

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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December 31, 2017 First Sunday after Christmas-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: O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 61:10-62:3 *“The nations shall see your righteousness, and all kings your glory.”*

EPISTLE: Galatians 4:4-7 *“When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son.”*

GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40 *Mary and Joseph present Jesus at the temple.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord's Prayer: Sixth Petition & Meaning: And lead us not into temptation* What does this mean? God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (Dec. 17- Dec. 24)

- Sun/Dec 31 **New Years Eve/First Sunday after Christmas**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
- Mon/Jan 1 **New Years Day**
Office Closed
- Tues/Jan 2 PreLent Retreat in Bismarck
- Wed/Jan 3 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am
Jr. Confirmation, 6-8:15pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm
Brass, 8pm
- Thu/Jan 4 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
Beautiful Feet, 7pm
Faith Foundations, 7pm
- Fri/Jan 5 LYF Lock-In, Gr 9-12, 7pm-7am
- Sat/Jan 6
- Sun/Jan 7 **Baptism of Our Lord**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Bd of Ed Meeting, 12:15pm

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After Christn
December 31, 2017

Entrance Hymn	#515
Words of Institution	p. 203
Introit	see insert
“Gloria in Excelsis Deo”	#384
Salutation and Collect	p. 205
Old Testament	see back
Gradual	see insert
Epistle	see back
“Alleluia” & Responses	p. 205-206
Gospel	see back
Nicene Creed	p. 206
Children's Message	
Sermon Hymn	#384
Sermon:	
Prayers	p. 207
Offering	
Preface & Sanctus	p. 208
Words of Institution	p. 209
Agnus Dei	p. 210
Distribution & Hymns	
	#519, #392, #538
Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Prayer & Benediction	p. 212
Closing Hymn	#390

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

Attendance for last week: 123 + 113 + 101 (Wed) = 337

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 10,924.83	\$6,151.25
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 4,059.21	\$1,123.96

<u>THROUGH NOVEMBER</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 34,526.38	\$ 342,309.17
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 35,432.68	\$ 364,274.46
Net	\$ -906.30	\$ -21,965.29

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 7,827.27	\$ 59,657.57
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 70,246.00
Net	\$ 1,441.27	\$ -10,588.43

Total received for Shingles through November is \$9,039.17.

Total received to date for Organ Fund: \$47,786.12

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (Jan. 7)

ELDERS:	Sunday 8am: Dan Klug 10:45am: Gary Dillard
AV:	Sunday 8am: Lenny Heupel 10:45am: Ray Wasness
USHERS:	Sunday 8am: *Dave & Glenda Pistorius Joe Pistorius, Jeff Pierce *Todd Reber, Sandie Eaton Del Ruff, Steve Vogel
GREETERS	Sunday 8am: David & Karen Beck 10:45am: Karen Laddusaw, Diana Peterson
ACOLYTES:	Sunday 8am: Rya Laugisch 10:45am: Lindsey Erickson
NURSERY:	9:15am: Rose Rios 10:30am: Jenna Johnson
ORGANIST:	Jodi Pierce
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 January 7: Special
Guest, **Rev. Scott Sailer, S.D. District President**, LCMS, presents today's
message. "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 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.

MISSION SOCIETY The St. Andrew Mission Society will be meeting Sunday, January 7 at 2 PM to continue plans for our upcoming mission trip March 10-18, 2018. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Kirk Rosin at 701-347-5279 or krosin@juno.com.

BLOOD DRIVE, JANUARY 8, 2018 On Mon 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 Rod 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.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY Sun, Jan 21 is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Churches around the United States use this day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, & commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage. FirstChoice Clinic upholds the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Visit our web site at www.teamfirstchoice.com

UPDATED VERSION OF THE CATECHISM is available for your own resource. Concordia Publishing House is making this new resource available at a reduced price. The Catechism part has remained the same, but the Explanation part has been reorganized and expanded to 374 Questions and 1,142 Bible passages to help not only with basic teachings, but with contemporary topics such as "Church and State," Marriage," and other religions. Each section has a "Central Thought" to help with teaching and connections with the Bible Narratives. It also includes expanded notes and also quotes from the Lutheran Confessions and Martin Luther. Write your check to SALC Office Account and sign up on the sheet on the information tables in the narthex. Price is \$14.49. Deadline is 12/26/2017.

END OF YEAR SUPPORT If God has blessed you in a financial way over the years, we ask you to consider a gift to Grace Lutheran School to help us enhance our ministry opportunities to children, parents and the community of the West Fargo-Moorhead-Fargo area. **GOD'S BLESSINGS!** Grace Lutheran School is just that - one of God's blessings to your congregation. Grace Lutheran School offers children from Pre- K to 8th grade a great academic assortment of subjects from Art to Science! There are musical opportunities in band, singing and lessons. Co-op sports and Upward sports opportunities as well as our own basketball, volleyball, softball and track teams. Great teachers of academics and character not to mention a solid Lutheran Christian education! We pray your holiday celebrations were enjoyable and that God's blessing continue throughout the year for you and your family.

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 call the church office or the staff. Don't rely on the hospitals.