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April 21, 2019 The Feast of the Resurrection-C

HE HAS RISEN! HE HAS RISEN INDEED!

*Because Jesus lives, we too have eternal life, and the certainty and joy of the resurrection from the dead. He is the guarantee, the down-payment, the earnest money of our resurrection! Therefore, the Alleluias and the songs, "This is the Feast" and "Thank the Lord" return to be a part of our worship. **EASTER IS THE HIGHEST POINT** of the church's year; a year that celebrates Christ's triumph for sinners! Therefore, let us as sinners examine ourselves so that we do not deny HIS joyous Words and His forgiveness, a gift which He promised to us in our one baptism and daily in His Word. See p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal for preparation especially for Holy Communion and please register using the yellow 1/2 sheet.*

***Friendship Registers** will be handed out. Please sign it and pass it down your pew during the offering. It's a good way for you to get to know others sitting in your pew and them to get to know you*

***Communion.** If communing, please follow the instructions on the Communion Card in the pew holder in front of you. If you are not of this fellowship, please wait & see the pastor at a later time. In the Lord's Supper we receive His body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine in the hope of our resurrection. By the power of the Spirit we are to give up any disloyalty to Christ and His Word and any refusal to forgive and love our neighbor. When receiving the Lord's Supper at this altar you also confess that you believe what is taught in this congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, celebrating our oneness in faith which Christ has given.*

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OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES April 21-28

- Sun/Apr 21 **Resurrection of our Lord**
Sunrise Worship w/Holy Communion, 7am
Easter Breakfast, 8-9:30am
Egg Hunt, 9am
Easter Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
- Mon/Apr 22 Church Office Closed
Blood Drive, 3-8pm
LifeLight #5, 6:30-8pm
- Tues/Apr 23 Admin Professional Day
- Wed/Apr 24 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am
Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm
- Thur/Apr 25 Kids Fun Night, Gr 3-5, 6-7:30pm
- Fri/Apr 26 EncourageMENT Breakfast, 8:45am-Noon
- Sat/Apr 27 **Second Sunday of Easter**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee & Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Potluck, 11:45am
Voter's Meeting, 12:30pm

WE GIVE THANKS for the talents the Lord has given to our congregation in this 2019 Easter Service:

- Organ and Piano:** Susan Jahnke
- Choir:** Jubilate Adult Choir directed by Susan Jahnke
- Altar Guild:** Celeste & Tom Moltzan, Connie & Dan Klug
- Lilies, Flower Cross, and Easter Decor:** Stephanie Hall and those who helped
- Sanctuary Un-darkening:** Sara Sell, Steve Lindquist and others

7am Service-Inside Bulletin

10am P: Christ is Risen!
C: Christ is risen, Indeed!

10am-Hymn #457

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Choir *The Easter Song*

Old Testament *See back*

Choir "Christ the Lord Is Risen"

The Epistle *See back*

Children's Message

Alleluia p.156

Gospel *See back*

Hymn #490

Sermon (w/10am-Drama) Lk 24:1-12
"Leaving Our Burdens Behind"

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Prayers & Offering
(stand as the offering is brought up)

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Closing Hymn #465

Announcements/7am Breakfast Prayer

**-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-
USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:**

Attendance for last week: 129 + 97 + 103 = 329

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 7,370.40	\$ 7,475.14
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,204.11	\$ 1,078.96

THROUGH MARCH

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 37,823.62	\$ 93,301.49
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 37,398.98	\$ 112,751.21
Net	\$ 424.64	\$ -19,449.72

Mortgage(Building) Fund Income	\$ 5,979.81	\$ 15,828.62
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6386.00	\$ 19,158.00
Net	\$ -406.19	\$ -3,329.07

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK (April 28):

ELDERS:	Sunday: 8:00am: Kevin Osmondson 10:45am: Bill Kitzman
AV:	Sunday: 8:00am: Dan Klug/Emily Sell 10:45am: Lenny Heupel/Lindsey Erickson
USHERS:	Sunday: 8am: Al* & Naomi Hall Tom Moltzan, Jeff Pierce Sunday: 10:45am: Del Ruff*, Todd Reber Kirk Rosin, Steve Vogel
GREETERS	8am: Gary & Gayle Wohl 10:45am: Darin & Milton Deplazes
ACOLYTES:	8am: Dominic Rosales 10:45am: Zimry Irutingabo
NURSERY:	9:15am: Allison Paul 10:30am: Jenna Johnson
MUSICIANS:	Sunday: 8am & 10:45: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR:	Deb Cook & Eleanor Kraft

OUR WORSHIP PRAYER: Almighty God, through Your only Son, Jesus Christ, you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Save us from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sunrise Festival of the Resurrection-7am ONLY

(10am service is printed on the right column)

PRE-SERVICE

*The congregation gathers in **silence** and without light for worship. This service continues where Good Friday left off in the tomb of darkness. The Baptismal Font in the center aisle reminds us that we are buried with Christ into His death (Romans 6:1-11).*

THE DRAMA

STAND

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

THE FIRST GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-5

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

THE ACT OF CONFESSION

P: The Son of God Himself was crucified and buried because of us. Let us, therefore, make confession of our sin to God the Father.

(brief silence for individual confession)

We confess that our lives have not always reflected that newness of life which God has given to us in our baptism; we have bowed in fear to the things of this present age; things that pass away and are perishable, to selfishness and greed, to hurtful attitudes and harmful actions, and even our best efforts have been tainted with impure motives and unloving feelings...

C: **We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.**

P: We confess that our lives yet reflect fear and unbelief; fear of death and our unavoidable mortality, fear of our future and the dangers and the uncertainties ahead, fear of one another and of those around us. We have failed to see the Risen Christ. We have set our minds on the things near us and remained enslaved to our own anxieties, struggles and wickedness. We have hurt others and ourselves...

C: We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.

P: We confess that in our lives we have shown doubt in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus: The unbelieving world around us has intimidated and betrayed and enslaved us, and we have not bore witness to the enemies of the Gospel, such as to those for whom Christ is a mere man, a legend or a myth. We have lacked courage and by the Holy Spirit we seek new strength...

C: We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.

P: We confess that our lives have been lived in darkness and that many things have crowded out the new light and life: The world has crowded out the Church; personal glory and desires have triumphed over the Lord of glory and His will; success has been placed ahead of the Good News of God's forgiveness and redemption; and we have not been honest with, nor committed to our Lord with our life and gifts, nor to His self-giving love, nor even to the joy that He has set before us...

C: We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.

ALL: We seek newness of life through Jesus Christ;

By the power of His cross, redeem us;

By the glory of His resurrection, renew us;

By the triumph of His ascension, strengthen us;

Fortify our weak faith by Your Holy Spirit;

That from this day, our lives may celebrate...

The victories of His resurrection,

The joys of Easter,

The power of Baptism in Christ's life,

The certainty and light of eternal life.



all lights are turned on

LILIES Thank you for helping to beautify the church with your donation of an Easter lily. You may pick your lily up after the 10am service this morning.

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM April 28: **Rev. Robert Wentzel, Trinity Lutheran, Bemidji, MN**, presents the message: "My Name Is Thomas" based on John 20:19-31. Today's This Is The Life program is: "Miracle in Chinatown". 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").

VOTERS MEETING & POTLUCK is on **Sunday April 28th** following the second service. The Voters meeting at 12:30pm is open to the entire St. Andrew congregation family and will include election of officers. You will see a nomination form included in this newsletter. Nominations will be posted on the church bulletin board. A reminder that our bylaws prohibit nominations from the floor. We strongly encourage you, as a member of St. Andrew to bring your input to the Voters meeting.

SPRING PANTRY DRIVE is starting April 28th for 4 weeks. Each week will be a different area of the pantry. Week 1: Canned/jar/bottle items. Week 2: Paper & household items. Week 3: Boxed & packaged items. Week 4: Personal items. Examples will be available starting Easter Sunday. How this works is each member of your family is to bring an item from the designated category each week. Let's fill our pantry to full for our summer use. School will be out soon and families will need extra! -BOHC

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.

Remaining balance as of 4/7/19: \$4,173.98

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.kfu.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

Conversations on the Way to (and from) the Cross We pray that our Lent midweek worship series was a blessing to you and that you enjoyed the chancel dramas that were such an important part of it, as well as our Easter worship today. This would not have been possible without the enthusiastic participation of so many volunteer actors and actresses, and we wish to recognize and express our appreciation for their contributions. To all those listed below, thank you! We are sincerely grateful for your time and efforts in service to the Lord and our congregation:

- " Week 1: Sheila Meyer & Joe Franklin
- " Week 2: Cassie Skalicky, Brian Hall & Susan Jahnke
- " Week 3: Annaliese Hammer & Stephanie Hall
- " Week 4: Jordan Pierce & Joshua Harvala
- " Week 5: Doug Bredine & David Sommerfeld
- " Week 6: Ravona Norton & MaryJo Lindquist
- " Today: Kelli Fiechtner, MaTia Martin & Isaac Berg

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Confession: What is Confession?* Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

THE ACCLAMATION *(spoken boldly and triumphantly)*

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

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ALL: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Today Lent is ended. The time of preparation is over. The days of mourning and sadness have ended. The Alleluias return. We stand forgiven before the empty grave of Jesus Christ! The salvation He has accomplished is ours by faith. We walk in the newness of life, for "do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ were baptized into His death, so that, as Jesus was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we, too, might walk in newness of life? The death He died, He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives, He lives to God. So you also (having been baptized) must count yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord." *Romans 6:3-11*

P: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

HYMN: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" **LSB #457**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 65:17-25 "Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth"

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 "Christ...the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep"

THE GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12 *The women visit the tomb.*

EASTER BREAKFAST is served today from **8-9:30am**. On the menu: Pancakes, sausage, and a yogurt bar (yogurt, fruit, and toppings!). The free-will offering will go to help our youth with the cost of attending various upcoming youth activities, camps, and gatherings. Our youth and parents are excited to serve you! Join us for breakfast today as we celebrate Easter!