

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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April 22, 2018

4th 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, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 4:1-12 *Peter and John are brought before the Council*

EPISTLE: 1 John 3:16-24 *Let us love in actions and in truth.*

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18 *"I know My own and My own know Me."*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of the Altar: What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?* These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there also life and salvation.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(April 22-29)

Sun/April 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
Mon/Apr 23 Life Light #9, 7:30-9pm
Tues/Apr 24 Life Light #9, 7-8:30pm
Wed/Apr 25 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am
Jr. Confirmation, 6-8:15pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm

Thu/Apr 26

Sat/Apr 28

Sun/Apr 29

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Potluck, 11:45am
Voter's Meeting, 12:30pm
Life Light Potluck, 5:30-7:30pm

Pastor Jahnke on vacation 4/23-4/28

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 serve 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.

4th Sunday of Easter-B

April 22nd, 2018

Entrance Hymn #569
Confession & Absolution p. 151
Introit *see insert*
No Kyrie
This is the Feast... p. 155
Salutation and Collect p. 156
First Lesson *see back*
8am Gradual/10:45am Choir *insert*
Epistle *see back*
Alleluia p. 156
Gospel *see back*
Children's Message
Hymn of the Day #709
Sermon Acts 4:1-12
It All Points to Jesus!
Nicene Creed p. 159
Prayers & Offering/8am Choir
Preface & Sanctus p. 160-61
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 162
Agnus Dei p. 163
Distribution & Hymns #710, #711, #618
"Thank the Lord..." p. 164
Prayer p. 166
10:45am Benediction & 8am w/Choir
Closing Hymn #728

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD
 FROM OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

Attendance for last week: 117 + 108 = 225

| | LAST YEAR | LAST SUNDAY |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund Income Received: | \$ 2,054.15 | \$ 7,370.40 |
| Mortgage Fund Income Received: | \$ 864.12 | \$ 1,204.11 |

| 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 |

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| 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 |

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (4/29)

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| ELDERS: | 8am: Bill Kitzman 10:45am: Joe Franklin |
| AV: | 8am: Dan Klug 10:45am: Ray Wasness |
| USHERS: | 8am: Alan* & Naomi Hall Jeff Pierce, Tom Moltzan 10:45am: Milo* & Anna Rossow Mike Hendrickson, Lenny Heupel |
| GREETERS | 8am: Gary & Gail Wohl 10:45am: Diana & Mike Peterson |
| ACOLYTES: | 8am: Preston Geist 10:45am: Gavin Hruza |
| NURSERY: | 9:15am: Rose Rios 10:30am: Ashley Johnson |
| MUSICIANS: | 8am & 10:45: |
| ALTAR: | Celeste Moltzan & Connie Klug |

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 29 @ 9:00AM!

Rev. Adam Harvala, Assistant Pastor, St. Andrew Lutheran, West Fargo, ND,

presents today's message: "Fruit From Gnarled & Tangled Vines" based on

John 15:1-8. Hymns are: *"The Day of Resurrection"*, *"Jesus, Thy Blood & Righteousness"*, and *"On What Has Now Been Sown"*. "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 and archived on

www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

SUPPORT GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL EACH TIME YOU BUY

GAS! Earn an automatic gas rebate for Grace Lutheran School of 3 cents for

every gallon of gas purchased at the Exxon/Red Carpet Carwash Stations

located on 13th Ave. S. in Fargo (by Perkins and by Family Fare). Pick up

your free GLS Organizational Rebate Card from the church office - and take

additional cards for your family and friends to use. (This is NOT a credit

card.) These local Exxon stations also donated to this year's GLS Auction.

ORGAN UPDATE Today we have reached a milestone. We own our new organ-it's paid for! Congratulations! The organ fund generated all the money needed for the organ, plus the direct related expenses for our speaker cabinets, some organ music supplies, & electrical service work. I am happy to report that of the \$63,002 the St Andrew organ fund received, we have paid in full \$62,085 for our new organ. Our remaining organ fund balance is \$917, from which we will replace the accompaniment books our musicians use to lead us in worship. Together we are members of the Body of Christ. Romans 12:4-6, "For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them". Thank you for your generous gifts. Thank you to the members and friends who pledged and contributed money anonymously or in name, in honor, or in memory of a loved one. Thank you to those who gave of their time and talent to remove, heavy lift, retrofit, and install our new organ. Thank you to those who play, support, & maintain our musical equipment. It is a joy to hear the Gospel proclaimed through music. A number of musicians gathered yesterday for enriching workshop by the nationally know organist and composer Dan Miller. Come to our dedication concert Today, April 22nd at 3pm. -Joe Franklin

CELEBRATE CALL DAY 2018 with Concordia Seminary and second-year seminarian Jonathan Jahnke as he receives his vicarage assignment. The service will take place this Tuesday, April 24, at 3:00 PM. The service can be viewed live via webcast at callday.csl.edu. We will also make the livestream available in the Fellowship Hall here at the church for any who would like to gather together to watch and participate in the service. Call Day events will also be available live online from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Visit www.ctsfw.edu for details. We pray for God's richest blessings to be with Jonathan and all who will receive their vicarage or internship assignments and first calls this week.

FM LFL ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, April 29 at 2pm at Triumph Lutheran Brethren Church (2901 20th St S, Moorhead, MN) Refreshments and presentation on "Living Faithfully in a Culture of Death" by Virginia Flo, Regional Director of MN & National Conference Director Luutherans for Life. Everyone is welcome!

SPRING CLEANUP Saturday, May 5th at 9:00 am. We will be working inside on cleaning windows, classrooms, and the old fellowship hall as well as outside on the hedges and around the church. Please bring your own cleaning supplies if possible. Pizza will be served for lunch!

LWML ANNUAL ALL DAUGHTER SALAD POTLUCK Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30pm in the St Andrew in the fellowship hall. This is open to all Ladies of St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Enjoy an evening out with the ladies from church, your mom, your daughter/daughters, your aunt's and grandmother. Please bring your favorite Salad or Potluck dish to share. All ladies are welcomed to come!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU!! Mark your calendars for an evening of fellowship and food set for Friday, May 18th at 6:30 pm! Our congregation would like to celebrate you, our members, with a 'We Are Grateful for You' quarterly potluck. Our first gathering will celebrate our Charter members, newly baptized members and our newest members, from January 2017 - May 2018. Everyone is invited for a devotion, a delicious meal and a wonderful time together in fellowship. This event is open to the entire St Andrew Family. Bring your favorite dish to share! Board of Christian Outreach

LAST CHANCE FOR MAY AND JUNE/JULY SIGN UP NOW AVAILABLE!!! Ushers, greeters, acolytes, and nursery attendants, the May calendar is available for this last weekend to sign up and the June and July calendars are out on the table in the narthex. Please sign up on the calendar sheet to help with your weekend service of choice!

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.