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December 2, 2018 1st Sunday in Advent-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: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 33:14-16 *I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line.*

EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 *May the Lord make your love increase.*

GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36 *Signs of the end of the age*

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/Dec 2 **1st Sunday of Advent**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
GROW/SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45
LWML Bake Sale
Advent Festival, 2pm
Mon/Dec 3 All Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Tues/Dec 4 Bd of Ed Meeting, 7pm
Wed/Dec 5 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am
Advent Soup & Sandwich, 5:15pm
Advent Worship, 6:30pm
Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:30pm
Thu/Dec 6 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
Tenth Ave North Concert, 7pm
Fri/Dec 7 Friday Fun Night, Gr 3-5, 6-8pm
Sat/Dec 8 Hall Reserved, 2-4pm
Sun/Dec 9 **2nd Sunday of Advent**
Mite Box Sunday
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
GROW/SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45
Poinsettia Orders Due
Congregational Caroling & Chilli Cookoff, 3pm

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Apostles Creed: The First Article- I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. What does this mean?* I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

(Dec 2-9)

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

Lighting of the Advent Wreath & "Light One Candle" *insert*
Entrance Hymn #348
Confession & Absolution p.203
Introit *see insert*
Kyrie p.204
"O Come, O Come..." *see insert*
Salutation and Collect p.205
Old Testament *see back*
Gradual *see insert*
Epistle *see back*
"Alleluia" & Responses p.205
Gospel *see back*
Apostles Creed p.207
Children's Message
Sermon Hymn #350
Sermon: Introit & Gradual
"Your King Comes!"
Prayers & Receiving New Members
Offering, Preface & Sanctus p.208
Lord's Prayer
Institution & "Lamb of God..." p.180
Distribution & Hymns #331, #332, #508
Nunc Dimittis p.212
Prayer & Benediction p.183
Closing Hymn #341

-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-

USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:

Attendance for last week: 104 (Thanksgiving) + 119 + 117 = 340

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 10,164.99	\$ 9,805.30
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 850.26	\$ 475.25

<u>THROUGH OCTOBER</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 26,150.05	\$ 306,086.97
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 31,324.90	\$ 342,567.01
Net	\$ -5,174.85	\$ -36,480.04

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,461.66	\$ 54,113.35
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 63,860.00
Net	\$ -924.34	\$ -9,746.65

Shortfall Loan Balance is PAID OFF! Now let's change the above numbers!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (12/5 & 9)

ELDERS:	Wednesday: Bill Kitzman 8am: Emmett Wilson 10:45am: Gary Dillard
AV:	Wednesday: Robert Eidbo/Jack Franklin 8am: Dan Klug/Alexis Hruza 10:45am: Steve Lindquist/Cecilia Lindquist
USHERS:	Wednesday: Al & Naomi Hall 8am: Gary Muhl*, Lloyd Ruud Tami Hertel, Larry Johnson 10:45am: Todd Reber*, Sandie Eaton Mike Peterson, Steve Vogel
GREETERS	8am: Larry & Diana Weil 10:45am: Darin & Milton Deplazes
ACOLYTES:	Wednesday: Rya Laugisch 8am: Isaac Berg 10:45: Axel Lindquist
MUSICIANS:	Wednesday: Jodi Pierce 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR:	Deb Cook, Kristy Dillard, Sara Moreland

First Sunday of Advent-C

December 2, 2018

Introit

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.
Who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD?*

Who among the heavenly beings is | like the LORD?
Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne;*
steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.
Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
who exult in your name | all the day*
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.
For our shield belongs | to the LORD,*
our king to the Holy One of | Israel.
**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.**
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.

Collect of the Day

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.*
Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;*
righteous and having sal- | vation.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.*
From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

Verse

Alleluia. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. 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 and on KFNW AM 1200 at 8am.

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 December 9: **Rev. Daniel Voth, Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grand Forks,** presents the message: "The Second Sunday of Advent" based on St. Luke 3:1-14. During December, the regular "This Is The Life" programs are being replaced by a church season series of Lutheran Hour animated programs. Today's program is "The Stableboy's Christmas". In it, a family experiences the excitement of the holidays, while trying to keep the true meaning of Christmas at the center of their preparations. MAIN STREET LIVING" is a locally produced TV program that includes a 30 minute worship service led by participating pastors of the ND and MN North Districts of our LCMS, along with the 30 minute "This Is The Life" program (see below). Programs are broadcast starting at 9:00am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1 Fargo-Moorhead, AND starting at 10:00am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3 Fargo-Moorhead, and archived on www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

LWML BAKE SALE LWML will be hosting their annual Bake Sale on Sunday Dec 2nd in the Narthex. 10% of funds raised from the bake sale will go towards the LWML MITES and the rest will be go to ongoing projects and mission projects through the LWML. PLEASE drop off your baked goods on Saturday, Dec 1st from 3pm -5pm. Everyone is encouraged to participate and bring items in for the Bake Sale.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND CHILI DINNER - Everyone is invited to go Christmas Caroling from 3:30pm - 6pm, Sunday, December 9th. We will meet at the church at 3:30pm. We will go caroling to the shut-ins from our church. We will also bring a mix dozen of baked goodies to the shut-in too. So PLEASE bring a dozen baked cookies or bars to the church on Sunday December 9th by noon and drop off in the kitchen.

We will return back to the church to sing a few more carols. Dinner will start around 6pm. Bring your favorite chili and salsa recipe dish or both. Those that don't wish to go caroling, please come join us for dinner at 6pm. The chili and salsa will be in a cook off and all in attendance will be able to vote. The winners will have bragging rights for a year. So bring your singing voice, bells (for caroling), and chili and or salsa recipe. Let's enjoy an evening of singing, fellowship and good food!!! This is an event for the whole family and we hope to see everyone there. Sponsored by the Board of Christian Outreach.

LWML CHRISTMAS PARTY LWML annual Christmas party will be Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30pm with a potluck supper. All ladies, moms, grandmothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, nieces and friends are invited to attend. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship with your sisters in Christ. Please bring your red stockings filled with your loose change and dollars to help support our families in need program at St. Andrew. If you have any questions, regarding the Red Stockings, reach out to your LWML President Sandie Eaton.

SOUP & SANDWICH SIGN UP There are sign up sheets for our Soup & Sandwich which are Wednesday nights at 5:15 starting Dec 5th. Please sign up to bring something.

COFFEE & TREATS Want to sign up to help serve coffee and treats in the kitchen during fellowship hour? And/or- would you like to bake and bring treats for a Sunday? See DCE Emily, or simply add your name to the signup sheet on the youth bulletin board. Thank you!