

# ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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February 25, 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 20:8-11** *The 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment (The 4<sup>th</sup> Word) and the first reason for this commandment.*

**EPISTLE: Colossians 2:13-17** *Even the Sabbath is a shadow of what was come in Christ.*

**GOSPEL: Matthew 11:28-12:14** *Jesus, the Lord of the Sabbath, teaches that Sabbath is for releasing people for the Sabbath was made for man.*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What does such baptizing with water indicate?* It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (Feb 25-Mar 4)

Sun/Feb 25 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 26 Staff Meeting, 11:30am  
Tues/Feb 27 Council Meeting, 7:30pm  
Wed/Feb 28 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am  
Women's Bible Study @ Deaner'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/March 1  
Fri/March 2  
Sat/March 3  
Sun/March 4 **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

**PALM SUNDAY** Sunday School students in preschool-5th grade will be processing with palm branches and singing at the beginning of both worship services on Palm Sunday (March 25th).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent February 25, 2018

Entrance Hymn #903  
Confession and Absolution p.151  
Introit *see insert*  
Kyrie (*Omit Hymn of Praise*) p.152  
Salutation-Collect p.156  
Old Testament *see back*  
Gradual *see insert*  
Epistle *see back*  
"Return to the Lord..." p. 157  
Gospel *see back*  
Children's Message  
Sermon Hymn #581:1,4,11-12  
Sermon: Exodus 20:8-11  
**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment**  
Nicene Creed p. 158  
Prayers & Offering & Preface p.160  
"Holy, Holy, Holy" p. 161  
The Lord's Prayer (*right side*) p. 162  
Words of Institution p. 162  
"Lamb of God..." p. 163  
Distribution & Hymns  
#779, #771, #645  
Nunc Dimittis p. 165  
Prayer & Benediction p. 166  
Closing Hymn #906

**-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-**

**USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

Attendance for last week: 152 (Wed) + 78 + 52 = 282

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,885.50	\$ 5,705.68
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 633.96	\$ 1,049.14
<b><u>THROUGH DECEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
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: (2/28 & 3/4)**

ELDERS:	Wednesday: Gary Dillard Sunday 8am: Dan Klug 10:45am: Bill Kitzman
AV:	Sunday 8am: Robert Eidbo 10:45am: Larry Weil
USHERS:	Wednesday: *Dan Klug, Kirk Rosin Sunday 8am: *David & Glenda Pistorius Joe Pistorius, Jeff Pierce 10:45am: *Mike Peterson, Del Ruff Lori & Patrick Anderson
GREETERS	Sunday 8am: Delores Fischer & Judy Millar 10:45am: Darin & Milton Deplazes
ACOLYTES:	Wednesday: Rya Laugisch Sunday 8am: Jordan Pierce 10:45am: Carter Riebe
NURSERY:	9:15am: Donette Walsh 10:30am: Jenna Johnson
ORGANIST:	Wednesday: Susan Jahnke Sunday: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR:	Feb: James & Vickie Willprecht March: Rose Rios & Corrine Reber

**2nd Sunday in Lent**

**February 25, 2018**

**Introit**

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,\*  
for they have been | from of old.  
You who fear the LORD, trust | in the LORD!\*

He is their help | and their shield.  
The LORD has remembered us; he will | bless us;\*

he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of | Aaron;  
he will bless those who | fear the LORD,\*  
both the small | and the great.  
We will | bless the LORD\*  
from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!

**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.**

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,\*  
for they have been | from of old.

**Collect of the Day**

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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**

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

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**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:**

**OUR WEB SITE:** [www.standrewlcms.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.kfuo.org)

**DAILY DEVOTIONS** by Pastor Klaus at [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)

**MEN NETWORK:** [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)

**ISSUES, ETC:** Current events from a Lutheran view. [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

**MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM** March 4: **Rev. Craig Fenske, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, ND**, presents today's message: "Zealous for You" based on John 2:13-22. Hymns are: "Today Your Mercy Calls Us", "I am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus", and "Amazing Grace". **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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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 might have a few tickets left. 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 the end of the day **Feb 25**, then any leftover tickets are available for the congregation).

**YOUTH RETREAT** The North Dakota District LYF (Lutheran Youth Fellowship) Spring Retreat, "Faith during Times of Transition" will be March 16-17, 2018 at the Chieftain in Carrington. Youth presenters are: Sophie Semanko (Immanuel, Fargo) and Kelli Fiechtner (St. Andrew, West Fargo). Topics will include: Storms of Change, Rooted Identity, Sharing the Rock, and Times of Transition. Our guest musician will be Lloyd Garrelts (Nokomis, IL). Students in grades 8-12 are encouraged to attend this fun weekend youth retreat!

**SUPPORT OUR LENTEN MIDWEEK SUPPERS** Please sign up to support our Lenten midweek suppers. 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-