

**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 30, 2018      First Sunday after Christmas-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:** O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15** *God commands the Israelites to consecrate every firstborn male.*

**EPISTLE: Colossians 3:12-17** *“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.”*

**GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40** *Mary & Joseph presents Jesus at the temple.*

**Catechetical Lessons** *The Lord’s Prayer: First Petition - Hallowed be Thy name.* Hallowed be Thy name. *What does this mean?* God’s name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father.

**OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

**(Dec 23-30)**

- Sun/Dec 30 **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
- Mon/Dec 31 New Years Eve Service @ Grace, 7pm
- Tues/Jan 1 **New Years Day**  
Office Closed
- Wed/Jan 2 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner’s Diner, 6:30am  
Jr. Confirmation, 6pm  
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm
- Thu/Jan 3 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am  
The Seekers, 1pm
- Fri/Jan 4
- Sat/Jan 5
- Sun/Jan 6 **Epiphany of Our Lord**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
GROW/SS/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am  
Pastor Jahnke & DCE Emily on vacation 12/26-1/1

**THANK YOU** Thank you to our students for sharing the message of CHRISTmas through "The ABCs of Christmas", our Sunday School Christmas Program on December 16. What a wonderful program! Thank you to everyone that was involved with preparations for the program! A special thank you to Carolyn Fiethner (director), Dan & Anneliese Hammer (music), Cassie Skalicky (accompanist), to our Sunday School staff, and parents of students.

**COFFEE & TREATS** Would you like 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? Simply add your name to the sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board. Thank you!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & EDUCATION CLASSES** Sunday Education classes and Sunday School will resume on January 6th. Wednesday night confirmation classes will return to our regular schedule on January 2nd.

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| First Hymn             | #275                             |
| Collect                | p. 203                           |
| Psalm 111              | see insert                       |
| Epistle                | see back                         |
| “Alleluia” & Responses | p. 205-206                       |
| Gospel                 | see back                         |
| Nicene Creed           | p. 206                           |
| Sermon Hymn            | #809                             |
| Sermon:                | Psalm 111                        |
|                        | <b>“He Remembers...Forever!”</b> |
| Prayers                | p. 207                           |
| Offering               |                                  |
| Preface & Sanctus      | p. 208                           |
| Words of Institution   | p. 209                           |
| Agnus Dei              | p. 210                           |
| Distribution & Hymns   |                                  |
|                        | #519, #740, #624                 |
| Nunc Dimittis          | p. 211                           |
| Prayer & Benediction   | p. 212                           |
| Closing Hymn           | #384                             |

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

**USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

Attendance for last week: 114 (Advent) + 76 + 88 = 278

|                                | <u>LAST YEAR</u> | <u>LAST SUNDAY</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund Income Received:  | \$               | \$ 3,855.88        |
| Mortgage Fund Income Received: | \$               | \$ 365.00          |

**THROUGH NOVEMBER**

|                             | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>YTD</u>    |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| General Fund Income:        | \$31,721.19    | \$ 337,808.16 |
| General Fund Expenses:      | \$ 33,152.40   | \$ 375,719.41 |
| Net                         | \$ -1,431.21   | \$ -37,911.25 |
| <br>                        |                |               |
| Mortgage Fund Income        | \$ 5,271.54    | \$ 59,384.89  |
| Mortgage Fund Loan Payments | \$ 6,386.00    | \$ 70,246.00  |
| Net                         | \$-1,114.46    | \$ -10,861.11 |

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

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:** (1/6)

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|------------|---|
| ELDERS:    | 8am: Bill Kitzman<br>10:45am: Gary Dillard  |
| AV:        | 8am: Todd Berg/Emily Sell<br>10:45am: Tony Borslien/Tanner Lies   |
| USHERS:    | 8am: Larry* & Diana Weil<br>David & Karen Beck<br>10:45am: Milo* & Anna Rossow<br>Sandie Eaton, Ray Wasness |
| GREETERS   | 8am: Ernie & Donna Feland<br>10:45am: Darin & Milton Deplazes   |
| ACOLYTES:  | 8am: Gavin Hruza<br>10:45am: Karmin Schweitzer  |
| MUSICIANS: | 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke   |
| ALTAR:     | Donna & Ernie Feland  |

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**First Sunday after Christmas-C**

**December 30, 2018**

**Introit**

The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the | nations,\*

and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation | of our God.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!\*

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.

The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;\*

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.\*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;\*

break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

**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 LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the | nations,\*

and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation | of our God.

**Collect of the Day**

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual**

To us a child is born, to us a son is | given;\*

and the government shall be upon his | shoulder.

And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, | Mighty God,\*

Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.

Sing to the Lord a | new song,\*

for he has done | marvelous things!

**Verse**

Alleluia. My eyes have seen your salvation; a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel. 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** January 6: **Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND**, presents the message: "A Light For Our Dark World" based on Matthew 2:1-12. Today's This Is The Life program is "A Friend In Deed". 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).

**ST. ANDREW MISSION SOCIETY** will meet Sunday, January 13, 2019, at 2:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting will be to develop further plans for our March 9-17 mission trip to Saltillo, Mexico. If you would like further information about the mission trip, please contact Kirk Rosin at 701-347-5279 or [krosin@juno.com](mailto:krosin@juno.com).

**2019 LCMS YOUTH & FAMILY DAY AT ANDES TOWER HILLS**

Annual Circuit Event! Entire Congregations & All Ages Invited!

Saturday, **January 12th** at Andes Tower Hills (near Alexandria, MN)

Ski, Snowboard, or tube! This is a multi-congregational event, all ages are welcome to participate (youth, families, and adults)! 5th grade students and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at Beautiful Savior Lutheran (Fargo) at 7:30am, and return to Fargo between 8-8:30pm. See the registration form and the information sheet insert for rates & details. Registration Deadline: Return completed registration form & payment to DCE Emily by *Friday, January 4th*.

**BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES** Check out one or more of our Bible study opportunities! Want to get involved in a Bible study, but don't see a time that works for you? Let DCE Emily know!

Bible Class with Pastor Jahnke, Sundays at 9:45am

Parent Class with Cybil Johnson & Jen Rossow, Sundays at 9:45am

High School Bible Class (LYF) with DCE Emily, Sundays at 9:45am

Deaner's Diner with Joe Franklin & Ken Koehler, Wednesdays at 6:30am

Deaner's Diner women's group study on 3rd Wednesday of the month, 8am

Lifelight 9 week Bible study- coming soon

The Seekers with Ken Koehler & James Larsen, 1st and 3rd Thurs at 1pm

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY** Once a month Bible study for Sunday School staff with DCE Emily will be starting **Thursday, Jan 10th at 7-8pm**.

This is an (optional) Bible study opportunity for Sunday School teachers and staff, but parents or other adults are welcome to participate as well if they would like! Each month we'll be walking through and discussing the next several upcoming lessons that will be covered in Sunday School, along with other topics. Focus will be application to your life (not on teaching SS). Feel free to join us! No preparation necessary, just bring your Bible.

Evenings at 7-8pm: Thurs- Jan 10, Mon- Feb 4th, Mon- Mar 4th, Mon- April 1st, and Mon- May 6th.

**ABORTION IN YOUR PAST?** You are not alone. Forgiven and Set Free is a Bible Study conducted in a safe, confidential setting for women who have experienced abortion. This study has been life-changing for hundreds of women. We will begin on January 8<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm at Bethel Evangelical Free Church, Fargo. Preregistration is required. For more information and to register, please contact Jody at [jodyclem@hotmail.com](mailto:jodyclem@hotmail.com) or 701-367-7362 or Erin at [ernhill77@gmail.com](mailto:ernhill77@gmail.com) or 701-730-5662.