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April 8, 2018 2nd 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: Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 4:32-35 *The believers share their possessions.*

EPISTLE: 1 John 1:1-2:2 *"We walk in the light."*

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31 *Jesus appears to the disciples and to Thomas.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of the Altar: What is the Sacrament of the Altar?* It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(April 8-15)

- Sun/April 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
- Mon/April 9 Full Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Life Light #7, 7:30-9pm
- Tues/April 10 Quilters, 9am-12Noon
LWML, 7pm
Life Light #7, 7-8:30pm
- Wed/April 11 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am
Jr. Confirmation, 6-8:15pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm
- Thu/April 12
- Fri/April 13 Kids Fun Night (Gr. 3-5), 6-8pm
- Sat/April 14
- 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

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.

2nd Sunday of Easter-B

April 8th, 2018

- Entrance Hymn #470:4-9
- Confession & Absolution p. 151
- Introit *see insert*
- No Kyrie*
- This is the Feast... p. 155
- Salutation and Collect p. 156
- First Lesson *see back*
- Gradual *insert*
- Epistle *see back*
- Alleluia p. 156
- Gospel *see back*
- Children's Message
- Hymn of the Day #845
- Sermon Acts 4:32-35
The Power of the Resurrection
- Nicene Creed p. 158
- Prayers & Offering
- Preface & Sanctus p. 160-61
- Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 162
- Agnus Dei p. 163
- Distribution & Hymns
#467, #461, #763
- "Thank the Lord..." p. 164
- Prayer & Benediction p. 166
- Closing Hymn #480

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

Attendance for last week: 130 (Thur) + 138 (Fri) + 216 + 178 = 662

	LAST YEAR	LAST SUNDAY
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 10,705.95	\$ 14,188.71
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 940.02	\$ 660.00
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: (4/15)

- ELDERS: 8am: Dan Klug
10:45am: Ray Wasness
- AV: 8am: Joe Franklin
10:45am: Tony Borslien
- USHERS: 8am: Dave* & Glenda Pistorius
Joe Pistorius, Matthew Jahnke
10:45am: Rodney Olson*, Dave Cook
Jim Joyce, Mike Peterson
- GREETERS 8am: Sara & Lavaugh Moreland
10:45am: Ruth & Anna Joyce
- ACOLYTES: 8am: Rya Laugisch
10:45am: Alexis Hruza
- NURSERY: 9:15am: Marisol Rios
10:30am: Sarah Olson
- MUSICIANS: 8am & 10:45: Jodi Pierce
- 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!

Introit

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*
 if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.
 Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
 make known his deeds among the | peoples!
 Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;*
 tell of all his | wondrous works!
 Glory in his | holy name;*
 let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!
 Seek the LORD | and his strength;*
 seek his presence con- | tinually!
 Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*
 his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.
 He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*
 the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

**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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 if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.

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 15: (*NOTE TIME CHANGE TO 9:00AM!*) Rev. Dan Suelzle, Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel, Grand Forks, ND, presents today's message: "Children of God" based on I John 3:1-7. Hymns are: "*The Day of Resurrection*", "*Children of the Heavenly Father*", and "*Go My Children with My Blessing*". 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 KVRP 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.

THANK YOU Thank you to everyone who attended the youth Easter breakfast last week! We had a great turnout. Special thanks to those who donated pancake mix, syrup, and orange juice. Also, thank you Lenny Heupel for donating the delicious sausage again this year! - St. Andrew Youth

THANK YOU Thank you to everyone who participated in our Good Friday crosswalk! Thank you Adam & Kasey Harvala for organizing the noon meal, Ernie Feland for constructing our new cross and taking pictures during the walk, and to the many others who donated towards food items or a helping hand in the kitchen. Thank you!

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) are encouraged to sign up for the Higher Things youth retreat 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 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