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April 2, 2017 5th Sunday in Lent-A

WELCOME whoever you are, a warm welcome to you! You are here for one reason or another, but God has something special in mind for you, something unexpected, something you really need. Please listen carefully to His Word, not resisting His Spirit as you worship with us today. If you are desiring to commune this week prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal. If you are a guest, kindly speak to the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to commune.

WORSHIP PRAYER Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 37:1-14 *The valley of dry bones.*

EPISTLE: Romans 8:1-11 *Through Christ the law of the spirit of life set me free.*

GOSPEL: John 11: 17-26, 38-53 *After the raising of Lazarus, the Pharisees begin to plot to take Jesus' life.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Returning Thanks:* Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever. He gives food to every creature. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor His delight in the legs of a man; the Lord delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/April 2 5th Sunday in Lent

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS/Bible Study, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

Mon/April 3 All Staff Meeting, 11:30am

Hall Reserved, 5-10pm

Tues/April 4

Wed/April 5 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am

Lent Soup & Sandwich, 5:15-7pm

Parent/Student Session: Mexico Presentation, 6:30pm

Jubilate Choir, 6:30pm

Lent Worship, 7:30

Thu/April 6 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am

The Seekers, 1pm

Fri/April 7

Sat/April 1

Sun/April 2

Palm Sunday

Mite Box Sunday

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS/Bible Study, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

HELP YOUR ELDERS IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Your elders decided to help communication with in the congregation and clarify our membership. A group of mailings will be going out over the next several months asking you to reaffirm or update your information and all other family information, such as phone numbers and email addresses and changes in membership. It will be as simple as filling out a form either by paper or online. You can help the elders and the church office by going online at www.standrewlcms.org and click on update membership And fill out the information. Please include an email address and phone number that is used as a contact the whole family as well as personal email address that will be used to contact individuals.

(April 2-9)

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Fifth Sunday in Lent - A

Entrance Hymn #431

Confession and Absolution p.151

Introit *see insert*

Kyrie (*Omit Hymn of Praise*) p.152

Salutation-Collect p.156

Old Testament *see back*

Gradual *see insert*

Epistle *see back*

“Return to the Lord...” p. 157

Gospel *see back*

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn #729

Sermon:

Apostles Creed p. 159

Receiving of New Members

Prayers & Offering & Preface p.160

“Holy, Holy, Holy” p. 161

The Lord's Prayer (*right side*) p. 162

Words of Institution p. 162

“Lamb of God...” p. 163

Distribution & Hymns

#420, #702, #685

Nunc Dimittis p. 165

Prayer & Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn #575

**-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-
USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

Attendance for last week: 94 + 127 + 77 (Wed) = 298

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 9,681.30	\$9,464.00
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 570.00	\$465.26

<u>THROUGH FEBRUARY</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 26,502.71	\$ 54,527.77
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 43,197.16	\$ 71,278.87
Net	\$ -16,694.45	\$ -16,751.10
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,489.39	\$ 9,689.09
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 12,772.00
Net	\$ -896.61	\$ -3,082.91

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (April 5 & 9)

ELDERS: Wednesday: Joe Franklin
Sunday 8am: Emmett Wilson
Sunday 10:45am: Tony Borslien

AV: Wednesday: Don Collins
Sunday 8am: Dan Klug
Sunday 10:45am: Ray Wasness

USHERS: Wednesday: Rick* & Kim Parsley
Sunday 8am: Gary Muhl*, Larry Phillips
Alan & Naomi Hall
Sunday 10:45am: Rodney Olson*, Sandie Eaton
Duane Joyce, Mike Peterson

GREETERS: Sunday 8am: Lavaughn & Sara Moreland
Sunday 10:45am: Karen Laddusaw & Gail Olson

ACOLYTES: Wednesday: Lindsey Erickson
Sunday 8am: Thomas Doyel
Sunday 10:45am: Roman Emerson

MUSICIANS: Wednesday: Stefanie Jangula
Sunday 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke

ALTAR: Gary & Gayle Wohl

COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:
OUR WEB SITE: www.standrewlcms.org

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH" is a locally produced TV program that includes a 30 minute worship service by participating pastors of the ND and MN North Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30 minute children's program called "Kid's Crossing". Broadcast each Sunday at 10 AM Central time on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1 and cable/satellite systems carrying these stations, and archived on www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am. Upcoming topics are posted on the LLL bulletin board. www.lutheranhour.org

"CHRIST THE WAY" a radio program featuring ND District LCMS Pastors on KSJB 600AM at 7:30am on Sundays.

OUR SYNOD'S RADIO STATION: www.kfuo.org

DAILY DEVOTIONS by Pastor Klaus at www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp

MEN NETWORK: www.lhmmen.com

ISSUES, ETC: Current events from a Lutheran view. www.issuesetc.org

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY:

-Amanda Hewson through the Rite of Confirmation.
-Janel Beauchamp and children: Alexis and Gavin Hruza. They are transferring from Our Redeemer LCMS-Moorhead, MN. She is married to Mike.

NOMINATIONS:

1. Please submit your nomination for congregation positions. Nominations are being accepted until 4/13 by Robert Eidbo, Stephanie Hall and Steve Lindquist.
2. Nominations are being accepted at the voters meeting for ND District positions. Please consider lay and church-workers.

SHINGLES The shingle information meeting is moved to this Sunday, April 2nd after the first and second services. This will be a brief discussion on where the Trustees are at with the project. Please remember to stop by the display in the Narthex and vote on shingle color. Hope to see you all there!

TAKE OUR SURVEY The Board of Education is asking Women and Young Adults to complete a quick survey about upcoming Bible study options. Please complete with your thoughts and contact info even if you do not plan to commit. Surveys are located on the small table out in the hallway. Thank you!

SUMMER CAMPS! Now is the time to select a summer camp for your son or daughter (or for the entire family)! There are dozens to choose from at either our ND District Camp at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads in the Turtle Mountains, or at Lutheran Island Camp on East Battle Lake, MN. Our St. Andrew congregation is again helping provide financial assistance/scholarships for our youth who attend. This is on a first come basis until the budgeted funds are used up – so the sooner you register the better! Pick up a camp brochure and scholarship form by the youth bulletin board. Questions? Contact DCE Emily.

SPRING SING VARIETY SHOW The Spring Sing Variety Show is an annual event held at Immanuel Lutheran, and is presented by the church's youth. This year, I'm excited to announce that we are partnering with Immanuel to create a joint variety show for everyone to enjoy. There will be skits, videos, music, dancing, and much more. In addition to the great show, the Spring Sing will serve as an opportunity for the youth of both Immanuel and St. Andrew to support Lutheran Education, specifically our local LCMS school, Grace Lutheran. We will be sharing more information about a related Lutheran Education fundraiser next week. The show will be on **MAY 7TH at 3:00PM** at Immanuel. Please consider attending, we'd love to have you all there with us. Thank you! -DCE Emily

THE SEEKERS ARE SEEKING YOU We are a friendly group meeting the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 1pm in the Fellowship hall. We discuss current topics of interest from a Biblical standpoint and books of the Bible, followed by desserts and social time. Questions? Call Jim Larsen 239-218-9455.

FAITH FOUNDATION CLASS Faith Foundation Class is a way for you to brush up on the basics of the Christian Faith and to have in depth discussions with one of the pastors or DCE. This class can also be used for instruction in preparing for communicant membership in our congregation for those who are sophomores in High School and older. We are meeting Mondays at 7pm. Classes are about an 1 ½ hours for ten weeks.

CAMP GRACE Camp Grace will once again open at the end of May. I am looking for young adults (college age students) to help with our Camp. We need approximately 5 new leaders to add to our staff. We will need leaders for centers and activities, not to mention recreation helpers. Mrs. Betty Hagge, Mrs. Cindy Noenning, and Kari Lugo will be heading up this year Camp Grace. Please call me if you are interested in being a leader for Camp Grace at 615-479-1438 Come and fill out an application Now! Thank you - John Hagge - Principal

GRACE LUTHERAN-SCHOOL ITEMS & SERVICES Grace Lutheran School is always accepting in-kind donations of items or services that will assist us in keeping our school facilities clean, safe, repaired and up to date. If you own a company or work for a company that you feel could offer us assistance, please contact the school. 701.232.7747

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