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March 11, 2018

4th 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: Malachi 3:6-10 *Robbing God by not bringing in offerings.*

EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:17-21, 25-28 *Rather than stealing, do honest work so that you may have something to share with others.*

GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10 *Zacchaeus, cheating tax collector, repents in the presence of Jesus and is so over joyed he is not only willing to restore what he has taken, but also willing to give to the poor.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Confession: What is Confession?* Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Mar 11-18)

- Sun/Mar 11 **4th 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
- Mon/Mar 12
Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Life Light, 7:30-9pm
- Tues/Mar 13
Quilters, 9am-12noon
LWML, 7pm
Life Light, 7-8:30pm
- Wed/Mar 14
Book/Bible Study @ Deaner'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/Mar 15
Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
- Fri/Mar 16
Newsletter Deadline
- Sat/Mar 17
- Sun/Mar 18 **5th 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

SAMS Mexico Trip 3/9-3/18

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).

4th Sunday in Lent March 11th, 2018

Entrance Hymn	#437
Confession and Absolution	p.151
Introit	see insert
Kyrie (<i>Omit Hymn of Praise</i>)	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	#581:1,8,11-12
Sermon:	Exodus 20:15
	The 7th Commandment
Nicene Creed	p. 1598
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	#571, #744, #555
Nunc Dimittis	p. 165
Prayer & Benediction	p. 166
Closing Hymn	#427

-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-

USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:

Attendance for last week: 127 (Wed) + 95 + 93 = 315

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 8,584.37	\$ 8,397.03
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 980.05	\$ 870.04
<u>THROUGH JANUARY</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 25,484.44	\$ 25,484.44
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 35,261.09	\$ 35,261.09
Net	\$ -9,776.65	\$ -9,776.65
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,639.38	\$ 5,639.38
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 6,386.00
Net	\$ -746.62	\$ -746.62

Total received to date for Organ Fund: \$50,046.12

SHORT FALL LOAN: \$17,000 needed.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (3/14 & 18)

- ELDERS: Wednesday: Joe Franklin
Sunday 8am: Todd Berg
10:45am: Steve Lindquist
- AV: Sunday 8am: Joe Franklin
10:45am: Lenny Heupel
- USHERS: Wednesday: *Rick & Kim Parsley
Sunday 8am: *Larry & Diana Weil
David & Karen Beck
10:45am: *Rodney Olson, Sandie Eaton
Kirk Rosin, Steve Vogel
- GREETERS Sunday 8am: Randy & Carolyn Schatz
10:45am: Karen Laddusaw & Gail Olson
- ACOLYTES: Wednesday: Preston Geist
Sunday 8am: Jack Franklin
10:45am: Alexis Hruza
- NURSERY: 9:15am: Marisol Rios
10:30am: Sharon Bredine
- ORGANIST: Wednesday: Susan Jahnke
Sunday: Susan Jahnke
- ALTAR: March: Rose Rios & Corrine Reber

4th Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018

Introit

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?
Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear; *
though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after: *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his |
temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble; *
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high
up- | on a rock.

**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.**

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The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every
morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as
Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant
that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give
thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience;
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

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever
believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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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.kfu.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 March 18: **Rev. Jacob Swenson, St. John Lutheran Church, Hillsboro, ND and Trinity Lutheran Church, Hope, ND**, presents today's message: **"On the Mount of the Lord It Was Provided"** based on Genesis 22:1-14. Hymns are: *"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"*, *"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"*, and *"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"*. 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.

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.

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-

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.