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April 9, 2017 **Palm Sunday-A**

WELCOME *We are glad you have come to join us to celebrate our Lord's coming to Jerusalem to fulfill His mission for us. He has provided so many ways to praise Him, just as He did that first Palm Sunday with donkey, cloaks, palm branches and voices. The beginning of the service will start at the back of the sanctuary with the Sunday School procession of palms. If you have Sunday School age children, please bring them to the Variety Session Room. Whether you are visiting or already a member, help us get to know you by adding your name to the Friendship Register as it is passed in your pew during the first hymn. If you are desiring to commune during this holy week, prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal and use the pew card in front of you. If you are a guest, kindly speak to the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to commune.*

-----THE SERVICE-----

STAND

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

C: And with your spirit.

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

P: Let us pray:

C: Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the twelfth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord. -2-

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/Apr 9 **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
Mon/Apr 10 Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Bd of Ed, 7pm
Tues/Apr 11 Quilters, 9am-12noon
LWML, 7pm
Wed/Apr 12 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am
Jr. Confirmation, 6:15-8:15pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm
Thu/Apr 13 **Maundy Thursday**
LWML Bible Study, 9:15am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 7:30pm
Fri/Apr 14 **Good Friday**
Cross Walk, 10:30am
Devotion/Lunch, 12noon
Worship, 7:30pm
Sat/Apr 15 Hall Reserved, afternoon
Floral Cross Assembly, 3pm
Sanctuary Set Up
Sun/Apr 16 **Easter Sunday**
Sunrise Worship w/Holy Communion, 7am
Easter Breakfast, 8-9:30am
Easter Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

(April 9-16)

April 2, 2017-Palm Sunday
with Procession of Palms - A
Service starts inside bulletin

Children's Praise
8am-Baptism LW
10:45-Confession/Absolution p.151
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*
Hymn of the Day #444
Sermon: Philippians 2:5-11
 Every Knee Bow!
10:45-Nicene Creed p. 158
Prayers & Offering
Preface p.160
"Holy, Holy, Holy" p. 161
10:45-The Lord's Prayer p. 162
Words of Institution p. 162
"Lamb of God..." p. 163
Distribution & Hymns
 #549, #350, #718, #971 (*insert*)
Nunc Dimittis p. 165
Prayer & Benediction p. 166
Closing Hymn #441

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WORSHIP PRAYER Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 50:4-9a *The Word sustains the weary.*

EPISTLE: Philippians 2:5-11 *He became obedient to death.*

THE GOSPEL: John 12:20-43

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 Ember Ann Myhre, infant daughter of Rachel and Michael Myhre, who's sponsors are Tyrel & Kristi Oakland and Sydney Handt.

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.
3. The nominations for church officers and board members is posted on the Narthex bulletin board, in advance of the Voters Meeting of 23 April 2017.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KENYA! Join the April 30th Adult Bible Class where Pastor Mike Giddings of Crosspointe LCMS-Fargo will present his visit to Kenya and report on Project 24, a mission project of our ND District. He also will be preaching for us that Sunday as Pastor Jahnke exchanges pulpits with him and presents his trip to Mexico to his congregation.

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!

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 3pm** at Immanuel. Please consider attending, we'd love to have you all there with us. Thank you!

-DCE Emily

LWML SPRING EVENT "LOVE STITCHES" Saturday, April 22 at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church 2601 23rd Ave S. Fargo. The event starts with registration and coffee at 9AM and ends with a noon lunch. This is an event for all ladies so bring a friend and enjoy fellowship.

SOFTBALL is coming up. If you are interested, please talk with Jeff Pierce or Bryan Hall by April 14th. There will also be a sign up sheet in the narthex.

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.

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

Want to learn more about Grace Lutheran School? Check their web site, Facebook, and Blog page or just call Mr. Hagge our new Principal.

Website: www.gracelutherschool.org

Facebook: [facebook.com/gracelutherschoolfargo](https://www.facebook.com/gracelutherschoolfargo)

Blog: <http://gracelutherschoolfargo.blogspot.com/>

VOTERS MEETING ON SUNDAY, APRIL 23 at 12:30pm with a potluck immediately preceding. We will be electing our officers and boards, as well as approving the loan for insulating and re-shingling the sanctuary roof. The recommendation is steel shingles. Please bring enough food to share and some extra for any guests we might have.

INTERESTED IN SOLID LUTHERAN EDUCATION? Contact Grace Lutheran School at the phone number on the header of this bulletin. There's a new needs-based program that can help make this education a reality for your child!

THE BLESSING OF LENT MIDWEEK SERVICES: Here are some of the statements of the Gospel in 7 Words

1. Jesus suffering is my healing and righteousness.
2. His death is my life and salvation.
3. I am a new creation in Christ.
4. His body, blood, water is my life.
5. Christ our substitute reconciles us with God.
6. Christ forsaken no mistaken my salvation uncontested!
7. Christ's pierced death makes me wholly alive!
8. By His death Christ gives us everything!
9. Jesus receives sinners and makes us clean!
10. Jesus is God's grace you're saved by.
11. Jesus' death and resurrection are for all.
12. God's love in Christ bestowed upon creation.
13. Released from bondage to community by God.
14. Sin condemned us, but Jesus saved us.
15. Christ died and rose to save sinners.
16. Sin is death, Jesus died for us.
17. God is with you no matter what!
18. Christ's finished work is my daily bread.
19. God's love and grace for all mankind.
20. God sacrificed His Son for our salvation.
21. God loves us through His Son Jesus.
22. 3 Nails, 1 CROSS, ACT OF MERCY.
23. Eternal life through sacrifice of Jesus Christ.
24. God promises. People forget, Jesus saves anyway.
25. Sin is bondage. Jesus lovingly frees us.

