

# ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **April 1, 2018 The Feast of the Resurrection-B**

### **HE HAS RISEN!**

*Because Jesus lives, we are "confronted" with our eternal life, and the certainty and joy of the resurrection from the dead. He is the guarantee, the down-payment, the earnest money of our resurrection! Therefore, the Alleluias and the songs, "This is the Feast" and "Thank the Lord" return to be a part of our worship. **EASTER IS THE HIGHEST POINT** of the church's year; a year that celebrates Christ's triumph for sinners! Therefore, let us as sinners examine ourselves so that we do not deny HIS joyous Words and His forgiveness, a gift which He promised to us in our one baptism and daily in His Word. See p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal for preparation especially for Holy Communion and please register using the yellow 1/2 sheet.*

***Friendship Registers** will be handed out. Please sign it and pass it down your pew during the offering. It's a good way for you to get to know others sitting in your pew and them to get to know you*

***Communion:** If communing, please follow the instructions on the Communion Card in the pew holder in front of you. If you are not of this fellowship, please wait & see the pastor at a later time. In the Lord's Supper we receive His body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine in the hope of our resurrection. By the power of the Spirit we are to give up any disloyalty to Christ and His Word and any refusal to forgive and love our neighbor. When receiving the Lord's Supper at this altar you also confess that you believe what is taught in this congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, celebrating our oneness in faith which Christ has given.*

### **CHRIST HAS RISEN!**

### **HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

April 1-8

Sun/Apr. 1 **Resurrection of our Lord**  
Sunrise Worship w/Holy Communion, 7am  
Easter Breakfast, 8-9:30am  
Easter Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

Mon/Apr. 2 Church Office Closed

Tues/Apr. 3 Life Light #6, 7-8:30pm

Wed/Apr. 4 Book/Bible Study, TNT, 7am  
Women's Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am  
Jr. Confirmation, 6-8:15pm  
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm

Thr/Apr. 5 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am  
The Seekers, 1pm

Fri/Apr. 6 Zone Youth Nerf Night (Gr 6-8) @ Immanuel, 7pm-midnight

Sat/Apr. 7

Sun/Apr. 8 **Second Sunday of Easter**  
Mite Box Sunday  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Coffee & Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am  
Parent & Youth Meeting/Lunch (Gr. 6-12), Noon-1:15pm  
Life Light #7, 3:30-5pm

WE GIVE THANKS for the talents the Lord has given to our congregation in this 2018 Easter Service:

**Organ and Piano:** Susan Jahnke

**Choir:** Jubilate Adult Choir directed by Susan Jahnke

**Vocalists:** Christine Borslien & Felicia Borslien

**Trumpet:** Pastor Adam Harvala & Anna Joyce

**Trombones:** Stephanie Hall

**Tuba:** Bill Kitzman

**Brass Coordinator:** Pastor Adam Harvala

**Altar Guild:** Corrine Reber, Rose Rios, Celeste Moltzan, Connie Klug

**Lilies, Flower Cross, and Easter Decor:** Stephanie Hall and those who helped

**Sanctuary Un-darkening:** Sara Sell, James & Vicki Willprecht  
Steve Lindquist and others

## **7am Service-Inside Bulletin**

10am P: Christ is Risen!  
**C: Christ is risen, Indeed!**

10am-Hymn #457

10am-Invocation/Confession p.151

*(7am & 10am continue as follows)*

*"This is the feast..." (Maroon) p.155*

Salutation & Collect p. 156

Old Testament *See back*

Choir *An Easter Acclamation*

The Epistle *See back*

Alleluia Verse p.156

Gospel *See back*

Hymn: "This is the Day" *Insert*

Sermon: 1 Corinthians 15:51-59  
**The Victory**

Apostles Creed p. 159

Prayers, Offering & Song  
*(stand as the offering is brought up)*

Preface & "Holy, holy, holy..." p. 160

Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 162

The Peace & Agnus Dei p. 163

Distribution & Hymns  
#490, #464, #487, #633, #461

"Thank the Lord..." p.164

Prayer & Benediction p.166

Closing Hymn #465

Announcements/7am Breakfast Prayer

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS SERVICE AND HIS WORSHIP**  
**USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

Attendance for last week: 112 (Wed) + 144 + 141 = 376

	LAST YEAR	LAST SUNDAY
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 9,464.00	\$ 6,026.54
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 465.26	\$ 445.50
<b>THROUGH FEBRUARY</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>YTD</b>
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: \$62,992.22		
SHORT FALL LOAN: \$17,000 needed.		

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK (April 8)**

ELDERS:	8am: Emmett Wilson 10:45am: Steve Lindquist
AV:	8am: Todd Berg 10:45am: Gary Dillard
USHERS:	8am: Lloyd Ruud*, Gary Muhl Diana & Larry Weil 10:45am: Todd Reber*, Duane Joyce Patrick & Lori Anderson
GREETERS	8am: Darin & Milton Deplazes 10:45am: Steve Vogel & Jackie Roth
ACOLYTES:	8am: Kaylee Neumiller 10:45am: Carter Riebe
NURSERY:	9:15am: Rose Rios 10:30am: Jenna Johnson
MUSICIANS:	8am & 10:45: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR:	Celeste Moltzan & Connie Klug

**OUR WORSHIP PRAYER:** Almighty God, through Your only Son, Jesus Christ, you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Save us from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Sunrise Festival of the Resurrection-7am ONLY**

*(10am service is printed on the right column)*

**PRE-SERVICE**

*The congregation gathers in **silence** and without light for worship. This service continues where Good Friday left off in the tomb of darkness. The Baptismal Font in the center aisle reminds us that we are buried with Christ into His death (Romans 6:1-11).*

STAND

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen!**

**THE FIRST GOSPEL**

**Mark 16:1-3**

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?"

**THE ACT OF CONFESSION**

P: The Son of God Himself was crucified and buried because of us. Let us, therefore, make confession of our sin to God the Father.

*(brief silence for individual confession)*

We confess that our lives have not always reflected that newness of life which God has given to us in our baptism; we have bowed in fear to the things of this present age; things that pass away and are perishable, to selfishness and greed, to hurtful attitudes and harmful actions, and even our best efforts have been tainted with impure motives and unloving feelings...

C: **We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.**

P: We confess that our lives yet reflect fear and unbelief; fear of death and our unavoidable mortality, fear of our future and the dangers and the

uncertainties ahead, fear of one another and of those around us. We have failed to see the Risen Christ. We have set our minds on the things near us and remained enslaved to our own anxieties, struggles and wickedness. We have hurt others and ourselves...

**C: We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.**

P: We confess that in our lives we have shown doubt in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus: The unbelieving world around us has intimidated and betrayed and enslaved us, and we have not bore witness to the enemies of the Gospel, such as to those for whom Christ is a mere man, a legend or a myth. We have lacked courage and by the Holy Spirit we seek new strength...

**C: We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.**

P: We confess that our lives have been lived in darkness and that many things have crowded out the new light and life: The world has crowded out the Church; personal glory and desires have triumphed over the Lord of glory and His will; success has been placed ahead of the Good News of God's forgiveness and redemption; and we have not been honest with, nor committed to our Lord with our life and gifts, nor to His self-giving love, nor even to the joy that He has set before us...

**C: We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.**

**ALL: We seek newness of life through Jesus Christ;  
By the power of His cross, redeem us;  
By the glory of His resurrection, renew us;  
By the triumph of His ascension, strengthen us;  
Fortify our weak faith by Your Holy Spirit;  
That from this day, our lives may celebrate...**

**The victories of His resurrection,  
The joys of Easter,  
The power of Baptism in Christ's life,  
The certainty and light of eternal life.**



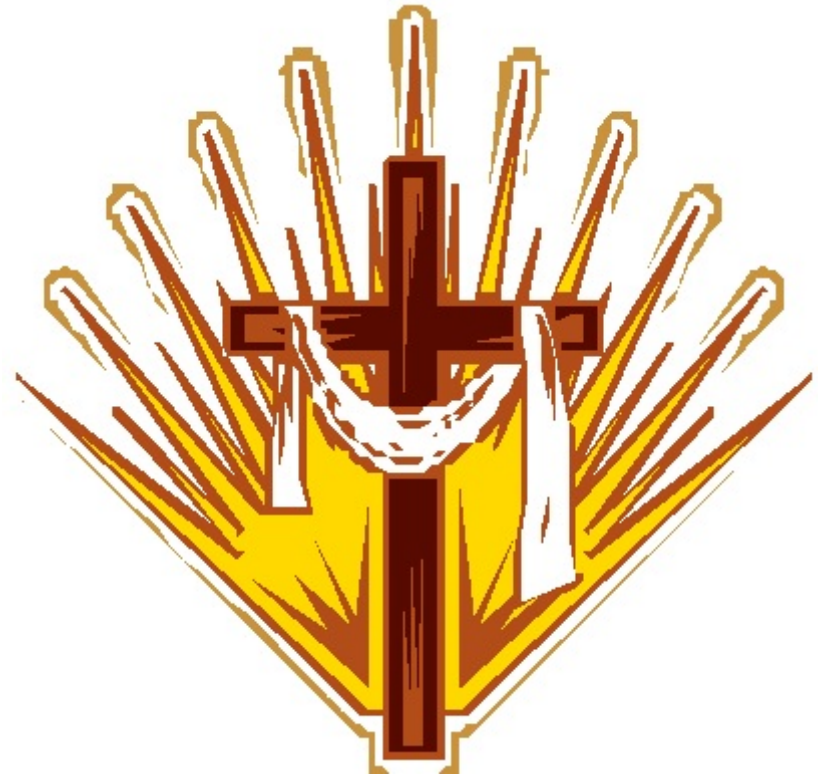
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**THE ACCLAMATION** *(spoken boldly and triumphantly)*

P: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed!**

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## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.

P: Christ is risen!

**ALL: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Today Lent is ended. The time of preparation is over. The days of mourning and sadness have ended. The Alleluias return. We stand forgiven before the empty grave of Jesus Christ! The salvation He has accomplished is ours by faith. We walk in the newness of life, for "do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ were baptized into His death, so that, as Jesus was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we, too, might walk in newness of life? The death He died, He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives, He lives to God. So you also (having been baptized) must count yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord." *Romans 6:3-11*

P: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**HYMN: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LSB #457**

*The service continues on the right column of the service folder with...*

**"This is the Feast" (Follow the column on the right) p. 155**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RIBBON MARKER HINTS** There are two different color ribbons in your hymnals. What could you use them for? "NOT BRAIDING!" They were meant to be used for the two parts of the service. The Maroon Ribbon can be used for the order of service such as the Divine Service I with "This is the Feast" on p. 155. The Gold Ribbon can be used for the Hymns such as the communion hymn #490. You should already be at the first hymn, #457, so it is helpful to mark the second one when you have less time to get to it. When you are finished with the hymn, move the ribbon to the next hymn.

**THE FIRST LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** *Be encouraged that we will not proceed those who have gone before us.*

**THE EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15:51-58** *The mystery of the resurrection. We have been given the victory over sin, death and the devil.*

**THE GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-7** *The women come to the empty tomb!*

**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** April 8: (***NOTE TIME CHANGE TO 9:00AM!***) **Rev. Blake Rickbeil, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bertha, MN,** presents today's message: "Peace Be With You" based on John 20:19-31. Hymns are: "*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*", "*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*", and "*Christ is Risen Today*". 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).

**EASTER LILIES** Thank you for helping to beautify the church with your donation of an Easter lily. You may pick your lily up after the 10:00am service this morning.

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

**MAY SIGN UP NOW AVAILABLE!!!** Ushers, greeters, acolytes, and nursery attendants, the May calendar is out on the table in the narthex. Please sign up on the calendar sheet to help with your weekend service of choice!

**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.

**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.

**HIGHER THINGS YOUTH RETREAT** Students (grades 6-12) are encouraged to sign up for the Higher Things youth retreat happening in Hankinson 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.