

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God's Word
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March 24, 2019 3rd Sunday in Lent-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, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 33:7-20 "I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked."

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 "God...will not let you be tempted beyond your ability."

GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9 Parable of the fig tree

CATECHETICAL LESSON Sacrament of Holy Baptism: **Which are these words and promises of God?** Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (March 24-31)

Sun/March 24 3rd Sunday of Lent

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
GROW/SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

Mon/Mar 25

Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Faith Foundations, 7pm
Life Light, 6:30-8pm

Tues/Mar 26

Council Meeting, 7:30pm

Wed/Mar 27

Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am
Lent Soup & Sandwich, 5:15pm
Lent Worship, 6:30pm
Confirmation Student & Parent Session, 7:30pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:30pm

Thu/Mar 28

Kids Fun Night, Gr. 3-5, 6-7:30pm

Fri/Mar 29

Sat/Mar 30

Sun/March 31 4th Sunday of Lent

Volunteer Awareness Sunday
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
GROW/SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Christian Estate Planning, 1pm

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY We will be studying the book of Hebrews. All groups will meet on Monday nights from 6:30-8pm at church. Pastor Jahnke will be leading a large group lecture for the last 30 minutes of our time together each week. We met last week for a brief "meet & greet" and introduction to the study. The first week's packet will be covered Monday, March 25th, and our last session will conclude Monday, May 20th (9 weeks). Materials (lesson leaflets, etc.) were handed out last week. Extra copies are available out on the information tables. We do ask participants to consider giving \$10 to help cover the cost of the materials provided. We are looking forward to spending time in the Word together! Planning to participate? Please add your name to the sign-up sheet out on the information tables. Thank you!

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3rd Sunday in Lent - C

Entrance Hymn	#609 Tune #974
Confession & Absolution	p. 151
Introit	see insert
Kyrie (<i>omit hymn of praise</i>)	p. 152
Salutation and Collect	p. 156
Old Testament	see back
Gradual	see back
Epistle	see back
"Return to the Lord..."	p. 157
Gospel	see back
Children's Message	
Sermon Hymn	Insert
Sermon	Luke 13:1-9 "Why Do Bad Things Happen to...?"
Nicene Creed	p. 158
Prayers & Offering	
Preface & Sanctus	p. 160-61
Prayer of Thanksgiving	p.161
Lord's Prayer & Institution	p. 162
Agnus Dei	p. 163
Distribution & Hymns	#691, #761, #696
Nunc Dimittis "Lord, now..."	p. 165
Prayer & Benediction	p.166
Closing Hymn	#918

-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-

USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:

Attendance for last Sunday: 74 (Wed) + 108 + 100 = 282

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,459.08	\$ 8,248.17
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 773.96	\$ 1,204.13

<u>THROUGH FEBRUARY</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 25,669.30	\$ 55,477.87
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 44,729.98	\$ 75,352.23
Net	\$-19,060.68	\$-19,874.36
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,074.50	\$ 9,849.12
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 12,772.00
Net	\$ -1,311.50	\$ -2,922.88

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK(Mar 27 & 31)

- ELDERS: Wed: Tony Borslien
8am: Lenny Heupel
10:45am: Gary Dillard
- AV: 8am: Todd Berg/Jonathan Beltz
10:45am: Tony Borslien/Caleb Rossow
- USHERS: Wed: Jeff Pierce, Sandie Eaton
8am: David* & Glenda Pistorius
Tom Moltzan, Lloyd Ruud
10:45am: Mike Peterson*, Mike Hendrickson
Lori & Patrick Anderson
- GREETERS 8am: Donna & Ernie Feland
10:45am: James & Kim Jerger
- ACOLYTES: Wed: Shonteau Wasness
8am: Hannah Norton
10:45am: Austin Trzpuc
- MUSICIANS: Wed: Jodi Pierce
8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
- ALTAR GUILD: Rose Rios

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 31: **Rev. Jonathan Durkopp, Trinity English Lutheran Church, LaMoure, ND, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Adrian, ND**, presents the message: True Repentance" based on Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. Today's This Is The Life program is "The Sin of Roy Baxter". 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").

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION Please remember to let the church office know if you have a new address, changed your phone number or email. Thank you

OFFICE HELP We are in need of someone to come into the office to record the service attendance in our computer system. This can be done on a weekly or biweekly basis. Please contact Mary in the office for more information.

CHRISTIAN ESTATE PLANNING Share the gift of faith with every opportunity. Stewards manage relationships, tasks, and places so each flourish to be all that The Creator intended. A thoughtful last will and testament is such an opportunity. Please reserve the calendar date of **March 31st**. We will have a gift planning presentation conducted by Ed Bean from the ND District-LCMS after a potluck meal. The workshop only takes about an hour of your time!

Why Charitable Planning? Although 90% of Americans give to charity during life, less than 10% include charity or ministries in their estates. How ironic charitable planning is most affordable after death and validates faith. Learn how to transfer material blessings to your loved ones and ministries in ways that benefit people and bring glory to God. No financial cost to attend this worthwhile event!

LWML SPRING EVENT

The LWML Spring Event, "Hungry for Jesus", is Saturday, April 6 at St. Andrew. Registration starts at 9am with opening at 9:30am. There will be a bible study with Pastor David Suelzle followed by speakers. It will end with a luncheon and devotion. An in-gathering of items for the Emergency Food Pantry will be collected (nonperishable foods, baby food, diapers, and paper items). Everyone is invited.

WHERE MOMS CONNECT

Moooooooo-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, 3/7 @ 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.

SUMMER CAMPS!

Now is the time to select a summer camp for your son or daughter (or for the entire family)! There are dozens to choose from at either our ND District Camp at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads in the Turtle Mountains. Our St. Andrew congregation is again helping provide financial assistance/scholarships for our youth who attend. This is on a first come basis until the budgeted funds are used up – so the sooner you register the better! Pick up a camp brochure and scholarship form by the youth bulletin board.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGING The Sunday School kids will be signing "King of Glory" for the congregation after early service and before late service begins on March 31st. Please have your student in the Variety room by 8:55am and also by 10:40 for second service!

HIGHER THINGS RETREAT

Several youth and adults are planning to attend the "Higher Things" retreat at Zion Lutheran Church in Gwinner on March 29-30. Pastor Daniel Voth will be presenting on "The Great Commission". He is the Associate Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, ND. Registration forms are out by the youth bulletin board. Cost is \$50, our youth budget will cover half- bringing the cost per participant to attend to \$25. Register by March 25th. Questions? Check with DCE Emily.

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 located on the youth bulletin board. Thank you!

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

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.

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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 the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and de- | ceitful man.
 But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will en- | ter your
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I will bow down toward your holy temple in the | fear of you.
 Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my | enemies;*
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