

## ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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March 4, 2018 3<sup>rd</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, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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: Psalm 139:13-16** *How the Lord works in the womb to create a human being.*

**EPISTLE: 1 John 3:11-15** *Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer*

**GOSPEL: John 8:31a, 34-39a, 42-44** *"...you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you."*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Where is it written?* St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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

Life Light, 3:30-5pm

Mon/March 5 Full Staff Meeting, 11:30am

Life Light, 7:30-9pm

Tues/March 6 Life Light, 7-8:30pm

Wed/March 7 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am

Lent Soup & Sandwich, 5:15pm

Lenten Midweek Worship, 6:30pm

Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm

Jubilate Choir, 7:30pm

Brass, 8pm

Thu/March 8

Fri/March 9 Friday Fun Night, Gr. 3-5, 6-8pm

Sat/March 10 Grace Auction, 5pm

Sun/March 11 **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

Mite Box Sunday

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS/Bible Study, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

Life Light, 3:30-5pm

Life Light Potluck, 5:30pm

SAMS Mexico Trip 3/10-3/18

**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).

(Mar 4-11)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018

Entrance Hymn	#418
Confession and Absolution	p.151
Introit	<i>see insert</i>
Kyrie ( <i>Omit Hymn of Praise</i> )	p.152
Salutation-Collect	p.156
Old Testament	<i>see back</i>
Gradual	<i>see insert</i>
Epistle	<i>see back</i>
"Return to the Lord..."	p. 157
Gospel	<i>see back</i>
Children's Message	
Sermon Hymn	#581:1, 6, 11-12
Sermon:	Exodus 20:13
	<b><i>The 5<sup>th</sup> Commandment</i></b>
Apostles Creed	p. 159
Sending of SAMS	
Prayers & Offering & Preface	p.160
"Holy, Holy, Holy"	p. 161
The Lord's Prayer ( <i>right side</i> )	p. 162
Words of Institution	p. 162
"Lamb of God..."	p. 163
Distribution & Hymns	
	#430, #431, #420
Nunc Dimittis	p. 165
Prayer & Benediction	p. 166
Closing Hymn	#433

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

**USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

Attendance for last week: 116 (Wed) + 113 + 129 = 358

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 4,571.34	\$ 6,999.50
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 430.26	\$ 520.25
<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: \$50,041.12

SHORT FALL LOAN: \$17,000

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (3/7 & 11)**

ELDERS:	Wednesday: Don Collins Sunday 8am: Emmett Wilson 10:45am: Ray Wasness
AV:	Sunday 8am: Dan Klug 10:45am: Tony Borslien
USHERS:	Wednesday: *Lenny Heupel, Larry Phillips Sunday 8am: *Lloyd Ruud, Gary Muhl Tami Hertel, Larry Johnson 10:45am: *Todd Reber, Jim Joyce Mike Hendrickson, Duane Joyce
GREETERS	Sunday 8am: Ernie & Donna Feland 10:45am: Ruth & Anna Joyce
ACOLYTES:	Wednesday: Dominic Rosales Sunday 8am: Ella Livingston 10:45am: Hannah Norton
NURSERY:	9:15am: Rose Rios 10:30am: Cari Weidner, Kyle Parsley
ORGANIST:	Wednesday: Jodi Pierce Sunday: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR:	March: Rose Rios & Corrine Reber

**3rd Sunday in Lent**

**March 4, 2018**

**Introit**

For zeal for your house has consumed me,\*  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.  
Deliver me from sinking in the mire;\*  
let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.  
Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,\*  
or the pit close its mouth over me.  
Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;\*  
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
For zeal for your house has consumed me,\*  
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

**Collect of the Day**

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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, despising the shame,\*  
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Verse**

Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

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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.kfu.org](http://www.kfu.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 11 **Rev. Kevin Mann, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Henning, MN**, presents today today's message: "Look to the Son!" based on John 3:14-21. Hymns are: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", "God Loved the World So That He Gave", 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 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](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.

**GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL ANNUAL AUCTION/ CELEBRATION** this coming SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Fargo in the Crystal Ballroom. Registration and Silent Auction starting at 5:00 PM. A plentiful array of Gourmet Hors d'oeuvres including tenderloin beef tips in wine sauce, cold-ham/turkey/roast beef sandwiches, bruschetta, assorted veggies, hot crab and cream cheese stuffed mushrooms, spanakopita with cucumber dip, chicken teriyaki skewers and white/dark chocolate dipped strawberries served from 5:30-7:30pm. Live Auction starting at 7:45 PM. Tickets are \$40/person. Tickets are available from Ken Koehler, Art Weidner, or the school (701-232-7747). Ticket count needed by Monday, March 5th please. Must be 18 to attend. If you are unable to attend but would like to help sustain the mission of Grace Lutheran School, please contact us at 1025 14th Ave. South in Fargo or email us at [jhagge@gracels.com](mailto:jhagge@gracels.com).

**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-