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March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday-B

WELCOME *We are glad you have come to join us to celebrate our Lord's coming to Jerusalem to fulfill His mission for us. He has provided so many ways to praise Him, just as He did that first Palm Sunday with donkey, cloaks, palm branches and voices. The beginning of the service will start at the back of the sanctuary with the Sunday School procession of palms. If you have Sunday School age children, please bring them to the Variety Session Room. Whether you are visiting or already a member, 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 during this holy week, prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal and use the pew card in front of you. If you are a guest, kindly speak to the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to commune.*

-----THE SERVICE-----

STAND

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And with your spirit.**

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the twelfth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.** -2-

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (March 25-Apr 1)

Sun/Mar 25 **Palm 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

Mon/Mar 26 Staff Meeting, 11:30am

Life Light, 7:30-9pm

Tues/Mar 27 No Life Light until 4/2

Wed/Mar 28 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am

Jr. Confirmation, 6-8:15pm

Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm

Brass 8pm

Thu/Mar 29 **Maundy Thursday**

Worship w/Holy Communion, 7:30pm

Fri/Mar 30 **Good Friday**

Cross Walk, 10:30am

Devotion/Lunch, 12noon

Worship, 7:30pm

Sat/Mar 31 Floral Cross Assembly, 3pm

Sanctuary Set Up

Sun/Apr 1 **Easter Sunday**

Sunrise Worship w/Holy Communion, 7am

Easter Breakfast, 8-9:30am

Easter Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

LAST DAY for EASTER FLOWER ORDERS Today is the last day to get in your orders for Easter lilies and/or flowers for the Easter cross. Please turn in all orders to the office!

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Confession: Which are these?* Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

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March 25, 2018-Palm Sunday

with Procession of Palms - B

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-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-

USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:

Attendance for last week: 108 (Wed) + 80 + 102 = 290

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 7,856.19	\$ 6,459.08
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 634.15	\$ 773.96
<u>THROUGH FEBRUARY</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 28,667.14	\$ 54,151.58
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 35,067.18	\$ 70,328.27
Net	\$ -6,400.04	\$ -16,176.69
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,294.82	\$ 9,934.20
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 12,772.00
Net	\$ -1,091.18	\$ -2,837.80

Total received to date for Organ Fund: \$50,356.12

SHORT FALL LOAN: \$17,000 needed.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (3/29, 30, 4/1)

ELDERS: Maundy Thursday: Gary Dillard

Good Friday: Lenny Heupel

Sunday 7am:

Sunday 10am:

AV: Maundy Thursday: Don Collins

Sunday 7am:

Sunday 10am:

USHERS: Maundy Thursday: Ray Wasness*, Bryan Hall

Tom Moltzan, Jeff Pierce

Good Friday: Larry Phillips*, Bill Kitzman

Mike Peterson, Del Ruff

Sunday 7am:

Sunday 10am:

GREETERS: Sunday 7am:

Sunday 10am:

ACOLYTES: Maundy Thursday: Joshua Harvala & Kaylee Neumiller

Good Friday: Jacob Sell

Sunday 7am:

Sunday 10am:

MUSICIANS: Maundy Thursday: Susan Jahnke/Jodi Pierce

Good Friday, Sunday 7am & 10am: Susan Jahnke

P: The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the NAME of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written, "Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." At first His disciples did not understand this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Now the crowd that was with Him had continued to spread the word that He had called Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead. Many people, because they heard that He had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet Him. So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after Him!" *(John 12:12-19)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

P: Let us go forth in peace

C: **in the NAME of the Lord**

(The pastor leads the procession into the church followed by the children carrying palm branches as congregation sings: (Tune: TLH #160/LSB #442)'

**REFRAIN: All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.**

1. You are the king of Israel And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's Name coming, Our King and Blessed One
REFRAIN
2. The company of angels Is praising You on high;
And we with all creation In chorus make reply. REFRAIN
3. The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present. REFRAIN
4. To You, before Your Passion, They sang their hymns of praise.
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. REFRAIN
5. As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
O source of ev'ry blessing, O good and gracious King. REFRAIN

HYMN #443 *(if needed)* **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: **Hosanna in the highest.**

(Worship Service continues on the right column of the bulletin) -3-

WORSHIP PRAYER Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 59:1-4, 12-13, 20-21

EPISTLE: Colossians 1:15-20, 3:15-17

THE GOSPEL: Luke 19:37-44

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

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.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY through Affirmation of Faith, the Norton family: Dan, Ravona and McKenna as communicant members and Hannah as a baptized member.

SHORTFALL LOAN 2017 This year we had to take out a Shortfall Loan for \$17,000.00 to cover the difference for the Mortgage Fund (\$6,000) and the General Fund (\$10,000). We are asking all to consider any additional giving they can contribute to eliminate the shortfall loan. 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. Please include your envelope number.
-Board of Finance-

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM April 1: **Rev. Dave Suelzle, Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND**, presents today's message: "Death Swallowed Up ... Forever?" based on Isaiah 25:7-8. Hymns are: "*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*", "*I Know that My Redeemer Lives*", and "*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing*". **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.

ENCOURAGEMENT LCMS MEN'S MINISTRY

On Saturday, April 21 from 8:45-11:55am come for a tour and presentation about the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch at 7151 15th St. S, Fargo ND.

The mission of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is to help at-risk children and their families succeed in the name of Christ. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a residential treatment and educational center for children and their families. We help the most troubled, complicated and amazing kids by providing best-in-class psychiatric therapy and trauma-informed care, where we look kids in the eye, walk with them, and help them become their best selves. WHY? Men need to be given opportunities to get to know one another and to grow in their faith through a variety of conversations and activities. They need to see that there are other Christian men who are excited about and committed to our Lord Jesus Christ. Our society does little to encourage men to "be there" for one another or to support and encourage each other. That's why we need to make some intentional efforts to provide an ongoing, Gospel-centered ministry to the men of our congregations.

RSVP to corey.isaak@gracefargo.org

CROSS WALK All ages (youth, families, and adults) are welcome to join us on Good Friday (March 30th) at 10:30am for the annual Cross Walk. Following the walk we will gather in the fellowship hall for a devotion, lunch, and fellowship. This is also a great opportunity to invite a friend to come along and "find out what Good Friday and Easter are all about."

EASTER BREAKFAST Please join us for breakfast served by the high school youth from 8-9:30am (between the worship services) on Easter Sunday. We look forward to serving you!

HIGHER THINGS YOUTH RETREAT

Students (grades 6-12) are encouraged to sign up for the Higher Things youth retreat happening in Wahpeton at Immanuel Lutheran Church on April 20-21. The retreat starts 6pm Friday and concludes 2pm on Saturday. Pastor Brian Wolfmueller from Colorado will be presenting. Our youth budget will cover half of the \$50 registration fee, meaning it will only cost you: \$25! Pick up a registration form (youth bulletin board) or ask DCE Emily for more info about this event.

MILES FOR MOMS FirstChoice Clinic "Miles for Moms" Fundraising Walk Event is Saturday, April 21st. We will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, March 20 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at our office located at 1351 Page Dr. Suite 205 in the U of Mary Bldg. Please stop in for coffee and cookies and see how you can be a part of this great event. Call Mona at 701.237.5902 for more information.

SUMMER CAMPS! Dreaming of warmer weather? Start thinking about summer camp at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads (near St. John), and at Lutheran Island Camp on East Battle Lake, MN. Our 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.

NOMINATIONS:

1. Please submit your nomination for congregation positions. Nominations are being accepted until 4/19 by Ray Wasness, Carolyn Fiechtner, and Karen Beck.
2. The nominations for church officers and board members are posted on the Narthex bulletin board, and will be adjusted until 10 days before the Voters Meeting of April 29, 2018.

Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

Introit

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,*

that the King of glory | may come in.

Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in | battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O | ancient doors,*

that the King of glory | may come in.

Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of | glory!

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of | his own blood,*

thus securing an eternal re- | demption.

Therefore he is the mediator of a new | covenant,*

so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal in- | heritance.

He sent redemption to his | people;*

he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.

Verse

He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

