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April 15, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter-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, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 3:11-21 *"The God of Abraham...glorified His servant Jesus."*

EPISTLE: 1 John 3:1-7 *How great the love that we should be called children of God!*

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36-49 *Jesus appears to the disciples.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of the Altar: Where is it written?*

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(April 15-22)

Sun/April 15 **Third Sunday of Easter**

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS/Bible Study, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

Life Light #8, 3:30-5pm

Mon/Apr 16 Staff Meeting, 11:30am

Trustee Meeting, 7pm

Life Light #8, 7:30-9pm

Tues/Apr 17 Quilters, 9am-3pm

Life Light #8, 7-8:30pm

Elders Meeting, 7:30pm

Wed/Apr 18 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am

Women's Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 8am

Jr. Confirmation, 6-8:15pm

Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm

Thu/Apr 19 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am

The Seekers, 1pm

Fri/Apr 20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Higher Things Youth Retreat at Hankinson (through Sat)

Sat/Apr 21 Organ Workshop, 9am-Noon

Hall Reserved, 12:30pm-5pm

Sun/Apr 22 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS/Bible Study, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

Organ Concert, 3-5pm

Life Light #9, 3:30-5pm

NOMINATIONS: Please submit your nomination for congregation positions. Nominations are being accepted until 4/19 by Ray Wasness, Carolyn Fiechtner, and Karen Beck. 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.

LWML CIRCLE CO-CHAIRS NEEDED The LWML is in great need of a circle co-chair person. Circles are called upon once or twice a year to service such things as funerals and other special events at the church. If you would more info, contact Sandie Eaton or any other member of the LWML. -7-

3rd Sunday of Easter-B

April 15th, 2018

Practice of Hymn #458

Entrance Hymn #458:1-5

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First Lesson *see back*

Gradual *insert*

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Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #483

Sermon 1 John 3:1-7

Children of God

Apostles Creed p. 159

Prayers & Offering

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Distribution & Hymns
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"Thank the Lord..." p. 164

Prayer & Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn #725

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS SERVICE AND HIS WORK:
FINISHED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

Attendance for last week: 101 + 131 = 232

	LAST YEAR	LAST SUNDAY
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,169.00	\$ 6,704.00
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 425.09	\$ 445.08
THROUGH FEBRUARY	Monthly	YTD
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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (4/22)

- ELDERS: 8am: Larry Weil
 10:45am: Gary Dillard
- AV: 8am: Todd Berg
 10:45am: Don Collins
- USHERS: 8am: Bill Kitzman*, Steve Beltz
 David & Karen Beck
 10:45am: Del Ruff*, Sandie Eaton
 Kirk Rosin, Steve Vogel
- GREETERS 8am: Ernie & Donna Feland
 10:45am: Dave Cook & Karen Laddusaw
- ACOLYTES: 8am: Dominic Rosales
 10:45am: Joshua Willis
- NURSERY: 9:15am: Donette Walsh
 10:30am: Sharon Bredine
- MUSICIANS: 8am & 10:45: Susan Jahnke
- ALTAR: Celeste Moltzan & Connie Klug

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!

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

Introit

In your presence there is full-ness of joy;*
 at your right hand are pleasures for- evermore.
 I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up*
 and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.
 O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*
 and you have | healed me.
 O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*
 you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.
 Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*
 and give thanks to his | holy name.
 For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.*
 Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.
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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 at your right hand are pleasures for- evermore.

Collect of the Day

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Christ has risen | from the dead.*
 [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
 He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
 he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Verse

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia.

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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.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

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM April 22 @ 9:00AM!
Rev. Jeff Ross, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Garfield, MN, presents today's message: "Real Security" based on John 10:11-18 & Psalm 23. Hymns are: *"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"*, *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*, and *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*. "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.

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SHORTFALL LOAN 2017 We had to take out a Shortfall Loan for \$17,000 to cover the difference for the Mortgage (\$6,000) and General (\$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 (gr.6-12): Several of our youth are going to the Higher Things youth retreat in Hankinson at Immanuel Lutheran Church on April 20-21 (starts 6pm Friday and concludes 2pm on Saturday). Pastor Brian Wolfmueller from Colorado will be presenting. Please keep our youth in your prayers as we travel to and from the retreat.

MILES FOR MOMS FirstChoice Clinic "Miles for Moms" Fundraising Walk Event is Sat, 4/21. There will be an Open House on Tuesday, March 20 from 1 pm to 6 pm at our office located at 1351 Page Dr. Suite 205 in the U of Mary Bldg. Please stop in for coffee & cookies & see how you can be a part of this great event. Call Mona at 701.237.5902 for more information.

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

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