

## ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God's Word  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent-C

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: Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*The Apostles Creed: The Third Article- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. What does this mean?* I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM Dec 23: **Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod** leads our Christmas worship service based on Luke 1: 39-45. Today's program is "Christmas Is", which takes a journey back in time to the first Christmas with Benji and Waldo to rediscover the feeling and message of this significant day. MAIN STREET LIVING" 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 "Christmas is" program. 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).

## 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)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:

**(12/19 & 23)**

ELDERS:

Wednesday: Bill Kitzman

8am: Gary Dillard

10am: Steve Lindquist

AV:

8am: Todd Berg/Ethan Collins

10am: Ray Wasness/Jacob Renfrew

USHERS:

Wednesday: Duane Joyce

8am: Larry\* & Diana Weil

Gary Muhl, Del Ruff

10am: Todd Reber\*, Mike Peterson

Kirk Rosin, Steve Vogel

GREETERS

8am: Randy & Carolyn Schatz

10am: James & Kim Jerger

ACOLYTES:

Wednesday: Carter Riebe

8am: Tatum Renfrew

10am: Austin Trzruc

MUSICIANS:

Wednesday: Jodi Piece

8am & 10am: Jodi Pierce

ALTAR:

Deb Cook, Kristy Dillard, Sara Moreland

**OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

**(Dec 16-30)**

- 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, 10:45am  
Christmas Program Meal, Noon  
Christmas Program, 1:15pm  
Youth Event 6-8 & 9-12 at 2:15pm
- Mon/Dec 17 Staff Meeting, 11:30am  
Trustee Meeting, 6:30pm  
GLS Strategy Meeting, 7pm
- Tues/Dec 18 Quilters, 9am-3pm  
Elders Meeting, 7:30pm
- Wed/Dec 19 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am  
Women's Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 8am  
Advent Soup & Sandwich, 5:15pm  
Advent Worship, 6:30pm  
Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm  
Jubilate Choir, 7:30pm
- Thu/Dec 20 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am  
The Seekers with Potluck, 12noon
- Fri/Dec 21
- Sat/Dec 22
- Sun/Dec 23 **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
**Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am**
- Mon/Dec 24 **Christmas Eve**  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 3:30, 5:30, 8pm  
Office Closed
- Tues/Dec 25 **Christmas Day**  
Festive Christmas Day Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am  
Office Closed
- Sun/Dec 30 **Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am**

**SEEKERS POTLUCK** Join The Seekers on Thurs, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> at 12noon for a potluck, games, & social. All are welcome!