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November 26, 2017

The Last Sunday of the Church Year-A

WELCOME Whether you are visiting or already a member, please 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 commune.

WORSHIP PRAYER: Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 *For thus says...*

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 *But in fact Christ has been raised...*

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 31-46 *(Jesus said) "When the Son of Man..."*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord's Prayer: First Petition & Meaning: Hallowed be Thy name.* Hallowed be Thy name. *What does this mean?* God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (Nov. 26- Dec. 3)

Sun/Nov 26 **Last Sunday of the Church Year**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Zone Youth Event: Bowling

Mon/Nov 27

Tues/Nov 28

Wed/Nov 29 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am
Advent Soup & Sandwich, 5:15pm
Advent Worship, 6:30pm
Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:30pm

Thu/Nov 30

Fri/Dec 1

Sat/Dec 2

Sun/Dec 3

1st Sunday in Advent
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donuts & Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Advent Party, 3-4:30pm

BULLETIN ONLINE The weekly bulletin can now be found on our website. Go to www.standrewlcms.org, click on the News tab and click on **Bulletins**

Last Sunday of Pentecost-A

November 26, 2017

Entrance Hymn #516
8am-Baptism
10:45-Confession & Absolution p.167
Introit *see insert*
Kyrie p.168-69
"This is the Feast..." p.171
Salutation and Collect p.172
Old Testament *see back*
Gradual *see insert*
Epistle *see back*
"Alleluia" & Responses p.173
Gospel *see back*
Children's Message
Sermon Hymn #515
Sermon
10:45-Nicene Creed p.174
Prayers & Offering
Preface & Sanctus p.177-78
10:45-Lord's Prayer
Institution
"Lamb of God..." p.180
Distribution & Hymns
#621, #508, #514
"Thank the Lord..." p.181
Prayer & Benediction p.183
Closing Hymn #336

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

Attendance for last week: 116 + 101 = 217

<u>THROUGH OCTOBER</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 36,157.96	\$ 307,782.79
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 37,631.45	\$ 328,841.78
Net	\$ -1,473.49	\$ -21,058.99
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,099.63	\$ 51,830.30
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 63,860.00
Net	\$- 286.37	\$ -12,029.70

Total received for Shingles through October is \$7,362.46.

Total received for Organ Fund Last Sunday: \$3386.00, To Date: \$13,726.22

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (December 3)

ELDERS	Sunday 8am: Emmett Wilson Sunday 10:45am: Robert Eidbo
AV:	Sunday 8am: Todd Berg Sunday 10:45am: Ray Wasness
USHERS:	Sunday 8am: Lloyd Ruud* Gary Wohl, Tom Moltzan, Bryant Berg Sunday 10:45am: Todd Reber* Mike Peterson, Sandie Eaton, Ray Wasness
GREETERS:	Sunday 8am: Ernie & Donna Feland Sunday 10:45am: Diana Peterson
ACOLYTES:	Sunday 8am: Rya Laugish Sunday 10:45am: Lindsey Erickson
MONEY COUNTERS:	Arden Glanzer, Sara Sell
MUSICIANS:	Sunday 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR:	December: Arlene Klug & Deb Cook

**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

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM On December 3, 2017: **Rev. Tom Eckstein of Concordia Lutheran Church**, Jamestown, ND, presents today's message: **"Eve: Waiting for Jesus"** based on Genesis 3:8-15. "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, KBRR Thief River Falls-Grand Forks Channel 10.1, KJRR Jamestown Channel 7.1, KNRR Pembina Channel 12.1, and cable and satellite systems carrying these stations, and archived on www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY Oliver Mark Armbrust, the infant son of Dustin and Samantha (Gunning) Armbrust. He was born 10/31/2017 and his sponsor is Mykin Gunning and Christian Witness is Jasper Kleinjan.

WORSHIP SERVICES CHANGE to Divine Service IV, p. 203. It would be good to familiarize yourself with the service as well as any of your family. The worship service has different music as well as the creed comes before the sermon following the idea of hearing the Scriptures, Confessing the Scriptures by the Creed, and then hearing the Scriptures expounded.

SOUP-N-SANDWICH is starting Wednesday, November 29 from 5:15-6:30pm. We especially encourage Confirmation student families and the rest of the congregation to support this service by signing up for food donations on the information table in the Narthex. This is a great time to support one another, fellowship and lives that get so hectic. Here's one time that family and friends can eat together and then go worship.

LWML BAKE SALE is on Sunday December 3rd in the Narthex. Drop off your baked goods on Saturday, December 2nd from 3:00-5:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to participate and bring items in for the Bake Sale.

LWML CHRISTMAS PARTY Our annual LWML Christmas party will be December 12th at 6:30pm with a potluck supper. All ladies, moms, grandmothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, nieces and friends are invited to attend. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship with your sisters in Christ. Please bring your red stockings filled with your loose change and dollars to help support our families in need program at St. Andrew.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND CHILI DINNER - Sunday, Dec. 17th. Everyone is invited to go Christmas Caroling from 3:30pm - 6:00 pm. We will meet at the church at 3:30pm. We will go caroling to the shut-ins from our church. We will also bring a mixed dozen of baked goodies to the shut-ins. So PLEASE bring a dozen baked cookies or bars to the church on Sunday DEC 17th by noon and drop off in the kitchen. We will return back to the church to sing a few more carols. Dinner will start around 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite chili and salsa recipe dish or both. Those that don't wish to go caroling, please come join us for dinner at 6:00 pm. The chili and salsa will be "cook-off" style and all in attendance will be able to vote. The winners will have bragging rights for a year. So bring your singing voice, bells (for caroling), and chili and or salsa recipe. Let's enjoy an evening of singing, fellowship and good food!!! This is an event for the whole family and we hope to see everyone there. Sponsored by the Board of Christian Outreach.

LYF BOWLING Students in 7th-12 grade are invited to come bowling this afternoon! Check out the youth bulletin board for more info. It's not just bowling... it's bowling with a creative twist!

FRIDAY FUN NIGHT Friday, December 8th @ 6-8pm. A fun night at church with Bible time, games, and a snack for students in grades 3-5. Bring \$3 for pizza and your Bible for devotion time. Registration info is on the youth bulletin board.

ADVENT PARTY You're invited! Our Advent Party this year will be on Sunday, December 3rd, from 3:00-4:30pm. We will celebrate and learn about the upcoming Advent/Christmas season. While this event is geared for families & kids, all ages are welcome to attend and participate. Additional info and the signup sheet are located on the information tables at church. Please signup by November 29th, or simply RSVP to the event on the church Facebook page.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE Do you enjoy working with children? Are you passionate about Christian Education? There are so many ways that YOU can make a difference in the lives of children and youth of our families! If there is an area that you are interested in being involved with (such as Sunday School, childcare, Friday Fun nights, special events, Confirmation, youth events, etc.), contact DCE Emily to express your interest.

TEACHER AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Grace Lutheran School is in need of a PE teacher beginning January 2. The applicant would need a North Dakota teachers license or Sub license. Also, there is the need of at least 3-4 volunteer tutors to help students with their studies in the morning and in the afternoon - even after school. These tutors would need to help as teachers for these students in Math and English. Please have interested members contact Principal John Hage at 701-232-7747.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM You're invited to join us for our Children's Christmas Program and congregational singing on Sunday, December 17th. The program will be at 9:30am, between the two worship services (no GROW opening/Sunday School classes that day). Our Sunday School students (preschool- 8th grade) are excited to share with you the message of CHRISTmas!

Practice Sunday, Dec 10 at 9:30 am (during Sunday School)

Practice Saturday, Dec 16 at 10:30 am

Program Sunday, Dec 17 at 9:30 am

Introit

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,*

the home of | righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;*

let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,*

and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*

Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace | at my tears!*

For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my | fathers.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,*

the home of | righteousness.

Collect of the Day

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*

in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Verse

Alleluia. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Alleluia.

