

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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May 14, 2017

5th Sunday of Easter-A

WELCOME Jesus gives us great strength and comfort by telling us whose we are and where we will end up if we remain in Him. 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, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60 *The stoning of Stephen.*

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2:2-10 *You are a chosen people a holy nation.*

GOSPEL: John 14:1-14 *I am the way and the truth and the life.*

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.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(May 14-21)

Sun/May 14 **3rd 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

Mon/May 15 Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Trustee Meeting

Tues/May 16 Quilters, 9am-3pm
VBS Volunteer Info Meeting (Opt 1), 7pm
Elder's Meeting, 7:30pm

Wed/May 17 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am
Women's Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 8am
Softball @ Lindenwood #6, 6:30pm
VBS Volunteer Info Meeting (Opt 2), 6pm

Thu/May 18 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm

Fri/May 19 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Hammer/Johnson Rehearsal, 6pm

Sat/May 20 Hammer/Johnson Wedding, 2pm

Sun/May 21 **6th Sunday of Easter**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS Celebration (last day), 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

THANK YOU The Spring Sing youth variety show last Sunday was a blast! Thank you for supporting Grace Lutheran School through this exciting fundraising event. The amount collected (from St. Andrew & Immanuel) totaled: \$1,800. To see pictures from the show, check out the youth bulletin board and Instagram (salc_youth).

May 14, 2017

5th Sunday of Easter - A

10:45-PreK-2nd Sunday School Sings

Entrance Hymn #564

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit: "Day of Elijah" Choir

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 #646

Sermon Revelation 1,5,20

Priests of God

Nicene Creed p. 158

Prayers & Offering

Preface & Sanctus p. 160-61

Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 162

Agnus Dei p. 163

Distribution & Hymns #672, #648, #633

"Thank the Lord..." p. 164

Prayer & Benediction p.166

Closing Hymn #825

8am-PreK-2nd Sunday School Sings

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

Attendance for last week: 107 + 85 = 192

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 4,587.15	\$7,535.00
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,775.02	\$465.07

<u>THROUGH MARCH</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 34,969.77	\$ 89,497.54
General Fund Expenses:	<u>\$ 34,547.57</u>	<u>\$ 105,826.44</u>
Net	\$ 422.20	\$ -16,328.90

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,494.46	\$ 16,183.55
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	<u>\$ 6,386.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,158.00</u>
Net	\$ 108.46	\$ -2,974.45

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (May 21)

ELDERS:	Sunday 8am: Joe Franklin Sunday 10:45am: Ray Wasness
AV:	Sunday 8am: Don Collins Sunday 10:45am: Tony Borslien
USHERS:	Sunday 8am: Lloyd Ruud*, Tami Hertel Larry Johnson, Logan Hintz Sunday 10:45am: Del Ruff*, Mike Peterson Patrick & Lori Anderson
GREETERS:	Sunday 8am: Todd Berg, Judy Millar Sunday 10:45am: Arlin & Joan Prochnow
ACOLYTES:	Sunday 8am: Jonathan Beltz Sunday 10:45am: Mia Severson
MUSICIANS:	Sunday 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR:	Margaret Burkhardtsmeier

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)

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

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Table of Duties: Of Citizens-* Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's. It is necessary to submit to authorities, not only because punishment but also because of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and please God our Savior. Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good. Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: weather to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM May 21, 2017:

Today's message "God's People Pray" is presented by **Rev. John Christensen of Trinity Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls, MN.** The scriptural base is 1 Timothy 2:1-6 and John 16: 23 & 24. The hymns: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee; What a Friend We Have in Jesus; and Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer 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 10am Central time on KVRR FM Channel 15.1 and archived on www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

TOUR & CHAMBER CHOIRS OF CONCORDIA COLLEGE (LCMS)

New York will be coming to our area this May 19th on their Great Lakes Tour. The Concert will be at First Lutheran 619 Broadway N, Fargo (701) 235-7389. This year's tour program is entitled "500th Anniversary of the Reformation-Hymn Festival". The program will feature primarily hymn-based choral & instrumental music, as well as offer audiences an opportunity to sing some beloved hymns together with horn and organ. The selections featured in the Hymn Festival will include music of Bach, Christiansen, Schalk, Weber, Ferguson, Walker, and Jason Thoms. Concordia College-New York will also be presenting a 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Hymn Festival at Carnegie Hall in New York City on June 25, 2017.

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)*

YOU + CAMP = FUN! Have a child attending camp in June or July? Contact the DCE if interested in making arrangements for car-pooling to/from camp this summer. Remember that our congregation provides financial assistance via scholarships for camp. Families are encouraged to inquire if funds are still available. Information available by the youth bulletin board.

WITTENBERG CHAPEL Sunday Sunday, June 4, 2017 Greetings to you in the name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Due to the great desire that has been expressed to the North Dakota District Board of Directors and myself about the continuing of ministry at UND in Grand Forks this is a plea to you, the body of Christ here in North Dakota, to work together to have this happen. For your information: After many years of use we are in need of doing some repairs on the roof of the chapel which will cost you, the body of Christ, \$47,900. Also, we are going to be doing some updating of flooring, countertop, painting, and maybe in need of shingles. The Board of Directors and I have agreed to limit that to \$20,000. Also, Pastor Mark Buchhop who has served there for many years is retiring and so we will be looking to fill that position of ministry there. We are grateful to Pastor Buchhop for his years of service and thank him for that. Therefore, we are asking you, the body of Christ, to join in an extra plate offering to be gathered for this need and desire as we join together to continue this ministry.

Your servant in Christ, North Dakota District President, Rev. Arie D. Bertsch

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. The assistance could be as much as 90% of the tuition cost! It is possible that your child or grandchild could attend Grace Lutheran School for as little as \$50/month. With this HUGE change, we strongly encourage all families with children to fill out a confidential Needs Based Funding form & then visit with school Principal John Hagge. You are making no commitment by doing this & you could be surprised with how affordable a 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.

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!