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May 6, 2018

6th 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, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through 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 10:34-48 *God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation.*

EPISTLE: 1 John 5:1-8 *"This is the victory that has overcome the world."*

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17 *If you obey My commands, you will remain in My love.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of the Altar: Who receives this sacrament worthily?* Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/May 6

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS/Bible Study, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

Bd of Ed, 12:15pm

National Youth Gathering info mtg, 7pm

Mon/May 7

Full Staff Meeting, 11:30am

Conference & Worship @ Grace, 7pm

Tues/May 8

Quilters, 9am-12noon

LWML All Daughter Potluck, 6:30pm

Wed/May 9

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

Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm

Thu/May 10

LWML Bible Study, 9:15am

Fri/May 11

Sat/May 12

Sun/May 13

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Mite Box Sunday

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS/Bible Study, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY is June 3rd at both the 8am and 10am services.

THURSDAY NIGHT WORSHIP resumes on May 31st at 7pm and goes until Labor Day.

(May 6-13)

6th Sunday of Easter-B

May 6, 2018

Entrance Hymn #556:1-6

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit *see insert*

No Kyrie

This is the Feast... p. 155

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First Lesson *see back*

Gradual *insert*

Epistle *see back*

Alleluia p. 156

Gospel *see back*

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day #844

Sermon Acts 10:34-48

The Favor of God

Apostles Creed p. 159

Prayers & Installation of Officers

Offering & Hymn #851

Preface & Sanctus p. 160-61

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

Prayer & Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn #556:7-10

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

Attendance for last week: 95 + 83 = 178

	LAST YEAR	LAST SUNDAY
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 8,128.98	\$ 7,879.97
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,245.30	\$ 910.29

THROUGH MARCH	Monthly	YTD
General Fund Income:	\$ 29,432.85	\$ 83,584.43
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 38,971.35	\$ 109,299.62
Net	\$ -9,538.50	\$ -25,715.19

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,854.61	\$ 15,518.81
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 19,158.00
Net	\$ -801.39	\$ -3,639.19

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (5/13)

ELDERS:	8am: Bill Kitzman 10:45am: Steve Lindquist
AV:	8am: Larry Weil 10:45am: Ray Wasness
USHERS:	8am: Al* & Naomi Hall Steve Beltz, Arlyn Kraft 10:45am: Todd Reber*, Mike Hendrickson Kim & Rick Parsley
GREETERS	8am: Randy & Carolyn Schatz 10:45am: James & Kim Jerger
ACOLYTES:	8am: Hannah Norton 10:45am: Jacob Sell
NURSERY:	9:15am: Gayle Wohl 10:30am: Mariah & Martina Hendrickson
MUSICIANS:	8am & 10:45: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR:	Eleanor Kraft & Margaret Burkhardtsmeier

JUNE/JULY SIGN UP NOW AVAILABLE!!! Ushers, greeters, acolytes, and nursery attendants, 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!

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 May 13: Rev. Adam Moline, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hankinson, ND, and St. John's Lutheran Church, Belford, ND, presents today's message: "Exaudi" based on John 15:26- 16:4 Hymns are: "Christ Be My Leader" and "The Day of Resurrection". "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.

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.

ORGAN UPDATE 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.

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.

2019 YOUTH GATHERING INFO The LCMS National Youth Gathering is July 11-15, 2019 in Minneapolis, MN. Who can attend this gathering? Current 7th grade - High school Juniors (14-19 years old at the time of the gathering, or entering 9th grade at the time of the gathering). An information meeting for interested parents/youth is happening tonight (May 6th) at 7-8pm.

SUMMER CAMPS! It's time to sign up for camp! St. Andrew is again helping with scholarships 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.

CARING FOR THE NEEDY In the operating guidelines of the Church it states, "To establish and administer a special 'caring for the needy fund' for emergencies." This has been set up and envelopes are on the table in the narthex for those who would like to donate to this fund. Offerings can also be designated to this fund by marking them as #217 for Human Care. Funds will remain in the account until needed. Thank you for your support.

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 Jan 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!

SALC FAMILY DAY AT THE PARK hosted by your SALC Softball team Sunday May 20th from 12:00-2pm at Armour Park, West Fargo. Come and join us for a fun afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship. The softball team will be grilling and serving lunch. Free will donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of the league fees and uniforms. All are encouraged to join us! Any questions please contact Steph Hall or Leanne Muhl.

THOSE BEING INSTALLED

President and Vice President:

Del Ruff and Arden Glanzer

Elders:

Bill Kitzman, Ray Wasness, and Emmett Wilson

Board of Christian Outreach:

Rose Borslien, Christine Borslien, Kristy Dillard, Carolyn Fiechtner, and Torill Wasness

Board of Education:

Stephanie Hall, Bridget Hins, Kristin Maddock, and Leanne Muhl

Board of Stewardship:

Joe Franklin

Board of Trustees:

Al Hall, Bryan Hall, James Jerger, Tom Moltzan, and Lloyd Ruud

Board of Human Care:

Karen Beck, David Beck, Sandie Eaton, Penny Mauer, and Becky Volk

Thanks to the Lord for those who have served as officers

Elders going off from their Board:

Don Collins, Joe Franklin (going to Board of Stewardship), and Larry Weil

Board of Human Care going off from their Board:

Angie Schweitzer, Kristy Dillard (going to the Board of Christian Outreach), and Rick Maurer (passed away)

Board of Christian Outreach going off from their Board:

Kim Parsley

Board of Education going off from their Board:

Jodi Pierce (remaining Confirmation Coordinator)

Board of Trustees going off from their Board:

Vic Gruber and Art Weidner (remaining as Red River Lutheran School Board)

Board of Endowment going off their Board:

Glenda Clark

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

Introit

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*
and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.
Shout for joy to God, | all the earth,*
sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!
Bless our God, O | peoples;*
let the sound of his | praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.
Blessèd | be God,*
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast |
love from me!

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.

Come and hear, all you who | fear God,*

and I will tell what he has done | for my soul.

Collect of the Day

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. Alleluia.