

Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

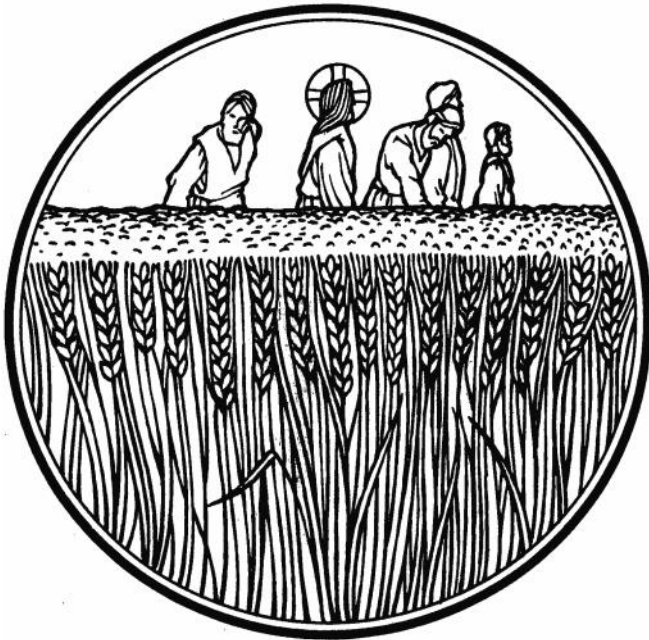
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Beulah, North Dakota

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June 2, 2024

2nd Sunday after Pentecost



*The Sabbath was made for man,
not man for the Sabbath.*

Mark 2:27

✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

DIVINE SERVICE **Setting One**

Hymn of Invocation # 906

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit

For God alone my soul waits in silence;

from him comes my salvation.

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,

for my hope is from him.

He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;

I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my salvation and my glory;

my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

Trust in him at all time, O people; pour out your hearts
before him;

God is a refuge for us.

**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.**

For God alone my soul waits in silence;

from him comes my salvation.

Kyrie p. 152

Gloria in Excelsis p. 154

Salvation & Collect p. 156

Eternal God, Your Son Jesus Christ is our true Sabbath rest. Help us to keep each day holy by receiving His Word of comfort that we may find our rest in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

''Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock,

or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

Gradual

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

and his greatness is unsearchable.

On your wondrous works, I will meditate,

and I will declare your greatness.

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

"Alleluia"

p. 156

Holy Gospel: St. Mark 2:23-28 (3:1-6)

One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, His disciples began to pluck heads of grain. And the Pharisees were saying to Him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" And He said to them, *"Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with*

him?" And He said to them, "*The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.*"

Again He entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. And they watched Jesus, to see whether He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him. And He said to the man with the withered hand, "*Come here.*" And He said to them, "*Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?*" But they were silent. And He looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "*Stretch out your hand.*" He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against Him, how to destroy Him.

Nicene Creed p. 158

Hymn of the Day # 763

Sermon: *We have this treasure*

Offering

"What Shall I Render" p. 159

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament p. 160

Distribution Hymns # 621, 804, 566

"Thank the Lord" p. 164

Post-Communion Collect p. 166

Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn # 917

**WE GO FROM THIS PLACE OF WORSHIP WHERE WE ARE ABOUT
EQUIPPING DISCIPLES TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS**

In our thoughts and prayers,



† Betty Helm & family, as the mourn Noel's death.

Announcements

Welcome to worship in the season of Pentecost. The green paraments remind us that this is the season of growth. The theme of Pentecost is living a Christian life. As Christ strengthens us through His Word, the spoken Word and the visible Word of the Sacraments, we grow more like Him in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

The June Human Care Ingathering is donations of kids snacks for Women's Action & Resource Center. Please leave donations on the shelves in the entryway.



Watering Schedule: There is a sign-up sheet for watering flowers at Church on the table in the social hall. The dates listed are Sundays, so when you sign up for that date, it is for the week following the date listed.

It has so pleased God in His wise grace to call from this vale of tears unto Himself in heaven the soul of our brother in the faith, Noel Helm. Christian Burial will be Monday, June 3, 2024, 10:00 AM. *There remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God (Hebrews 4:9).*

Pictorial Directory: Our 75th Anniversary pictorial directories can be picked up in the social hall. If you have not picked yours up, please feel free to do so. Yours will have your name with it.

“Thank You” Lorraine Sorge, Anne Rosenow and the LYF for serving bars and muffins for May fellowship hour.

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.

✠ This Week at Concordia ✠

Sunday 8:00 am Worship @ Glen Ullin
10:00 am Divine Service

Tuesday 1:30 pm Bible Class

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10:00 am Divine Service

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 65 Offerings: \$2,015.00

“But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.”

2 Corinthians 4:7

The chief treasure we have is our faith, our connection to Jesus and all the blessings He bestows upon us: forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, new desires to follow Him, spiritual growth into His image, etc. St. Paul says we have these treasures in jars of clay, meaning that of ourselves, we are still weak, stumbling and powerless. The treasure is not us, but what the Lord has graciously given us. We are vessels for His blessings. But a treasure hoarded is a treasure wasted. How is the Lord calling you to share these and all the treasures He has given you?

ND District LCMS Message in a Pew
May 2024
Lutheran Family Service Survey

The LCMS ND District Invites you to complete a survey about Lutheran Family Service (LFS). At the 2022 LCMS ND District convention, a resolution was passed to vigorously pursue an ongoing partnership with LFS to provide various services to the pastors, church workers, and lay people in North Dakota. The partnership is to be evaluated by the District Board of Directors so that a potential long-term partnership can be discussed at the 2025 convention. Will you please give us a few moments of your time to help us understand your views on Lutheran Family Service continuing its partnership with the LCMS ND District? The deadline to respond is July 1. Survey answers will be compiled and evaluated by the Board of Directors at their August meeting.



Congregations' Status Pres. Arie Bertsch

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

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

Crosspointe-Fargo: vacancy (Rev. Chris Waldvogel).

Peace-Garrison; St. Matthew-Max: vacancy (Rev. Nathan Schieber).

Grace-Fargo: Rev. Michael Suelzle will be installed June 2 (Rev. Bernie Worrall).

Immanuel-Fargo: Rev. Scott Johnson will be installed as associate pastor June 16.

Grace-Carrington: applying for a 2025 seminary candidate (Rev. Tom Eckstein).

Zion-Binford; Grace-Cooperstown: applying for a 2025 seminary candidate (Rev. Bob Hill).

Bethlehem/St. John-Upham; Zion-Kramer; Faith-Towner: vacancy (Rev. Carlyle Roth and Rev. Rick Jones).

Zion-Bismarck: ordination and installation as associate pastor of candidate Vincent Otto July 14.

Beautiful Savior-Fargo: Associate pastor vacancy.

Pastors & DCE's

DCE Grace Wolfgram has accepted a position with Shepherd's Hill Retreat.

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT LCMS
Financial Information
April 2024

INCOME:

Congregational Mission Giving	\$79,956.65
Less Synodical Pledge (35%)	(\$20,984.83)
Net Congregational Mission Giving	\$58,971.82
Other Unrestricted Gifts	114.24
1-1-1 Mission Giving	6,154.00
Current gifts/fees for missions	4,344.04
Available Income	\$69,584.10

EXPENSES:

Local Missions and Committee Activities: (Includes Wittenberg Chapel, Church Workers, Youth)	\$46,263.64
Congregational Support/Operating Expenses (Includes General Operations, District President, Business Manager, Board of Directors)	37,521.25
International/Local Missions	
Christ's Care for Children – Kenya (\$10,000)	0.00
Chile Mission (\$20,000)	0.00
Chile Mission— Special Events	1,443.02
Shepherd's Hill Retreat (\$5,000)	0.00
(These missions were voted on by the District Convention. They will be paid quarterly as funds are available)	
Current Expenses	\$85,227.91
NET OPERATING LOSS FOR APRIL	(\$15,643.81)
Funds Given used for Current Expenses	\$27,308.85
Year To Date NET INCOME/LOSS	(\$9,781.70)

April giving was above average, which brings year to date income totals closer to where they should be. Expenses include the second installment on the Chapel organ and the year to date net loss is getting smaller.

Gifts from individuals and congregations designated for our convention resolution missions are sent at the end of each fiscal quarter. YTD designated gifts/payments made to these missions as of April 30, 2024:

Christ's Care for Children – Kenya	\$1,155.00/\$0.00
Chile Partnership	\$25.00/\$0.00
Shepherd's Hill Retreat	\$550.00/\$0.00

Please contact Tami Ulland at lcms.nd.busman@gmail.com or call 701-360-1469 if you have more questions.