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December 3, 2017 The First Sunday of Advent-B

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: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 64:1-9 *Oh that you would rend...*

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 *Grace to you and peace from God...*

GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37 *"Stay Awake!"*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord's Prayer: Second Petition & Meaning: Thy Kingdom Come. What does this mean?* The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

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**

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (Dec. 3- Dec. 10)

Sun/Dec 3 **1st Sunday in Advent**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Advent Festival, 3-4:30pm
Mon/Dec 4 Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Tues/Dec 5 Bd of Christian Outreach, 6:30pm
Wed/Dec 6 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am
Advent Soup & Sandwich, 5:15pm
Advent Worship, 6:30pm
Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:30pm
Thu/Dec 7 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
Beautiful Feet, 7pm
Fri/Dec 8 Friday Fun Night, 6-8pm (Gr. 3-5)
Sat/Dec 9 Barnes & Noble Book Fair for Grace Lutheran School
Sun/Dec 10 2nd Sunday in Advent
Mite Box Sunday
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donuts & Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS Christmas Practice/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Christmas Party, Gr. 6-12, 4:30-7pm
Poinsettia Orders Due

A BIG HEARTY THANKS AND PRAISE TO THE LORD for our office volunteers who covered the office while our Church Administrator, Mary Pierce was away on maternity leave: Barbara Hall, Christine Borslien, Corrine Reber, Delores Fischer, Glenda Pistorius, Judy Millar, Marlys Moellenkamp, Rachel Kitzman, Sandi Eaton, MaryJo Lindquist (who edited and proofed newsletters and bulletins), and Ruth Coughlin (organized our volunteers and did printing).

First Sunday of Advent

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Lighting of the Advent Wreath &
"Light One Candle" *insert*
Entrance Hymn #332:1-5
Confession & Absolution p.203
Introit *see insert*
Kyrie p.204
"O Come, O Come..." *see insert*
Salutation and Collect p.205
Old Testament *see back*
Gradual *see insert*
Epistle *see back*
"Alleluia" & Responses p.205
Gospel *see back*
Apostles Creed p.207
Children's Message
Sermon Hymn #332: 6-8
Sermon: Isaiah 64:1-9
"We are All Yours"
Prayers & Offering
Preface & Sanctus p.208
10:45-Lord's Prayer
Institution
"Lamb of God..." p.180
Distribution & Hymns
#350, #744, #696
Nunc Dimittis p.212
Prayer & Benediction p.183
Closing Hymn #348

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

Attendance for last week: 129 + 102 = 231+Thanksgiving Eve: 66=297

<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: \$10,340.22 + 20,805.00=\$31,145.22

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: December 10

ELDERS	Sunday 8am: Steven Lindquist Sunday 10:45am: Joe Franklin
AV:	Sunday 8am: Dan Klug Sunday 10:45am: Don Collins
USHERS:	Sunday 8am: David Pistorius* Glenda Pistorius, Joe Pistorius, Matt Jahnke Sunday 10:45am: Lenny Heupel* Duane Joyce, Del Ruff, Trent Kosel
GREETERS:	Sunday 8am: Delores Fischer, Judy Miller Sunday 10:45am: James and Kim Jerger
ACOLYTES:	Sunday 8am: Dominic Rosales Sunday 10:45am: Preston Geist
MONEY COUNTERS:	Arden Glanzer, Ken Koehler
MUSICIANS:	Sunday 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
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 10, 2017: **Rev. Jonathan Durkoop of Trinity English Lutheran Church, LaMoure, ND, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Adrian, ND** presents today's message: **"Patiently Waiting"** based on 2 Peter 3:8-14. "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.

CONTACTING YOUR PASTORS IN AN EMERGENCY is best done by a phone call to their primary phone. None of our called workers consider "texts" or "emails" an emergency, especially during the night. Some of their households have multiple cell-phones as well. Please call one of the numbers given in the bulletin, newsletter, given by the message of the answering machine or their business card. Pastor Jahnke's land-line is the best way of contacting him, even if you have his cell number. Also, if you are in the hospital, please contact the church office or the staff. Don't rely on the hospitals.

SOUP-N-SANDWICH is continues each Wednesday 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 - 6pm. 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 6pm. 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 6pm. 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.

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 Hagge at 701-232-7747.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE Do you enjoy working with children? Are you passionate about Christian Education? Make a difference in the lives of children and youth by volunteering to assist with our Sunday morning classes (we offer classes for students in preschool through high school). Contact Stephanie Hall or Leanne Muhl to express your interest.

FIRSTCHOICE CLINIC Are you struggling with a past abortion decision? You are *not* alone. FirstChoice Clinic is starting a Post-Abortive Recovery group beginning Monday January 8 in Fargo. Call Christina or Denise at (701) 237-6530 or email heart@firstchoiceclinic.com for more information.

ORGAN UPDATE We are beginning the installation process. If all goes well, the organ will be installed Saturday, 12/9. We are looking for-able bodied people to climb beside helping with lifting and moving. Please contact Tom Moltzan, Ernie Feland or come Saturday. Dedication is set for Sunday, 12/10 at the 8am service.

BLOOD DRIVE, JANUARY 8, 2018 On that Monday from 4:15pm-7:30pm will we be hosting United Blood Services bi-annual blood drive. Please go to <https://www.bloodhero.com/> to make your appointment or contact Rodney Olson.

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O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame,*
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Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;*
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.
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and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
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Collect of the Day

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

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Pastor Jahnke: 11/30/2017

Ask DCE Emily Jane: 11/??/2017 if she has everything in.

SAVE:

SUMMER CAMPS! Now is the time to select a summer camp for your son or daughter (or for the entire family)! There are dozens to choose from at either our ND District Camp at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads in the Turtle Mountains, or at Lutheran Island Camp on East Battle Lake, MN. Our St. Andrew congregation is again helping provide financial assistance/scholarships for our youth who attend. This is on a first come basis until the budgeted funds are used up – so the sooner you register the better! Pick up a camp brochure and scholarship form by the youth bulletin board.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join us for Family Fun Night on Friday/October 27th @ 6-8pm! Supper will be followed by Reformation themed games and activities for all ages! Register on the youth bulletin board by October 22nd (registration info on the youth bulletin board).