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May 28, 2017 7th Sunday of Easter-A

WELCOME Through the harkening to God's Word, we are joined together in unity, something that a system or structure can never fully do. 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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Acts 1:1-11 *Jesus ascends into heaven.*

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 *Humble yourselves...under God's almighty hand.*

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11 *Jesus prays for His disciples.*

JOINING OUR CONGREGATION through the Rite of Confirmation is Christine Borslien as a communicant member. Her children Aubry Strohm and Gatlin Strohm are already baptized members at SALC.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (May 28-June 4)

Sun/May 28 **7th Sunday of Easter**
Graduation Recognition
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
Borslien-Dukes Wedding, 4pm

Mon/May 29 Memorial Day
Office Closed

Tues/May 30 Council Meeting, 7:30pm

Wed/May 31 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am
Softball @ Lindenwood #5, 6:30pm

Thu/June 1 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm

Fri/June 2

Sat/June 3 Shantel Volk Graduation Open House

Sun/June 4 **7th Sunday of Easter**
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FLOWERS by the altar are in celebration of Erika Borslien and Austin Dukes who are getting married this afternoon.

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!

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May 28, 2017

7th Sunday of Easter - A

Entrance Hymn #494
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 #492
Sermon Acts 1:1-11
You are My Witnesses
Nicene Creed p. 158
Graduate Recognition *insert*
10:45-Confirmation, Prayers, Offering
Preface & Sanctus p. 160-61
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 162
Agnus Dei p. 163
Distribution & Hymns
#821, #537, #701, #493:1-3
"Thank the Lord..." p. 164
Prayer & Benediction p.166
Closing Hymn #493:4-6

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

Attendance for last week: 100 + 68 = 168

| | <u>LAST YEAR</u> | <u>LAST SUNDAY</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund Income Received: | \$ 5,379.10 | \$5,058.10 |
| Mortgage Fund Income Received: | \$ 891.10 | \$425.21 |

| <u>THROUGH APRIL</u> | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| General Fund Income: | \$ 41,129.66 | \$ 130,627.20 |
| General Fund Expenses: | \$ 34,963.76 | \$ 140,790.20 |
| Net | \$ 6,165.90 | \$ -10,163.00 |

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| Mortgage Fund Income | \$ 5,899.76 | \$ 22,083.31 |
| Mortgage Fund Loan Payments | \$ 6,386.00 | \$ 25,544.00 |
| Net | \$ -486.24 | \$ -3,460.69 |

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (June 1 & 4)

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| ELDERS: | Thursday: Joe Franklin Sunday 8am: Emmett Wilson Sunday 10am: Ray Wasness |
| AV: | Thursday: Don Collins Sunday 8am: Todd Berg Sunday 10am: Gary Dillard |
| USHERS: | Thursday: Larry Phillips Sunday 8am: Bill Kitzman*, Steve Beltz Bryan Hall, Jeff Pierce Sunday 10am: Rodney Olson*, Lenny Heupel Trent Kosel, Mike Peterson |
| GREETERS: | Sunday 8am: Ernie & Donna Feland Sunday 10am: Karen Laddusaw & Gail Olson |
| ACOLYTES: | Thursday: Ethan Collins Sunday 8am: Thomas Doyel Sunday 10am: Roman Emerson |
| MUSICIANS: | Thursday: Jodi Pierce Sunday 8am & 10am: Jodi Pierce |
| ALTAR: | Ernie & Donna Feland |

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: To Wives-* Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are his daughters if you do what is right and do no give way to fear.

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 : June 4, 2017 **Rev. Jeff Lee** of the **MN North District Office** of the LCMS in Baxter, MN, brings us a message entitled: "If Only All Were Prophets" based on Numbers 11:24-30. The hymns: "Today Your Mercy Calls Us", "Creator Spirit By Whose Aid", and "O Bless The Lord, My Soul" are led by the MSL 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.

LWML LADIES NIGHT OUT is Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30pm at Speedway in West Fargo. If interested or have questions, please call Shirley (388-5169) or Rose (371-9044).

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wednesday evenings at 7pm on 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

WILL YOU HELP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? Golfers from throughout North Dakota will be golfing in FirstChoice Clinic's 23rd Golf Fundraising Event to be held on Tuesday, June 20 at Rose Creek in Fargo. We are asking that you consider supporting our golfers in this event or joining our team. All proceeds go directly to FirstChoice Clinic so services can continue to those facing an unplanned pregnancy in our communities. Serving Bismarck, Fargo, Devils Lake and surrounding areas, we are proud to say we are helping to change lives. Make a Difference by donating on line at teamfirstchoice.com or by calling Mona at 701-237-5902.

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.

GOD BLESS OUR 2017 GRADUATES

Dylan Boit

Son of Lindsey Riebe

James Dean Doyel

Son of Kelly & Dawn Doyel

John Patrick Emerson II

Son of Patrick & Darcy Emerson

Graduating from West Fargo High School

Will attend NDSCS, Wahpeto, ND

Deion David Heinen

Son of Mitch & Dawn Heinen

Martina Leah Hendrickson

Daughter of Mike & Darlene Hendrickson

Graduating from West Fargo High School

Will attend NDSU, Fargo, ND

Michael Allan Hurt

Son of Raymond & Misty Hurt

Ashley Rose Johnson

Daughter of Scott & Cybil Johnson

Graduating from West Fargo High School

Will attend NDSU, Fargo, ND

Christian Lee Klemz

Son of Paul & Sandy Klemz

Graduating from Oak Grove Lutheran High School

Will work at Cavendish Farms, Jamestown, ND

Brandon Matthew Oldham

Son of Matthew & Tonya Oldham

Devin Adam Schatz

Son of Carolyn & Randy Schatz

Graduating from Sheyenne High School

Will attend NDSU, Fargo, ND

Diondre Viken

Son of Darren & Cindy Viken

Shantel Volk

Daughter of Lance & Rebecca Volk

Congratulation and Blessings!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION PRAYER

Today we recognize our high school graduates for reaching this important milestone in their lives. Let us implore God's blessing upon this day and upon their lives.

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Pastor: Lord God our Heavenly Father, this day we remember before You all of the Graduates of the Class of 2017. Let your ears be attentive to our prayer, and grant our requests for Jesus sake.

Graduates: Lord we thank You for our church, our church family, for our parents, and for the spiritual guidance and blessings that we have received through them.

People: We thank You, Lord, for the young men and women who have been a source of inspiration in our lives, in many ways.

Graduates: We thank You, Lord, for Your gift of strength You impart through Word and Sacraments which sustain our faith.

People: Lord, help them and us to treasure always the special relationship we have with You through our dear Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Graduates: Send Your Holy Spirit to dwell in us, that our bodies may be your temples. May Your Spirit empower us to be bold in our witness, clear in our perception of Your will and motivated in our desire to serve You.

People: Lord, we too need Your Spirit's power to give a good example to these graduates and to all with whom our lives come into contact.

Graduates: As we face the future with its uncertainties, hold us up with the assurance that You will never leave us nor forsake us. Lead us as we choose our life's vocation and as we seek to live out our lives in service to you and our neighbor.

People: Hear the requests of these graduates, Lord, and bless them as they journey through life. Guide them in the choices they make so that they will choose the good and avoid all evil. May they find fulfillment in living their lives in service to You and others.

Pastor: Hear our prayer, Oh Lord, for Jesus sake.

ALL: Amen.

General Prayers