

# ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God's Word  
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May 21, 2017

6th Sunday of Easter-A

**WELCOME** Living the faith that God has given to us in Jesus Christ is not just a personal benefit, it also has eternal consequences for those around us. In fact we ourselves are a product of God working through others. 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. If you are a guest, kindly speak to the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to accept the privilege of communing.

**WORSHIP PRAYER:** O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**FIRST LESSON: Acts 17:16-31** *God did this so that men would seek Him.*

**EPISTLE: 1 Peter 3:13-22** *The water of Baptism saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

**GOSPEL: John 14:15-21** *If you love Me, you will obey what I command.*

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(May 21-28)

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  
Mon/May 22 Staff Meeting, 11:30am  
Tues/May 23 "The Talk" Parent Event, 5:30-7pm  
Wed/May 24 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am  
Softball @ Longfellow West, 6:30pm  
New Women's Bible Study, 7pm  
Grace Lutheran School Graduation, 7pm  
Thu/May 25 Ascension Day Service @ Immanuel, 7pm  
Fri/May 26 LYF Bonfire, 9pm  
Sat/May 27 Hendrickson Graduation, 12-5pm  
Borslien/Dukes Rehearsal  
Sun/May 28 **7th Sunday of Easter**  
Graduation Recongnition  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am  
Borslien/Dukes Wedding

**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.

**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).

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Entrance Hymn #819  
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 #496  
Sermon Acts 17:16-31  
**An Unknown God**  
Apostles Creed p. 159  
Prayers & Offering  
Preface & Sanctus p. 160-61  
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 162  
Agnus Dei p. 163  
Distribution & Hymns  
#725, #779, #556  
"Thank the Lord..." p. 164  
Prayer & Benediction p.166  
Closing Hymn *See Insert*

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

Attendance for last week: 93 + 100 = 193

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,756.01	\$6205.14
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 824.15	\$709.10

<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 28)

ELDERS:	Sunday 8am: Larry Weil Sunday 10am: Steven Lindquist
AV:	Sunday 8am: Todd Berg Sunday 10am: Lenny Heupel
USHERS:	Sunday 8am: Gary Wohl*, Bill Kitzman David & Karen Beck Sunday 10am: Milo* & Anna Rossow Kim & Rick Parsley
GREETERS:	Sunday 8am: Gary & Gayle Wohl Sunday 10am: Ray & Torill Wasness
ACOLYTES:	Sunday 8am: Jacob Sell Sunday 10am: Grace Skalicky
MUSICIANS:	Sunday 8am & 10am: 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? Pick up an interest form today!

**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:**  
**OUR WEB SITE:** [www.standrewlcms.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.kfuo.org)

**DAILY DEVOTIONS** by Pastor Klaus at [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)

**MEN NETWORK:** [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)

**ISSUES, ETC:** Current events from a Lutheran view. [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Table of Duties: To Husbands-* Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

**FUNDRAISING GIFT-MATCHING DONATION FOR HEAT PUMP**

**REPLACEMENT** The church is in need of replacing the existing Heat Pump-Air Conditioner in the north mechanical room. This unit serves the office areas, Sunday School classrooms, and hallway areas. The cost to replace this equipment is quite significant; approximately \$23,000. We are pleased to announce that we have been approached by an anonymous member, who has graciously offered to provide the gift of a dollar-to-dollar match for all funds donated to this replacement fund. This member will match every dollar that the congregation contributes to this match fund (above your regular giving). This means that, if we as a congregation can contribute \$11,500, we will reach our goal! This is an incredible gift for our congregation. Please take a moment and prayerfully consider making an additional contribution. To make a donation to be included for the matching funds, envelopes will be made available for this fund. Please include your name, and envelope number. Envelopes can be dropped in the Sunday offering plate or delivered to Mary at the office. Board of Stewardship

**MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM** May 28, 2017:

Today's message, "Our God Truly Cares For You" is presented by **Rev. David Wagner** of **Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Fargo ND**. The message is based on 1 Peter 5:5-7. The hymns: All Hail the Power; Children of the Heavenly Father; and The Lord's My Shepherd will be sung 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](http://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](mailto:jan.brelje@gracefargo.org), call or text 701-238-5485; or Corey Isaak, [corey.isaak@gracefargo.org](mailto:corey.isaak@gracefargo.org), call or text 701-281-0240. Please include your shirt size, as volunteers will receive a free t-shirt!

**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)*

**NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Wednesday evenings at 7pm on May, 24 June 14, June 28, July 12, and July 26. All women are invited. Discussion & Bible Study with the book "Let it Go: How to Stop Running the Show and Start Walking in Faith" by Karen Ehman. If you have questions or are interested contact Jen Rossow 701-371-0646

**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 Hagege. 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.