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February 18, 2018

1st Sunday in Lent-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 Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 20:1-6 *God's first word is one of deliverance, therefore show mercy to those who love Him and keep His Commandments. There's no room for idolatry.*

EPISTLE: Colossians 3:1-10 *Your life is hidden in Christ, therefore put to death everything that is idolatry and connected with the old self and live out the new self.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:19-24 *No one can serve two masters, but lay up treasures in heaven.*

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Feb 18-25)

Sun/Feb 18 **1st Sunday in Lent**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Mon/Feb 19 Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Trustee Meeting, 7pm
Tues/Feb 20 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Elders Meeting, 7pm
Wed/Feb 21 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am
Women's Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 8am
Lent Soup & Sandwich, 5:15pm
Lenten Midweek Worship, 6:30pm
Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:30pm
Brass, 8pm
Thu/Feb 22
Fri/Feb 23
Sat/Feb 24 LWML Prayer Service, 9:30am
Sun/Feb 25 **2nd Sunday in Lent**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

DCE Emily at Best Practices in Ministry Conference 2/22-2/24

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of Holy Baptism: How can water do such great things?* Certainly no just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a lifegiving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter 3: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying."

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Old Testament *see back*
Gradual *see insert*
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Children's Message
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Sermon:
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Closing Hymn #707

-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-

USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:

Attendance for last week: 80 + 113 = 193

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,738.21	\$ 5,620.65
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,005.12	\$ 530.11
<u>THROUGH DECEMBER</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 46,365.07	\$ 388,674.24
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 29,752.23	\$ 394,026.69
Net	\$ 16,612.84	\$ -5,352.45

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,905.36	\$ 65,562.93
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 76,632.00
Net	\$ -480.64	\$ -11,069.07

Total received to date for Organ Fund: \$49,451.12

SHORT FALL LOAN: \$17,000

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:(Feb 21 & 25)

ELDERS:	Wednesday: Don Collins Sunday 8am: Bill Kitzman 10:45am: Steve Lindquist
AV:	Wednesday: Gary Dillard Sunday 8am: Todd Berg 10:45am: Ray Wasness
USHERS:	Wednesday: *Bill Kitzman, Ray Wasness Sunday 8am: *Larry Phillips, Bryant Berg Alan & Naomi Hall 10:45am: *Rodney Olson, Mike Hendrickson Duane Joyce, Steve Vogel
GREETERS	Sunday 8am: Randy & Carolyn Schatz 10:45am: Karen Laddusaw & Gail Olson
ACOLYTES:	Wednesday: Jacob Sell Sunday 8am: Hannah Norton 10:45am: Preston Geist
NURSERY:	9:15am: Marisol Rios, Milton Deplazes 10:30am: Sarah Olson
ORGANIST:	Wednesday: Jodi Pierce Sunday: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR:	James & Vickie Willprecht

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Introit

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*

and show him my sal- | vation.

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*

the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*

no plague come | near your tent.

For he will command his angels con- | cerning you*

to guard you in | all your ways.

On their hands they will | bear you up,*

lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*

the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

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.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*

and show him my sal- | vation.

Collect of the Day

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*

the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,*

and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

Verse

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

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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 February 25: **Rev. Guy Roberts, Zion Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, MN**, presents today's message: "Jesus Is Lord". Hymns are "Take My Life and Let It Be", "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me", and "Crown Him with Many Crowns"/ **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 KVRN 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.

NEW SIGN UP!!! Ushers, greeters, acolytes, and nursery attendants, we will now be trying out offering a chance for you to sign up for a specific service of your choosing for the following month to volunteer. Please sign up on the calendar sheet on the table in the narthex by the 3rd or 4th Sunday of the month.

LYF GOING TO NEWBOYS CONCERT LYF (students grades 9-12) is going to the Newsboys United Concert on Friday, March 2nd at First Assembly, Fargo. Bring a friend to this fantastic concert! DCE Emily has about 30 20 tickets available yet. If you haven't already, contact her ASAP to save your ticket! Tickets are \$20 for our youth, \$28 for friends/others (youth have priority until Feb 25).

SUMMER CAMPS! Dreaming of warmer weather? Start thinking about summer camp! There are many camps to choose from at either our ND District Camp at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads (near St. John), or at Lutheran Island Camp on East Battle Lake, MN. Our St. Andrew congregation is again helping provide scholarships/financial assistance 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! Camp brochures and scholarship forms are available by the youth bulletin board.

SUPPORT OUR LENTEN MIDWEEK SUPPERS Please sign up to support our Lenten midweek suppers starting this Wednesday, February 14th. The sign up sheets to provide food and to help in the kitchen are on the table in the narthex.

SHORTFALL LOAN 2017 In 2017, giving to the General Fund income was \$6,000.00 short of covering expenses. The Mortgage Fund income was \$11,000.00 short of covering the loan payments. This year we had to take out a Shortfall Loan for \$17,000.00 to cover the difference for the Mortgage Fund and the General Fund. As we enter 2018, we are asking all to consider any additional giving they can contribute to eliminate the shortfall loan. In order to address this specific need, pink envelopes labeled Shortfall Loan can be found in the gathering area on the front table. Envelopes can be dropped in the Sunday offering plate or delivered to Mary at the office. Please include your envelope number. -Board of Finance-

THANK YOU Thank you to our LYF students that led music, crafts, and a devotion for our Sunday School students last week: Addie Rossow, Kelli Fiechtner, Jenna Johnson, McKenna Norton, Joe Pistorious, Samantha Heupel, Joslyn Pierce, and Matthew Jahnke.