

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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May 7, 2017

4th Sunday of Easter-A

WELCOME Today, we hear again the voice of the Shepherd of not only our souls, but also of our lives. Today, Jesus Christ, our Shepherd calls us by His voice as we live in this foreign world. 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 O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 2:42-47 *They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship.*

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2:19-25 *Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example.*

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10 *I am the gate for the sheep.*

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(May 7-14)

Sun/May 7

3rd Sunday of Easter

Installation of Officers

Reception of New Members

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS/Bible Study, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

Spring Sing @ Immanuel, 3pm

Wagner Farewell at Beautiful Savior, 5-7pm

Mon/May 8

Staff Meeting, 11:30am

Bd of Ed, 7pm

Tues/May 9

Quilters, 9am-12noon

All Daughters Potluck, 6:30pm

Wed/May 10

Book/Bible Study @ Deane's Diner, 6:30am

Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm

Thu/May 11

LWML Bible Study, 9:15am

Outreach Canvassing, 6pm

Fri/May 12

Sat/May 13

Sun/May 14

5th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Mite Box Sunday

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS/Bible Study, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

SS (Pre-2nd) Singing, both services

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Table of Duties: Of Civil Government-*

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgement on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you. For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, and agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.

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4th Sunday of Easter - A

Entrance Hymn #464

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 #467

Sermon 2 Timothy 4:1-2, 5-8 & 18
"A Long Time Coming"

Apostles Creed p. 159

Receive Members & Installation

Prayers & Offering

Preface & Sanctus p. 160-61

Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 162

Agnus Dei p. 163

Distribution & Hymns
#710, #752, #620

"Thank the Lord..." p. 164

Prayer & Benediction p.166

Closing Hymn #486

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

Attendance for last week: 94 + 94 = 188

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 10,956.93	\$8,128.98
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 930.01	\$1,245.30

<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: (May 14)

- ELDERS: Sunday 8am: Bill Kitzman
Sunday 10:45am: Tony Borslien
- AV: Sunday 8am: Todd Berg
Sunday 10:45am: Joe Franklin
- USHERS: Sunday 8am: Gary Muhl*, Steve Beltz
Bryant Berg, Matthew Jahnke
Sunday 10:45am: Dave Cook*, Sandie Eaton
Duane Joyce, Jim Joyce
- GREETERS: Sunday 8am: David & Karen Beck
Sunday 10:45am: Ruth & Anna Joyce
- ACOLYTES: Sunday 8am: Jacob Renfrew
Sunday 10:45am: Kaiden Schweitzer
- MUSICIANS: Sunday 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
- ALTAR: Eleanor Kraft & Margaret Burkhardtsmeier

SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES Summer Worship times will start Sunday, May 28th with worship at 8am and 10am and Thursday worship at 7pm. On Sunday May 28th we'll also have High School Graduate Recognition. If you are a graduate please return the letter that was sent you. If you didn't receive a letter, please contact the church office to give Mary the information needed. Please bring your gowns for either service.

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

"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 ST. ANDREW FAMILY:

James and Rebecca "Becca" Anderson as communicant members by transfer from Peace LCMS - Barney, ND.
Janel Beauchamp as a communicant member and children as baptized members: Alexis and Gavin Hruza. They are transferring from Our Redeemer LCMS-Moorhead, MN. She is married to Mike.

FAREWELL & GODSPEED FOR PASTOR DAVE & KIM WAGNER

Come show your appreciation for Pastor Dave and Kim Wagner on Today, May 7, at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 2601 23rd Ave. SW in Fargo. The church will have receptions at 9:30 a.m. and from 5-7 p.m. with a light dinner. We thank you both for all you have done for Beautiful Savior and for us! Pastor Dave recently accepted a call as pastor to Trinity Bellingham (Wa.) We pray for God's blessings upon the Wagners as they continue to serve God and His church.

POTENTIALLY AWKWARD Know those awkward talks that you don't want to have with your kids, but should? This event is for you! Be equipped and encouraged to have meaningful conversations with your kids about sex (puberty, God's design for sex, etc.). Connect with other parents and check out our new library resources ("Learning about Sex" complete set). Parents that have previewed the books will share their thoughts and insights with other parents in attendance. If you have kids- this event is for you! (Registration required: forms available at church) Need child-care? Let DCE Emily know! *"The Talk: Resources for having the discussion at home" A free event for parents! Tues, May 23 @ 5:30-7:00PM (pizza provided)*

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM May 14, 2017: **Rev. Adam Moline** from **Immanuel Lutheran in Hankinson, ND**, and **St. John's Lutheran Church in Belford, ND** presents today's message "A Place Prepared" based on John 14:1-14. The Main Street Living Choir will lead in the singing of: Jesus Christ is Risen Today; I Know That My Redeemer Lives; The Day of Resurrection. "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 **10am** Central time on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1 and archived on www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

FARGO MARATHON HELP Grace Lutheran church is uniquely situated on the route of the Fargo Marathon, and we are serving as an aid station for the marathon runners. We need your help! Saturday, May 20, we will need at least 35 volunteers to help serve drinks and encourage the runners, from 7:00am to 1:30pm. If you have questions or are able to help, please contact Jan Brelje, jan.brelje@gracefargo.org, call or text 701-238-5485; or Corey Isaak, corey.isaak@gracefargo.org, call or text 701-281-0240. Please include your shirt size, as volunteers will receive a free t-shirt!

SPRING SING TODAY The youth from the churches of St. Andrew and Immanuel are working together to put on the Spring Sing Variety Show, happening this afternoon (**May 7th @ 3pm**). The youth are using this event as a fundraiser for Grace Lutheran School. There are two cans where you can put your financial donations. One can is for Emily from St. Andrew, and one is for Ryan from Immanuel. The DCE who gets the most money in their can, will be saved from participating in a messy, and humiliating skit at the Spring Sing. You can choose to support the DCE of your choice (but choose wisely). We thank you for your support. All proceeds will go to Grace Lutheran School. Please consider attending, we'd love to have you all there with us. Thank you!

VBS 2017 Mark your calendar! VBS is the evenings of *August 6-10*. Interested in being involved as a volunteer? Plan to attend one of the following VBS volunteer info meetings to see what you might like to do! (You pick: Tuesday, May 16 @ 7:00pm or Wednesday, May 17 @ 6:00pm)

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

MAJOR CHANGE in TUITION ASSISTANCE to attend GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL! Our St. Andrew Voters Assembly approved a change to Needs Based Funding for determining financial assistance to attend Grace Lutheran School. Each family that applies for financial assistance will have their award level determined through a confidential, independent, outside firm. With this HUGE change, we strongly encourage all families with children to fill out a confidential Needs Based Funding form - and then visit with school Principal John Hagge. You are making no commitment by doing this - and you could be pleasantly surprised with how affordable a better Christian education is at Grace Lutheran School! For additional information please visit with our St. Andrew representatives to Grace Lutheran School, Art Weidner or Ken Koehler, or visit with DCE Emily or one of our Pastors.