Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

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November 22, 2026

Last Sunday of the Church Year



"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Revelation 22:13

✢ In the Name of Jesus ✢

Welcome to worship this morning! On this Last Sunday of the Church year, we are reminded that Christ is our King. He established His kingdom through His passion and death. He now rules and protects His Church and governs over all the world, especially for the benefit of His Church. On the last day, He will lead His Church to the glory of heaven. We rejoice in the word of St. Paul, *The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom* (2 Ti 4:19). Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

DIVINE SERVICE **Setting One**

Hymn of Invocation # 525

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
the home of righteousness.
O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;
let me know how fleeting I am!
Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.
And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
My hope is in you.
Deliver me from all my transgressions.
Do not make me the scorn of the fool!
Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears!
For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers.
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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the home of righteousness.

Kyrie p. 152

Gloria in Excelsis p. 154

Salutation & Collect p. 156

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

"For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

"Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.

Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

"Alleluia" p. 156

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 25:31-46

[Jesus says] "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And He will place the sheep on His right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? And when did we see You a stranger and welcome You, or naked and clothe You? And when did we see You sick or in prison and visit You?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me.'

"Then He will say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Nicene Creed	p. 158	**Service of the Sacrament**	p. 160ff.
Hymn of the Day	# 532	**Distribution Hymns:**	# 801, 735, 537
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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.

Announcements

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever *(Psalm 134:1).* We give thanks to our most gracious Father in heaven for all our blessings of body and soul with our Thanksgiving worship on Wednesday, November 25th, 6:30 PM.



Community Thanksgiving Dinner: St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 302 3rd St MW, Hazen, is hosting a free community Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 26, 11 am – 1 pm. Everyone is welcome!

Pastor Heller will be on vacation November 23-30. In case of emergency, call Jamey Backus, 880-0621.



Join us December 6 for Advent Potluck! Ham and buns will be furnished. You are welcome to bring a dish to share. We will have a free-will offering for our adopted Seminary student, Patrik Tostenson.



LYF Christmas Gathering: Join us Sunday December 6th at 12:00 (noon). We will have a Bible study and play some games.

Our Children's Christmas program will be Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 5:00 PM. Practices will start on the 6th of December. Please let Anne Rosenow know if your child would like to be in the program. Any and all are welcome to be a part of our program!



Greeters are needed for December. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall.

The November ingathering is Thanksgiving food items for Women's Action & Resource Center. Please have all items at the Church by Tuesday, November 24th.

✢ This Week at Concordia ✢

Today	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Service
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Worship Service



"Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?'"
Matthew 25:44

With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So, first things first. If we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith.

I pray that you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving, filled with all the accouterments of this time of year: food, hearth, and home. Of the things for which we should be thankful to the Lord, there is no end. Thank God for them; it is our duty, after all. Not just for one day out of the year, but every day. What God has done for us in Christ, our hearts can't contain; our thanks and praise can't possibly express. Our cups runneth over. God be praised.

Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

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LCMS ND District - Message in the Pew
November 2026

We are very excited to unveil our newly redesigned District logo! The new design carries over familiar elements from the District's previous logo, which was originally created by the son of Rev. Adam Scheblien more than 15 years ago. The blue and gold colors reflect the open sky and prairie landscape of our state and echo the colors of the Sacramental golden chalice/wheat and blue baptismal waters. The cross identifies us specifically as a District of the LCMS, and ultimately points to Jesus Christ as the center of all that we do.

If you or your congregation would like to use the District logo for any digital or print projects, please contact Dana at the District office to obtain the high-resolution versions so we can ensure the best results for your project. Thank you!

Around the District

VACANCY:

- St. Peter-Belfield *SW circuit pastors*
- Redeemer-Grassy Butte *Rev. Mike Wolters*
- Redeemer-Dickinson *Rev. Arie Bertsch*
- Christ Lutheran Parish-Garrison, Max, Underwood, Pick City *Revs. Rothchild, Thompson, Olson, SMP vicar Austin Schmidt*
- Crosspointe-Fargo *Rev. Dave Suelzle*
- Zion English-Grafton *Rev. Dan Provost*
- Trinity-Great Bend // Peace-Barney *Rev. Adam Filipek*

CALLS EXTENDED/ACCEPTED:

- St. Matthew-Hazen Rev. Zelwyn Heide
  call issued to Rev. Jordan Andreasen // Sioux Falls, SD
- Immanuel-Wahpeton *Rev. Anthony Ahrendt*
  call returned by Rev. Aaron Hambleton // Eldora, IA
- St. John-Hillsboro // Trinity-Hope *Revs. Bodin, Provost*
  call returned by Rev. Robert Hopkins // Cadott, WI
- Zion-Edgeley // Bethlehem-Forbes *Rev. Brademeyer & Preus*
  call issued to Rev. Noah Rogness // Warrens, WI
- St. Paul-Beach *Rev. Greg Lucido*
  call issued to Rev. Tyler Hauptmeier // Doniphan, NE

LCMS ND District - Financial Report

October 2026

INCOME:

Congregation Mission Giving	$77,898.83
Less Synodical Pledge (35%)	($27,264.59)
Net Congregation Mission Giving	**$50,634.24**
Other unrestricted gifts	$2,604.87
1-1-1 Mission giving	$928.65
Current gifts/fees for missions	$4,352.94
Available Income	**$58,520.70**

EXPENSES:

Local Missions and Committee Activities	$12,677.00
Wittenberg Chapel, Church Workers, Conferences	
Congregational Support/Operating Expenses	$34,200.09
Operations, District President, Business Manager, Board of Directors	
Convention Resolution Mission Payments	$0.00
Current Expenses	**$46,877.09**
NET OPERATING INCOME FOR OCTOBER	**$11,643.61**
Funds previously given used for current expenses	$172.49
YTD NET INCOME/LOSS	**($26,380.21)**

CONVENTION RESOLUTION MISSIONS	**YTD GIFTS // PAYMENTS**
Christ's Care for Children - Kenya *($25,000)*	$5,827 // $17,452
Chile Partnership *($25,000)*	$7,540 // $17,565
Shepherd's Hill Retreat *($10,000)*	$4,622.16 // $6,874.16

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!

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