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April 16, 2017 The Feast of the Resurrection-A

HE HAS RISEN! HE HAS RISEN INDEED!

Because Jesus lives, we are "confronted" with our eternal life. Believing Jesus gives certainty and joy of the resurrection from the dead. He is the guarantee, the down-payment, the earnest money of our resurrection! Therefore, the Alleluias and the songs, "This is the Feast" and "Thank the Lord" return to be a part of our worship.

***EASTER IS THE HIGHEST POINT** of the church's year; a year that celebrates Christ's triumph for sinners! Therefore, let us as sinners examine ourselves so that we do not deny HIS joyous Words and His forgiveness, a gift which He promised to us in our one baptism and daily in His Word. See p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal for preparation especially for Holy Communion and please register using the yellow 1/2 sheet.*

***Friendship Registers** will be handed out. Please sign it and pass it down your pew during the offering. It's a good way for you to get to know others sitting in your pew and them to get to know you*

***Communion.** If communing, please follow the instructions on the Communion Card in the pew holder in front of you. If you are not of this fellowship, please wait & see the pastor at a later time. In the Lord's Supper we receive His body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine in the hope of our resurrection. By the power of the Spirit we are to give up any disloyalty to Christ and His Word and any refusal to forgive and love our neighbor. When receiving the Lord's Supper at this altar you also confess that you believe what is taught in this congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, celebrating our oneness in faith which Christ has given.*

CHRIST HAS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- Sun/Apr 16 **Resurrection of our Lord**
Sunrise Worship w/Holy Communion, 7am
Easter Breakfast, 8-9:30am
Egg Hunt, 9am
Easter Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
- Mon/Apr 17 Church Office Closed
- Tues/Apr 18 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Elders Meeting, 7:30pm
- Wed/Apr 19 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am
Women's Bible Study, 8am
Jr. Confirmation, 6:15-8:30pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm
- Thur/Apr 20 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
- Fri/Apr 21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Pistorius/Walsh Rehearsal, 6pm
- Sat/Apr 22 Pistorius/Walsh Wedding, 4pm
- Sun/Apr 23 **Second Sunday of Easter**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Potluck
Voter's Meeting, 12:30pm

WE GIVE THANKS for the talents the Lord has given to our congregation in this 2017 Easter Service:

- Organ and Piano:** Susan Jahnke
Choir: Jubilate Adult Choir directed by Susan Jahnke
Trumpet: Pastor Adam Harvala & Anna Joyce
Trombones: Stephanie Hall
Tuba: Bill Kitzman
Brass Coordinator: Pastor Adam Harvala
Altar Guild: Gary and Gayle Wohl
Lilies, Flower Cross, and Easter Decor: Stephanie Hall and those who helped

April 16-23

7am Service-Inside Bulletin

- 10am P: Christ is Risen!
C: Christ is risen, Indeed!
- 10am-Hymn #457
- 10am-Invocation/Confession p. 151
(7am & 10am continue as follows)
"This is the feast..." (Maroon) p.155
- Salutation & Collect p. 156
- Choir "Christ the Lord is Risen!"
- Old Testament See back
- Choir "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!"
- The Epistle See back
- Alleluia p.156
- Gospel See back
- Hymn: #490
- Sermon: Romans 6:1-9
Christ is Risen! In Him We Rise!
- Nicene Creed p. 159
- Prayers & Offering
(stand as the offering is brought up)
- Preface & "Holy, holy, holy..." p. 160
- Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 162
- The Peace & Agnus Dei p. 163
- Distribution & Hymns
#487, #633, #469, #461
- "Thank the Lord..." p.164
- Prayer & Benediction p.166
- Closing Hymn #465
- Announcements/7am Breakfast Prayer

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

Attendance for last week: 121 + 142 + 86 = 349

| | <u>LAST YEAR</u> | <u>LAST SUNDAY</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund Income Received: | \$ 5,499.89 | \$ 6,169.00 |
| Mortgage Fund Income Received: | \$ 635.00 | \$ 425.09 |

| <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 23):

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| ELDERS: | Sunday: 8:00am: Larry Weil 10:45am: Ray Wasness |
| AV: | 8:00am: Todd Berg 10:45am: Lenny Heupel |
| USHERS: | Sunday: 8am: Dan Klug*, Bryan Hall Larry & Diana Weil Sunday: 10:45am: Del Ruff*, Jim Joyce Trent Kosel, Steve Vogel |
| GREETERS | 8am: Ernie & Donna Feland 10:45am: Ruth & Anna Joyce |
| ACOLYTES: | 8am: Jacob Sell 10:45am: Cecilia Lindquist |
| NURSERY: | 9:15am: Rose Rios 10:30am: Sarah Olson |
| MUSICIANS: | Sunday: 8am & 10:45: Stefanie Jangula |
| ALTAR: | Gary & Gayle Wohl |

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OUR WORSHIP PRAYER: Almighty God, through Your only Son, Jesus Christ, you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Save us from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sunrise Festival of the Resurrection-7am ONLY

(10am service is printed on the right column)

PRE-SERVICE

*The congregation gathers in **silence** and without light for worship. This service continues where Good Friday left off in the tomb of darkness. The Baptismal Font in the center aisle reminds us that we are buried with Christ into His death (Romans 6:1-11).*

STAND

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen!**

THE FIRST GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-4

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.

THE ACT OF CONFESSION

P: The Son of God Himself was crucified and buried because of us. Let us, therefore, make confession of our sin to God the Father.

(brief silence for individual confession)

We confess that our lives have not always reflected that newness of life which God has given to us in our baptism; we have bowed in fear to the things of this present age; things that pass away and are perishable, to selfishness and greed, to hurtful attitudes and harmful actions, and even our best efforts have been tainted with impure motives and unloving feelings...

C: **We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.**

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P: We confess that our lives yet reflect fear and unbelief; fear of death and our unavoidable mortality, fear of our future and the dangers and the uncertainties ahead, fear of one another and of those around us. We have failed to see the Risen Christ. We have set our minds on the things near us and remained enslaved to our own anxieties, struggles and wickedness. We have hurt others and ourselves...

C: We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.

P: We confess that in our lives we have shown doubt in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus: The unbelieving world around us has intimidated and betrayed and enslaved us, and we have not bore witness to the enemies of the Gospel, such as to those for whom Christ is a mere man, a legend or a myth. We have lacked courage and by the Holy Spirit we seek new strength...

C: We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.

P: We confess that our lives have been lived in darkness and that many things have crowded out the new light and life: The world has crowded out the Church; personal glory and desires have triumphed over the Lord of glory and His will; success has been placed ahead of the Good News of God's forgiveness and redemption; and we have not been honest with, nor committed to our Lord with our life and gifts, nor to His self-giving love, nor even to the joy that He has set before us...

C: We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.

ALL: We seek newness of life through Jesus Christ;

By the power of His cross, redeem us;

By the glory of His resurrection, renew us;

By the triumph of His ascension, strengthen us;

Fortify our weak faith by Your Holy Spirit;

That from this day, our lives may celebrate...

The victories of His resurrection,

The joys of Easter,

The power of Baptism in Christ's life,

The certainty and light of eternal life.



all lights are turned on

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.

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.

YOUTH 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 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. The show will be on **MAY 7TH at 3pm** at Immanuel. In addition to the great show, the Spring Sing this year is an opportunity for both Immanuel and St. Andrew to support Lutheran Education, specifically our local LCMS school, Grace Lutheran. Check out the display tables for information about this "sure to be entertaining" fundraiser (haha!). Please consider attending—we'd love to have you all there with us. Thank you!

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV Program for April 23, 2017: Rev. Adam Harvala, Assistant Pastor at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Fargo, ND brings us today's message "To See and to Touch", based on John 20:26-29. The hymns: Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now; Come Unto Me, Ye Weary; and Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing, will be led by the Main Street Living Choir. "MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH" is a locally produced TV program that includes a 30 minute worship service led by participating pastors of the Minnesota North & North Dakota Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30 minute children's program called "Kid's Crossing". It is broadcast each Sunday at 10:00am Central time on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1, KBRR Thief River Falls-Grand Forks Channel 10.1, KJRR Jamestown Channel 7.1, KNRR Pembina Channel 12.1, and cable and satellite systems carrying these stations, and archived on www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am and on KFNW AM 1200 at 4:30pm. 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 WEB SITE: www.standrewlcms.org

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

EASTER EGG HUNT Gather in the old fellowship hall at 9am today for the egg hunt (preschool- 5th graders).

VOTERS MEETING & POTLUCK on **Sunday April 23th** following the second service. There will be a potluck the meal before the meeting The Voters meeting is open to the entire St. Andrew congregation family and will include election of officers, ratification of mission giving and loan approval for re-roofing the sanctuary. **Nominations had to be submitted prior to April 13 to be considered.** Nominations are posted on the church bulletin board. A reminder that our bylaws prohibit nominations from the floor. We strongly encourage you, as a member of St. Andrew to bring your input to the Voters meeting.

"THE CASE FOR CHRIST" MOVIE: Based on a true life story, the movie captures the journey of Chicago Tribune investigative journalist Lee Strobel from atheist to believer! Set out to disprove the resurrection, and Christianity in general - the facts of history provided overwhelming evidence otherwise! While it is the Holy Spirit who works faith in us through the hearing of the message of Christ, knowing these historical facts often clears away obstacles to hearing the word! If interested in going as a group, I plan to see it again Easter Sunday @ 4:30pm. (Ken Koehler / 429-3092). -6-

THE ACCLAMATION (*spoken boldly and triumphantly*)

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

P: Christ is risen!

ALL: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Today Lent is ended. The time of preparation is over. The days of mourning and sadness have ended. The Alleluias return. We stand forgiven before the empty grave of Jesus Christ! The salvation He has accomplished is ours by faith. We walk in the newness of life, for "do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ were baptized into His death, so that, as Jesus was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we, too, might walk in newness of life? The death He died, He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives, He lives to God. So you also (having been baptized) must count yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord." *Romans 6:3-11*

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

HYMN: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" **LSB #457**

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"This is the Feast..." (Follow the column on the right) p. 155

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 15:1-18 *The horse and rider of death is thrown into the sea!*

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *The confession of the Gospel!*

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-4, 5-10 *At the empty tomb of Jesus.*

LILIES Thank you for helping to beautify the church with your donation of an Easter lily. You may pick your lily up after the 10am service this morning.

WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST? Our Easter Breakfast is today from **8-9:30am**, served by high school youth & parents. On the menu: egg bake, sausage, muffins, and fruit. There will be a free will offering which goes to help our youth cover the cost of various upcoming activities. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a yummy breakfast! -5-