

## S T. A N D R E W L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

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December 9, 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT: Malachi 3:1-7b.** "Who can endure the day of His coming?"

**EPISTLE: Philippians 1:2-11.** Discern what is best until the day of Christ.

**GOSPEL: Luke 3:1-14 (15-20).** John goes into the country preaching a Baptism of repentance.

**NEW MEMBERS** were received last Sunday through the Rite of Confirmation: Landon Brinkman (fiancé to Sabriana Hall), Rebecca Kitzman (wife of Ward Kitzman), Kaiden Schweitzer (son of Shawn and Angie) & Shawn Schweitzer (husband of Angie Schweitzer).

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Dec 9-16)

Sun/Dec 9 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 3:30pm & Chilli Cookoff, 6pm  
Mon/Dec 10 Staff Meeting, 11:30am  
Bd of HC, 6:30pm  
Tues/Dec 11 Quilters, 9am-12noon  
LWML Christmas Party, 6:30pm  
GLS Board Meeting, 7pm  
Wed/Dec 12 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner'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 13 LWML Bible Study, 9:15am  
GLS Christmas Musical, 1:30pm & 7pm  
Fri/Dec 14 GLS Christmas Musical, 7pm  
Sat/Dec 15 GLS Barnes & Noble Bookfair (all day)  
Sun/Dec 16 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Christmas Program Meal, Noon  
Christmas Program, 1:15pm  
Youth Event 6-8 & 9-12 at 2:15pm

**SOUP & SANDWICH SIGN UP** There are sign up sheets for our Soup & Sandwich which are Wednesday nights at 5:15. 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!

## Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

Lighting of the Advent Wreath & "Light One Candle" *insert*  
Entrance Hymn #334  
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*  
Nicene Creed p.206  
Children's Message  
Sermon Hymn #354  
Sermon: The Collect of Advent II  
**"Serving with Pure Minds"**  
"Create in Me..." & Prayers p. 192  
Offering, Preface & Sanctus p.208  
Lord's Prayer  
Institution & "Lamb of God..." p.180  
Distribution & Hymns #907, #349, #555  
Nunc Dimittis p.212  
Prayer & Benediction p.183  
Closing Hymn #646

**-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-**

**USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

Attendance for last week: 124 + 101 = 225

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 8,077.55	\$ 13,917.96
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 785.03	\$ 4,398.20

**THROUGH OCTOBER**

	<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: (12/12 & 16)**

ELDERS:	Wednesday: Ray Wasness 8am: Dan Klug 10:45am: Lenny Heupel
AV:	Wednesday: Tony Borslien/Lindsey Erickson 8am: Todd Berg/Kaylee Neumiller 10:45am: Robert Eidbo/Mia Severson
USHERS:	Wednesday: Sandie Eaton 8am: David* & Glenda Pistorius Penny Maurer, Tom Moltzan 10:45am: Milo* & Anna Rossow Lori & Patrick Anderson
GREETERS	8am: Lavaugh & Sara Moreland 10:45am: Steve Vogel & Jackie Roth
ACOLYTES:	Wednesday: Dominic Rosales 8am: Emily Visto 10:45: Gatlin Strohm
MUSICIANS:	Wednesday: Jodi Piece 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR:	Deb Cook, Kristy Dillard, Sara Moreland

**Second Sunday of Advent-C**

**December 9, 2018**

**Introit**

The voice of one crying in the | wilderness:\*  
“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his | paths straight.”  
Hear, O my people, while I ad- | monish you!\*  
O Israel, if you would but lis- | ten to me!  
I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of |  
Egypt.\*  
Open your mouth wide, and I will | fill it.  
But my people did not listen | to my voice;\*  
Israel would not sub- | mit to me.  
Oh, that my people would lis- | ten to me,\*  
that Israel would walk | in my ways!  
**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.**  
The voice of one crying in the | wilderness:\*  
“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his | paths straight.”

**Collect of the Day**

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your  
only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve  
You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who  
lives and reigns with You 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. Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all  
flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia.

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**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 and on KFNW AM 1200 at 8am.

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** December 16: **Rev. Dr. Jamison Hardy, President of the English District LCMS** delivers today's message: "Do Not Be Anxious" based on Luke 7: 18-28 . 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 "Red Boots for Christmas". In it, a small shop in the small town of Friedensdorf doesn't have any Christmas decorations, and no Christmas spirit inside the store. 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 9am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1 Fargo-Moorhead, AND starting at 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3 Fargo-Moorhead, and archived on [www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com](http://www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com).

**NOON MEAL & CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** The Board of Education, with the help of the LWML, will be serving lunch to the congregation on Sunday December 16th starting at 11:45am/end of late service. We hope to see you for lunch and that you will stay for the Christmas Program that starts at 1:15pm.

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *The Apostles Creed: The Second Article- And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.* *What does this mean?* I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND CHILI DINNER** - Everyone is invited to go Christmas Caroling from 3pm - 6pm today. 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 today 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.