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April 23, 2017 2nd Sunday of Easter-A

WELCOME In His Word He grants us peace to calm our anxious souls which are fearful of the past and disturbed about the future. 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 this week prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal and registering your name on the yellow half sheet in the pew before you. If you are a guest, kindly speak to the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to commune.

WORSHIP PRAYER Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Acts 5:29-42 *They never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ.*

EPISTLE: 1Peter 1:3-9 *He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31 *Jesus appears to the disciples and to Thomas.*

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(April 23-30)

Sun/April 23 2nd 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

Mon/Apr 24 Staff Meeting, 11:30am

Tues/Apr 25

Wed/Apr 26 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am

Jr. Confirmation, 6:15-8:15pm

Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm

Thu/Apr 27

Fri/Apr 28

Sat/Apr 29

Sun/Apr 30

3rd Sunday of Easter

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS/Bible Study, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Table of Duties: To Bishops, Pastors, and*

Preachers- The overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those that oppose it.

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2nd Sunday of Easter - A

Entrance Hymn #470:1-4

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit *see insert*

No Kyrie

"This is the Feast..." p. 155

Salutation and Collect p. 156

First Reading *see back*

Gradual *see back*

Epistle *see back*

"Alleluia..." p. 156

Gospel *see back*

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn #720

Sermon Acts 5:29-42

Having the Holy Spirit

Nicene Creed p. 158

Prayers & Offering

Preface & Sanctus p. 160-61

Prayer of Thanksgiving p.161

Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 162

Agnus Dei p. 163

Distribution & Hymns
#470:5-9, #467, #741

"Thank the Lord..." p. 164

Prayer & Benediction p.166

Closing Hymn #818

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

Attendance for last week: 209 + 193 + 114 (MT) + 179 (GF) = 695

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 7,230.30	\$10723.81
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 729.01	\$865.12

<u>THROUGH MARCH</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 34,969.77	\$ 89,497.54
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 34,547.57	\$ 105,826.44
Net	\$ 422.20	\$ -16,328.90
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,494.46	\$ 16,183.55
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 19,158.00
Net	\$ 108.46	\$ -2,974.45

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (April 30)

ELDERS: Sunday 8am: Robert Eidbo
Sunday 10:45am: Gary Dillard

AV: Sunday 8am: Joe Franklin
Sunday 10:45am: Tony Borslien

USHERS: Sunday 8am: Bill Kitzman*, Tami Hertel
Larry Johnson, Matthew Jahnke
Sunday 10:45am: Lenny Heupel*, Mike Hendrickson
Kim & Rick Parsley

GREETERS: Sunday 8am: Gary & Gayle Wohl
Sunday 10:45am: Mike & Diana Peterson

ACOLYTES: Sunday 8am: Paris Volk
Sunday 10:45am: Alexis Hruza

MUSICIANS: Sunday 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce

ALTAR: Gary & Gayle Wohl

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!

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

VOTERS MEETING & POTLUCK TODAY, **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.

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.

"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).

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.

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV Program for April 30, 2017: The message for the 2nd Sunday of Easter is presented by **Rev. Jared Nies of St. John in Perham, MN.** The message "Given a Voice" is based on Acts 2:14a. The Main Street Living Choir will lead the singing of: Christ Be My Leader; Take My Life and Let it Be; and Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying. "MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH" is a locally produced TV program that includes a 30 minute worship service led by participating pastors of the MN North & ND Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30 minute children's program called "Kid's Crossing". It is broadcasted each Sunday at **10am** Central time on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1 and archived on www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

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

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 FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE OPPORTUNITY Fellow members of the Red River Lutheran Schools Association. The Grace Lutheran School board would like to welcome individuals willing and able to serve on a facilities and maintenance call listing. This call listing would be on an as needed basis and coordinated by the school board's Facilities, Equipment, Infrastructure, and Maintenance committee. If you are able to support the school in this effort please contact Brad Palmer at 701-630-8770 (pbpalmer5@gmail.com) for more details and sign-up.

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