

# Concordia Lutheran Church

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The Resurrection of Our Lord



*Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life  
and immortality to light through the gospel.*

*2 Timothy 1:10b*

**Salutation & Collect** p. 156

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual**

Christ has risen from the dead.

**[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.**

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;  
**he has put all things under his feet.**

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34-43

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

**Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!** Welcome to worship as we rejoice in the empty tomb of Easter. We rejoice in the words of St. Paul, "*Death has been swallowed up in victory*" (1 Corinthians 15:57). Death and the grave have been defeated forever by the Easter resurrection of our Lord Jesus. We especially rejoice and give thanks that the resurrection of Christ means that we and all believers will rise to eternal life in Christ. As He lives, we live today and for all eternity in Him. Alleluia! Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And with your spirit.**

Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Let us go forth in peace,

**In the name of the Lord.**

**Processional Hymn**

# 457

*The ornaments and the paraments, previously stripped from the altar for the solemn service of Good Friday, are returned to the altar as an expression of our joy on this festival of our Lord's resurrection.*

**Kyrie**

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**"This is the Feast"**

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## **Epistle Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**“Alleluia”**

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## **Holy Gospel:** St. Matthew 28:1-10

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him. See, I have told you.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell His disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “*Greetings!*” And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. Then Jesus said to them, “*Do not be afraid; go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.*”

**Nicene Creed**

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

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**In our thoughts and prayers:**



✠ Our sick & recovering, Steve Heupel (father of Amy Bieber), & Carter Johnson (grandson of Ray & Lorraine Sorge).



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.

*For those unable to drink wine,  
water with a drop of wine can be found in the center of each  
individual cup tray.*

## Announcements



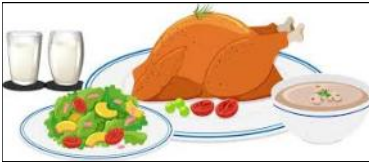
**Easter Lilies:** Thank you to all who brought and donated lilies for our Easter worship service this morning.

**Council Members:** Please remember our Council Meeting, April 8, 7:00 pm.

**LYF:** We will meet next Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00. Join us for Bible study and a fun activity!

**Greeters** are needed for 2026. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**The Sakakawea Medical Center Auxiliary** will be hosting their annual Turkey Dinner next Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 – 1:00 at Hazen City Hall. The funds raised will be used to assist with purchasing new EKG equipment for the hospital.



Please join us in welcoming our newest members of Concordia with a Table Top Shower.

*Pearl Ley Armbrust*  
*Leon Jacob Wiebe and Clarissa Rae Wiebe*  
*Raelynn Emma Meyer*

A gift table is set up in the social hall. All gifts will be presented to the families on April 19, 2026.

## ✠ This Week at Concordia ✠

Today	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	9:15 am	Sunday School
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Divine Service *Mites collected
	11:00 am	Bible Class
	3:00 pm	LYF Meeting

### Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday  
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*He  
is  
Risen*

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