

## ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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May 13, 2018 7<sup>th</sup> 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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** Acts 1:12-26 *Matthias is added to the apostles.*

**EPISTLE:** 1 John 5:9-15 *"Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself."*

**GOSPEL:** John 17:11b-19 *"As You sent Me..., so I have sent them."*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON Morning Prayer:** Start with the sign of the cross and then repeat the Creed and the Lord's Prayer followed by: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For unto Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen. Then go joyfully to your work, singing a hymn. -2-

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(May 13-20)

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

Mon/May 14 Staff Meeting, 11:30am

Trustee Meeting, 7pm

Tues/May 15 Quilters, 9am-3pm

Grace School Musical, 7pm

Wed/May 16 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am

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

VBS Staff Meeting, 7pm

Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm

Thu/May 17 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am

The Seekers, 1pm

Fri/May 18 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for JUNE AND JULY!

Membership Potluck, 3-9pm

Sat/May 19

Sun/May 20 **Day of Pentecost**

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS Celebration (last day), 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

Family Day at the Park, 12-2pm

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY** is June 3<sup>rd</sup> at both the 8am and 10am services.

**THURSDAY NIGHT WORSHIP** resumes on May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm and goes until Labor Day.

**TODAY** is our last day of regular Sunday School classes. Next week ( May 20<sup>th</sup>) is our "Celebration Sunday". We'll have donuts and coffee in the fellowship hall, followed by special music provided by the pre-5th graders, and a sing-a-long lead by Pastor Harvala. Please join us!

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter-B

May 13, 2018

Entrance Hymn	#491
Confession & Absolution	p. 151
Introit	<i>see insert</i>
<i>No Kyrie</i>	
This is the Feast...	p. 155
Salutation and Collect	p. 156
First Lesson	<i>see back</i>
Gradual	<i>insert</i>
Epistle	<i>see back</i>
Alleluia	p. 156
Gospel	<i>see back</i>
Children's Message	
Hymn of the Day	#492
Sermon	Luke 24:44-53
<b>"It Begins at Home"</b>	
Nicene Creed	p. 158
Prayers & Offering	
Preface & Sanctus	p. 160-61
Lord's Prayer & Institution	p. 162
Agnus Dei	p. 163
Distribution & Hymns	#537, #494, #821, #493:1-3
"Thank the Lord..."	p. 164
Prayer & Benediction	p. 166
Closing Hymn	#493:4-6

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

Attendance for last week: 91 + 103 = 194

	<b>LAST YEAR</b>	<b>LAST SUNDAY</b>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 7,535.00	\$ 8,074.97
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 465.07	\$ 740.06

<b>THROUGH MARCH</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>YTD</b>
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: (5/20/2018)**

ELDERS:	8am: Larry Weil 10:45am: Ray Wasness
AV:	8am: Todd Berg 10:45am: Tony Borslien
USHERS:	8am: Lloyd Ruud*, Matthew Jahnke Tom Moltzan, Gary Muhl 10:45am: Milo* & Anna Rossow Sandie Eaton, Kirk Rosin
GREETERS	8am: David & Karen Beck 10:45am: Steve Vogel & Jackie Roth
ACOLYTES:	8am: Emily Visto 10:45am: Carter Riebe
NURSERY:	9:15am: Donette Walsh 10:30am: Cari Weidner
MUSICIANS: ALTAR:	8am & 10:45: Susan Jahnke 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](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** May 20: **Rev. John M. Christensen, Trinity Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN**, presents today's message: "A Lasting Pentecost Miracle" based on Genesis 11:1-9. Hymns are: "*Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven*", "*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*", 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 KVRR Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1 and archived on [www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com](http://www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com).

**NEXT SUNDAY WE CHANGE SERVICES** with the celebration of Pentecost, we will be changing to Divine Service II, p. 167ff. Please review the service, especially if you have children so that they may joyfully participate. We will also have the procession of flags of the various nationalities of represented in our congregation. If you nationality is not represented and are willing to purchase the flag, please contact the church office for prices.

**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. The gathering is intended for students 14-19 years old. Participants must meet at least one of the age requirements: 1) Be at least 14 years old at the time of the gathering, or 2) be entering 9th grade at the time of the gathering. An information meeting for interested parents/youth was held May 6<sup>th</sup>. Weren't able to attend? Visit with DCE Emily for additional information.

**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 out on the table by the t-shirts this morning!

**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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**VBS STAFF MEETING** A meeting for anyone planning to help (or interested in helping) with VBS is this week- on Wednesday (May 16<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm. VBS this year is: Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>- Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.