

Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

801 Beacon Lane

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LWML Sunday



*For Us
and With Us*

Romans 8:31-39

If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31b

✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

Welcome to worship on Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Sunday. Lutheran Women in Mission praise the Lord from all walks of life throughout our community and the world. Today, the LWML invites you to join us in celebrating the joy of serving the Lord with gladness in this congregation. Together, we offer our praise using the theme, "For Us and With Us," based on Romans 8:31-39. 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.

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Hymn of Invocation

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Psalms 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his,

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;

and his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

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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Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

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O God, You did not spare Your own Son but gave Him up for us all. Grant that by faith we may trust in Your promises and live according to Your will, 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 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

Gradual

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world.”

from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You return man to dust

and say, “Return, O children of man!”

For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday
when it is past.

or as a watch in the night.

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:31-39

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Holy Gospel: St. Luke 12:35-40

“Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

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Closing Hymn *“Serve the Lord with Gladness”*

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners,
Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings
Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory
Meet us face to face.

Refrain Onward, then, for Jesus!
Let this be our aim:
“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
Glorify His name!

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel
Now in every land
So that fellow sinners
May, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus,
We can serve Him best.

Refrain

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”
There’s no greater joy
Than to serve the Master,
Work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom
Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner
Brought to hear His voice.

Refrain

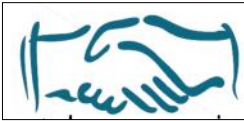


Announcements



LWML Members, remember the Fall Rally at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Dickinson, next Saturday, October 8, 2022. Registration and coffee will be from 9:15-9:30 AM (Mountain). Our in-gathering will be personal care items for men for Stark County Veterans Services. Our speaker will be Lisa Wolters, author of "My Small Catechism for Small Hands."

Lutheran Witness: It is time to renew subscriptions. If you are currently receiving the magazine, you will continue receiving it. If you wish to discontinue your subscription or begin receiving the magazine, please call the Church office or email concordiasecretary@westriv.com by Wednesday, October 5th. If your mailing address has changed, please inform the Church office.



Greeters are needed for the month of October. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

The October calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet and July council minutes plus the October—December "*Portals of Prayer*" booklets are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Donations of Happy Birthday Kits for Women's Action &



Resource Center are welcome during the month of October. Items may include disposable cake pans, cake mix, frosting mix, candles and birthday hats and balloons.

Please leave donation in the entryway.

Trunk or Treat: Concordia will again be hosting Trunk or Treat on Halloween, October 31st. Donations of candy are welcome and can be placed in the kitchen.

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Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 131 Offerings: \$5,394.00

“So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’ ”

Luke 17:10

We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord’s work in the Church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the Church. And what a blessing it is to give to the Church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in community.



† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday LWML Sunday
8:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
9:15 am Sunday School
10:00 am Divine Service
*Mites Collection
*Installation of Officers
11:00 am Bible Class

Monday – Pastor Heller @
Tuesday Fall Pastors Conference

Wednesday 4:00 pm Catechism

Saturday LWML Fall Rally @ Redeemer,
Dickinson

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Church Office Hours

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*Please use a pew card to record your worship and/or
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