

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God's Word
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February 24, 2019 7th Sunday after Epiphany-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, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 45:3-15 *Joseph forgives his brothers.*

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42 *"What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable."*

GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38 *"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you."*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord's Prayer: The Conclusion-* **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.** *What does this mean?* This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (Feb 24-March 3)

- Sun/Feb 24 **7th Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
GROW/SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
- Mon/Feb 25
Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Faith Foundations, 7pm
- Tues/Feb 26
Council Meeting, 7:30pm
- Wed/Feb 27
Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am
Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm
- Thu/Feb 28
- Fri/March 1
Sr High Retreat Carrington
- Sat/March 2
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- Sun/March 3 **Transfiguration of Our Lord**
SAMS Commissioning in the services
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
GROW/SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Resurrection Lunch & Eggs, Noon
National Creation Speaker, 6:30pm

CALENDAR Have you checked out our new big church calendar on the bulletin board in the welcome area? Take a look today and see what events and activities are coming up! Have a church event or activity that you think should be added? Contact Mary in the office.

MAILBOXES Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes, especially if you have not picked up your giving envelopes. Those of you with confirmed children should check the top of the mailboxes for envelopes. The mailboxes have gotten a facelift and have been shifted around. Please pay attention as your mailbox may have moved.

February 24, 2019

7 th Sunday after Epiphany-C	
SS Sings	
First Hymn	#820
Confession & Absolution	p. 200
Gloria	see insert
Kvrie	n. 204
"Gloria in Excelsis"	n.204
Salutation and Collect	p. 205
Old Testament	see back
8am Gradual/10:45 Choir	see insert
Epistle	see back
"Alleluia" & Responses	p. 205
Gospel	see back
Nicene Creed	p. 206
Children's Message	
Sermon Hymn	#932
Sermon	Luke 6:27-38
"Jesus Makes All the Difference"	
Prayers	
Offering & 8am Choir	
Preface & Sanctus	p. 208
Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 209
Lord's Prayer (by memory)	p.209
Words of Institution	p. 209
Agnus Dei	p. 210
Distribution & Hymns	#851, #741, #845
Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Prayer & Benediction	p. 212
Closing Hymn	#706
8am	SS Sings

-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-

USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:

Attendance for last Sunday: 97 + 76 = 173

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,205.68	\$ 5,660.17
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,049.14	\$ 849.13

<u>THROUGH JANUARY</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 29,808.57	\$ 29,808.57
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 30,622.25	\$ 30,622.25
Net	\$ -813.68	\$ -813.68
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 4,774.62	\$ 4,774.62
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 6,386.00
Net	\$ -1,611.38	\$ -1,611.38

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (March 3)

ELDERS:	8am: Tony Borslien 10:45am: Ray Wasness
AV:	8am: Todd Berg/Emily Sell 10:45am: Dan Klug/Tanner Lies
USHERS:	8am: Bill Kitzman*, Steve Beltz Diana & Larry Weil 10:45am: Todd Reber*, Kirk Rosin Kim & Rick Parsley
GREETERS	8am: Delores Fischer, Sara & Lavaughn Moreland 10:45am: Diana & Mike Peterson
ACOLYTES:	8am: Isaac Berg 10:45am: Aubry Strohm
MUSICIANS:	8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR GUILD:	Rose Rios & Corrine Reber

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 March 3: **Vicar Brian Shane, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND**, presents the message: "Artificial Intelligence?" based on Luke 9:28-36. Today's This Is The Life program is "Man Adrift". 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 a 30 minute Lutheran Hour program. Programs are broadcast at 9am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1, AND 10am Central on WDAY & affiliate Xtra Channels: WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com (then click on "North").

WHERE MOMS CONNECT Moooooo-ooooom, Mommy, Mama!!! Calling all mothers of babies to teenagers, a new devotional time just for you! Take some time out of your busy schedule and join us in fellowship with other moms to dive into God's Word together. "Where Moms Connect" will start Thursday, March 7th @ 1pm. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 2601 23rd Ave. S. Fargo, ND 58103. For more information about "Where Moms Connect" please contact Leanne Muhl 701-850-7703 or Dahlia Shane 979-203-1160.

SPRING LYF RETREAT The North Dakota District LYF (Lutheran Youth Fellowship) Spring Retreat, "Share Hope" will be March 1-2, 2019 at the Chieftain in Carrington. Students in grades 8-12 are encouraged to attend this weekend youth retreat!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE There will be a special "Imposition of Ashes" service at noon on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1258 Broadway St N, Fargo. This service should last no more than a half hour.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARCH 3RD BRIAN YOUNG PRESENTATIONS: There is no charge to attend these presentations; however a free will offering will be received to help cover the speaker's fee and travel costs. PLEASE INVITE as many FRIENDS as possible!

DINOSAURS, ICE-AGE AND PRE-FLOOD WORLD at 6:30pm at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 1005 1st St. E., West Fargo, on Sunday evening, March 3rd. Have you ever wondered how people could live to be 900 years old? Where did Cain get his wife? Are dinosaurs in the Bible? What about the Ice-Age? Did dinosaurs go on Noah's Ark? How old is the earth? How did coal form? Did dinosaurs live with man? All these and many more questions will be answered as we examine the world before Noah's Flood.

AMAZING ANIMALS (that show creation)! at 9:30am at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 2601 23rd Ave. SW, Fargo during the Education Hour that Sunday morning. This presentation examines many animals such as the giraffe, bombardier beetle, fly, whale, dog, boxfish, cuddle fish, octopus, spider, gecko, butterflies, bees and more to show that evolution could not happen.

RESURRECTION EGGS The Board of Christian Outreach will be hosting a Pre-Easter event on Sunday, March 3rd after the second church service. This will be a fun event and **lunch will be provided.** There will be some crafts for the kids along with a devotion on the story of Jesus and His resurrection. This is open to all ages, and highly encouraged for families with young children to teach them about Holy Week. One set of Resurrection eggs per family. We hope that this will bring excitement to each family this Lenten season with the Resurrection Story through Easter eggs. Sign up will be in the Narthex on the tables.

SHORTFALL LOAN 2018 In 2018, giving to the General Fund income was \$16,500.00 short of covering expenses. The Mortgage Fund income was \$2,000.00 short of covering the loan payments. This year we had to take out a Shortfall Loan for \$18,500.00 to cover the difference for the Mortgage Fund and the General Fund. As we enter 2019, we are asking all to consider any additional giving they can contribute to eliminate the shortfall loan. In order to address this specific need, pink envelopes labeled Shortfall Loan can be found in the gathering area on the front table.
Balance as of 2-1-2019: \$18,500.00

FREE CREATION MAGAZINE! Please stop by the information tables in our church gathering area and pick up a copy of the most recent issues of the "**ACTS & FACTS**" magazine published by the Institute for Creation Research. Some of the articles enclosed are: "*Did Dinosaurs Come with or without feathers?*", "*The Bible Best Explains the Ice Age*", "*Can Scientists Resurrect Extinct Species?*", "*Grand Canyon Carved by Flood Runoff*", "*Four Observations Evolution Can't Explain*", "*Why Would God Make Monsters (like T-Rex)?*", "*Our Young Solar System*", "*The Gospel Starts with Creation*", and "*Separate Studies Show Human-Chimp DNA Dissimilarity*", plus many more.

PANTRY IN NEED Our pantry is in need of items like canned fruit, vegetables, meats, and pasta sauce. Also in need of shampoo, conditioners, deodorants, tooth paste & brushes, body wash, bar soap, dish soap, laundry soap, and other household products such as paper towels & toilet paper.

ANGEL TREE If you have a loved one who is no longer with us and would like to honor them, please stop by the tree for information or see Karen Beck, 701-552-2029.

FREE MITTENS & HATS If you are in need of hats, mittens, or scarves, please help yourself from the cart. If you have extra, please feel free to add to the cart. Available to all.

Introit

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 fret not yourself over the one who prospers | in his way.
 Fret not yourself because of evil- | doers;*
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 For they will soon fade | like the grass*
 and wither like the | green herb.
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 Commit your way | to the LORD;*
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Collect of the Day

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*
 Extol him, all | peoples!
 For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
 and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.
 Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*
 bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Verse

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