief legislative assembly. It shall establish a clear vision for the District, policies, programs and procedures to carry on the District's work.

This means that YOU - the person sitting in the pew - decides, through the work of your attending pastor and lay delegate, what missions and programs the District will be supporting for the next three years.

All are welcome to join us at the convention. We hope to have several sessions livestreamed on our Facebook page. Look for updates at nodaklcms.org.

Congregations' Status

Pres. Arie Bertsch

Redeemer, Lisbon: vacancy (Rev. Aaron Filipek).

St. Peter, Belfield: vacancy (Rev. Anthony Ahrendt).

Redeemer, Grassy Butte: vacancy (Rev. Mike Wolters).

Our Savior, Bottineau; St. Paul, Rugby; Immanuel, Willow Creek: vacancy (Rev. Jon Bonine).

St. Martin, Anamoose; St. John, Kongsberg: vacancy (Rev. Tim Stout).

First English, Fairmount: vacancy (Rev. Matthew Tooman).

Zion, Edgeley; Bethlehem, Forbes: vacancy (Rev. Paul Preus).

Pastors & DCE'S

Alan Eppen, Zion, Edgeley and Bethlehem, Forbes: retired December 31, 2021.

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT LCMS
Financial Information
December 2021

INCOME

Congregational Mission Giving	\$60,666.78
Synodical Pledge (35%)	(21,233.37)
Other Gifts	4,149.72
Total left for District Missions, Expenses	\$43,583.13

EXPENSES:

Local Missions and Committee Activities: (Includes Wittenberg Chapel, Life Skills & Transition Center, Deaf Ministry, Youth)	\$11,787.94
Congregational Support (Includes General Operations, District President, Business Manager, Board of Directors)	34,033.62
1-1-1 Mission Giving	(804.00)
Current gifts given for these missions	(8,212.77)
International Missions	
Christ's Care for Children – Kenya (\$10,000)	0.00
Chile Mission (\$25,000)	0.00
(These missions were voted on by the District Convention. They will be paid quarterly as funds are available)	
Net Expenses	\$36,804.79
NET OPERATING INCOME FOR DECEMBER	\$6,778.34
Past Funds Given used for Current Expenses	\$0.00
Year To Date NET INCOME	\$40,427.35

December giving is usually way above the average monthly giving. This year, December giving was more of an average month. This is most likely a timing issue as November was very high. I am so thankful for the stewardship displayed by our members and congregations.

Gifts from individuals and congregations designated for our international missions are sent on at the end of each fiscal quarter. Those amounts are not included in income or expense totals. YTD designated gifts for international missions as of December 31, 2021:

Christ's Care for Children – Kenya	\$10,620.00
Chile Partnership	\$7,290.00

Please contact Tami Ulland at lcms.nd.busman@gmail.com or call 701-293-9001 if you have more questions.

Any of you may now give directly to the District via on-line through Joyful Response. Click on the Joyful Response button on nodaklcms.org. and pick where you want your donation directed. Thank you for your continued support of our ND District missions.