

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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December 10, 2017 Second Sunday in Advent-B

WELCOME 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 and registering your name on the yellow half sheet in the pew before you. If you are a guest, kindly speak to the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to commune.

WORSHIP PRAYER: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 40:1-11 *"Comfort, comfort My people."*

EPISTLE: 2 Peter 3:8-14 *"The day of the Lord will come like a thief."*

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:1-8 *John begins baptizing and preaching.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord's Prayer: Third Petition & Meaning: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. What does this mean? The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also. How is God's will done? God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want to hallow God's name or lest His kingdom come; and when He strenghtens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will*

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES October 29-Nov 5

- 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
- Mon/Dec 11 Staff Meeting, 11:30am
- Tues/Dec 12 Quilters, 9am-12noon
LWML, 7pm
- Wed/Dec 13 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, 7:15pm
- Thur/Dec 14 LWML Bible Study, 9:15am
Grace Lutheran School Musical, 1:30pm & 7pm
Beautiful Feet, 7pm
- Fri/Dec 15 Newsletter Deadline
Grace Lutheran School Musical, 7pm
- Sat/Dec 16 SS Christmas Program Practice, 10:30am
- Sun/Dec 17 **3rd Sunday in Advent**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS Christmas Program, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Christmas Caroling, 3:30pm
Chili Cook-off, 6pm

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).

8am - December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

- Lighting of the Advent Wreath &
"Light One Candle" *insert*
- Announcements & Greeting
- Choir: "Prepare the Way..."
- Confession & Absolution p.203
- Organ Dedication & Hymn #817
- 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*
- Nicene Creed p.206
- Children's Message
- Sermon Hymn #347
- Sermon: Isaiah 40:1-11
"Comfort, Comfort!"
- Prayers & Offering
- Preface & Sanctus p.208
- Lord's Prayer
- Institution
- "Lamb of God..." p.180
- Distribution & Hymns
#354, #711, #725
- Nunc Dimittis p.212
- Prayer & Benediction p.183
- Closing Hymn #331

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 and fellowship while lives are so hectic. Here's one time where family and friends can eat together and worship together.

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 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

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.

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.

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

GLS GRANDPARENT AUCTION DISCOUNT From Dec 1st to Dec 15th, we will be offering any grandparent the option to purchase an auction ticket for our annual auction on March 10th for the discounted price of \$35.00. That's a \$5.00 savings from the regular price! This opportunity is available for only a limited time and can be obtained in our school office. The tickets will also be available for sale at our Christmas Musical performances at 7pm on Dec 14th and 15th. Please take this opportunity to purchase a discounted ticket price for a wonderful evening at our annual auction, an event filled with great entertainment and fellowship!

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.

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.

10:45am-December 10, 2017
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Lighting of the Advent Wreath & "Light One Candle"	<i>insert</i>
Announcements & Greeting	
Entrance Hymn	#344
Baptism	
Troait	<i>see insert</i>
Kyrie	p.204
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**-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-
USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

Attendance for last week: 104 + 96 + 131 (Wed) = 331

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 11,652.33	\$8,077.55
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,430.13	\$785.03
	<u>THROUGH OCTOBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	<u>Monthly</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 to date for Organ Fund: \$39,871.12

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK (Dec 13 & 17)

ELDERS:	Wednesday: Ray Wasness Sunday 8am: Joe Franklin Sunday 10:45am: Ray Wasness
AV:	Wednesday: Tony Borslien Sunday 8am: Todd Berg 10:45am: Lenny Heupel
USHERS:	Wednesday: *Larry Phillips & Bryant Berg Sunday 8am: *Gary Muhl & Bryan Hall Tami Hertel & Larry Johnson Sunday 10:45am: *Larry Weil, Dave Cook Steve Vogel & Diana Weil
GREETERS	Sunday 8am: Gary & Gayle Wohl 10:45am: Jackie Roth & Karen Laddusaw
ACOLYTES:	Wednesday: Emily Visto Sunday 8am: Jack Franklin 10:45am: Alexis Hruza
MUSICIANS:	Wednesday: Jodi Pierce Sunday 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR:	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: Rev. Chris Brademeyer of St. John's Lutheran Church in Oakes, ND, presents the message: "What You Hear and See" based on Matthew 11:2-11. Hymns are: "Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes", "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People", and "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry". "MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH" is a locally produced TV program that includes a 30 minute worship service led by participating pastors of the North Dakota and Minnesota North Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30 minute children's program called "Kid's Crossing". It is broadcast each Sunday at 10:00am Central time on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1 and archived on www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY Amy Carol Anderson, the infant daughter of Ryan and Dina (Peterson) Anderson. She was born 4/22/2016 and her sponsor is Angela Grecco and Christian Witness is Sydney Jacobs. Also, the children of Yvette Nyamugisha: Zimry whose sponsor is Susan Jahnke, Chamma whose sponsor is Kirk Rosin, Cubahiro whose sponsor is Judy Rosin.

THOSE BEING CONFIRMED TODAY after being instructed in the faith, are Philip Berg, Trae Volk and Nathaniel Willis.

Those Who have given to the Organ as of 12/5/2017

Maysie Aarestad	Mike & Diana Peterson
Cheryl Asmund in memory of her husband, John Asmund	Dave & Glenda Pistorius
Kenneth & Karen Berg	Tim & Alana Ratz
Betty Bohn	Corrine Reber & family, in memory of Jerald Reber
Wayne & Peggy Brager	David & Louise Rohy
Lanae & Glen Cajobe	Betty Lou Roquette in memory of her husband, Phillip Roquette
Gary & Myrna Church	Carolyn Schatz
Liz & Bruce Clark	Darin & Cindy Viken
Ruth & Thomas Coughlin	Cindy Vollmer-Hansen
Joan Dietchman	Ray & Torill Wasness
Sandra Eaton	Emmett & Sharon Wilson
Ernie & Donna Feland	Gary & Gayle Wohl
Delores Fischer	
Walter & Verdell Gagelin	
Stan & Connie Guler	
Victor & Darlene Gruber	
Douglas & Kim Hinz	
David & Cindy Holaday	
John & Gladys Kautzman	
Ken Koehler	
Arlyn & Eleanor Kraft	
St. Andrew LWML	
June & Jim Larson	
Marlys Moellenkamp	
Tom & Celeste Moltzan	
Lavaugh Moreland	
Sarah Moreland	

If you would like to add your name to this list, please donate. If you would like the donation "In celebration of" an event or "In memory" of a loved one, please note this on a separate piece of paper from your donation. We would like to complete this project by end of the year. If there is an error in this list, please contact the church office or Joe Franklin.