

Concordia Lutheran Church

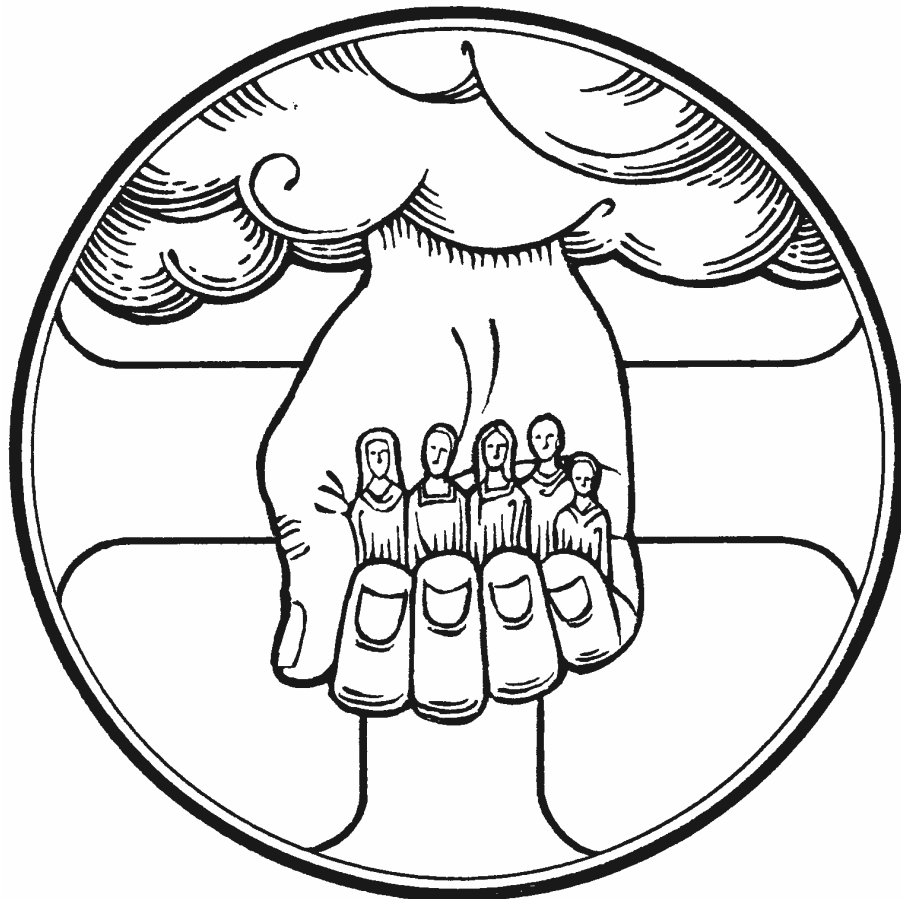
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Beulah, North Dakota

Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor

June 21, 2026

4th Sunday after Pentecost



*"Everyone who acknowledges Me before men,
I also will acknowledge before My Father who is in heaven."*

Matthew 10:32

But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

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: Romans 6:12-23

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, *“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, and you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.*

A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.”

"So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before My Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father who is in heaven."

Apostles' Creed	p. 207	Service of the Sacrament	p. 208ff.
Hymn of the Day	# 735	Distribution Hymns	# 617, 427, 643
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**WE GO FROM THIS PLACE OF WORSHIP WHERE WE ARE ABOUT
EQUIPPING DISCIPLES TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS**



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.*

In our thoughts and prayers,



✠ Our sick & recovering, Tom Bornemann, Carter Johnson (grandson of Ray & Lorraine Sorge), & Samantha Scheurer (friend of Joslyn Frey).

Announcements



Father's Day teaches us the importance of honoring our fathers, as God commands us to do in the 4th Commandment, "Honor your father and your mother." This is the first commandment with a promise, "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Fathers are gifts from God to maintain order within the family and bring his children up in the fear and admonition of the Lord. For this we gratefully thank God for them. Please join us following worship, for "Donuts for Dad" as we celebrate Father's Day.



Watering Flowers: A sign-up sheet is on the table in the social hall to volunteer to water the flowers. Please note that when you sign up for a date, it is for the entire week following that Sunday. Thank you!

The June ingathering is BINGO prizes for Knife River Care Center. Donations can be left on the shelves in the entryway.

Senior Suites Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed for Music & Worship, Hair Salon Day, Coffee & Conversation, and Bingo. Help brighten a senior's day! A flyer with more information is posted on the bulletin board in the social hall. Contact Christy Mindt or Teri Parker at 748-2290.



Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 55 Offerings: \$1,592.00

"Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness."

Romans 6:13

Everything we have — even our own existence, our very selves — is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, in church and in society. How will you serve Him today?

✠ This Week at Concordia ✠

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

Monday 1:30 pm Bible Class @ Knife River Care Center

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

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Church: 873-4388

Parsonage: 873-4223

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*Please use a pew card to record your worship and/or
Communion attendance this morning.*

Happy Father's Day. In baptism, God claims us as His children and teaches us to call Him "our Father." He has given us earthly fathers who love and care for us. Let us thank God for all fathers—for those who gave us earthly life, and for all men who have been father-figures in our lives: uncles, teachers, pastors, and friends. Let us pray that the Lord bless them in this vocation to which He has called them, that they would always be an example of faith and a blessing to us. For those whose fathers now rest from their labors, may the Lord grant comfort and peace in the joyful heavenly reunion with those we love.

Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

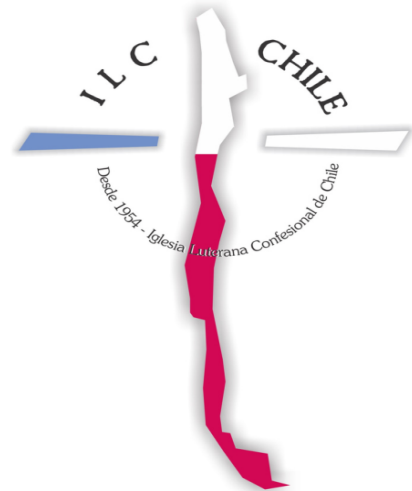
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LCMS ND District - Message in the Pew

June 2026

You may notice that the latest quarterly payment of the convention resolution payment for Chile was not made in full. This payment is disbursed through Synod, whose fiscal year runs from July 1- June 30. Synod will only forward funds up to \$30k to the Chile mission per fiscal year. Therefore, we are holding the balance of that payment until next quarter. All dollars that were designated for the Chile partnership from congregations were sent and have been distributed.



Around the District

VACANCY:

- St. Paul-Beach *Rev. Greg Lucido*
- St. Peter-Belfield SW *circuit pastors*
- Redeemer-Grassy Butte *Rev. Mike Wolters*
- Redeemer-Lisbon *Rev. Mike Grieve*
- Christ Lutheran Parish-Garrison, Max, Underwood, Pick City
Revs. Rothchild, Thompson, Olson, SMP candidate Austin Schmidt
- Crosspointe-Fargo *Rev. Dave Suelzle*
- Zion English - Grafton *Rev. Dan Provost*

CALLS EXTENDED/ACCEPTED:

- St. John-Hillsboro // Trinity-Hope *Revs. Bodin, Provost*
call extended to Rev. Timothy Storck // Chesterfield, MI
- St. Matthew-Hazen *Rev. Zelwyn Heide*
call extended, returned by Rev. James Preus // Ottumwa, IA
- Immanuel-Wahpeton *Rev. Anthony Ahrendt*
call returned by Rev. Kelly Smith // White Lake, WI
- Zion-Edgeley // Bethlehem-Forbes *Rev. Brademeyer & Preus*
call returned by Rev. Andrew Preus // New Haven, MO
call extended to Rev. Troy Peperkorn // Silver Bay, MN

PASTORS IN THE DISTRICT:

- Rev. Justin Woodside (Bethel/Shepherd of the Valley-Bismarck)
received a call to Peace Lutheran Church // Rapid City, SD

LCMS ND District - Financial Report

INCOME: May 2026

Congregation Mission Giving	\$68,075.34
Less Synodical Pledge (35%)	(\$23,826.37)
Net Congregation Mission Giving	\$44,248.97
Other unrestricted gifts	\$3,654.98
1-1-1 Mission giving	\$437.75
Current gifts/fees for missions	\$3,007.75
Available Income	\$51,349.45

EXPENSES:

Local Missions and Committee Activities	\$13,913.97
<i>Wittenberg Chapel, Church Workers, Youth</i>	
Congregational Support/Operating Expenses	\$34,266.50
<i>Operations, District President, Business Manager, Board of Directors</i>	
Convention Resolution Mission Payments	\$15,906.00
Current Expenses	\$64,086.47
NET OPERATING LOSS FOR MAY	\$12,737.02
Funds previously given used for current expenses	\$5,728.01
YTD NET INCOME/LOSS	(\$3,217.94)

CONVENTION RESOLUTION MISSIONS YTD GIFTS // PAYMENTS

Christ's Care for Children - Kenya (\$25,000)	\$4,100 // \$9,625
Chile Partnership (\$25,000)	\$2,615 // \$2,881
Shepherd's Hill Retreat (\$10,000)	\$1,100 // \$3,400

Gifts from individuals & congregations designated for these missions, established by convention resolutions, are sent at the end of each fiscal quarter.

You can donate directly to the District using your credit/debit card on our website. Click on the GIVE button at nodaklcms.org to direct your donation for the work of your District!

**Please contact the District Office if you have any questions 701.293.9001
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