

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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April 28, 2019 2nd Sunday of Easter-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: Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Acts 5:12-20 (21-32) "We are witness to these things."

EPISTLE: Revelation 1:4-18 "I am the first and the last."

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31 Jesus appears to the disciples and to Thomas.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY Leo Joseph Brinkman, infant son of Landon & Sabrina Brinkman born March 26, 2019. His sponsors are Bryan Hall, Lisa Luther and Sara Sell.

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Where is it written?* St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (Apr 28 - May 5)

Sun/Apr 28 **2nd 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
Mon/Apr 29 Staff Meeting, 11:30am
LifeLight #6, 6:30-8pm
Tues/Apr 30 GLS Strategy Mtg, 5:30pm
Vicarage, 3pm
GLS Band Concert, 7pm
Ft. Wayne Call Service, 7pm
Wed/May 1 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am
Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm
Vicarage, 3pm
St. Louis Call Service, 7pm
Thu/May 2 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
Fri/May 3
Sat/May 4 Spring Clean Up, 9am
Sun/May 5 **3rd Sunday of Easter**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

VOTERS MEETING & POTLUCK IS TODAY 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. The nomination form was included in the April Trumpeter newsletter. Nominations are 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.

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2nd Sunday of Easter - C

8am-Entrance Hymn #470:1-4
8am-Confession & Absolution p. 151
10:45-Baptismal Hymn #593
10:45-Baptism p.268
Introit see insert
No Kyrie
"This is the Feast..." p.155
Salutation and Collect p.156
First Lesson see back
Gradual insert
Epistle see back
Alleluia p.156
Gospel see back
Children's Message
Hymn of the Day #470:5-8
Sermon Acts 5:12-32
"Witnesses of Witnesses"
8am-Nicene Creed p. 158
Prayers & Offering
Preface & Sanctus p. 160-61
8am-Lord's Prayer p.162
Institution p.162
Agnus Dei p.163
Distribution & Hymns #480, #549, #467
"Thank the Lord..." p.164
Prayer & Benediction p.166
Closing Hymn #941

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

Attendance for last Sunday: 95 (MT) + 139 (GF) + 191 + 185 = 610

| | <u>LAST YEAR</u> | <u>LAST SUNDAY</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund Income Received: | \$ 5,515.10 | \$ 9,459.05 |
| Mortgage Fund Income Received: | \$ 910.29 | \$ 420.21 |

| <u>THROUGH MARCH</u> | <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 |

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| 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: (May 5)

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| ELDERS: | 8am: John Renfrew 10:45am: Gary Dillard |
| AV: | 8am: Tony Borslien/Jon Beltz 10:45am: Steve Lindquist/Mia Severson |
| USHERS: | 8am: Jeff Pierce*, Steven Beltz Bryan Hall, Tom Moltzan 10:45am: Rod Olson*, Dave Cook Duane Joyce, Mike Peterson |
| GREETERS | 8am: Ernie & Donna Feland 10:45am: Gail Olson, Karen Laddusaw |
| ACOLYTES: | 8am: Joshua Harvala 10:45am: Kamrin Schweitzer |
| MUSICIANS: | 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce |
| ALTAR GUILD: | Eleanor Kraft & Deb Cook |

CONFIRMATION Confirmation classes are coming to a close. The last day of class and our Pizza Party is May 1st. Any students with remaining assignments or memory work will need to still come on May 8th to get finished up! May 8th will serve as a "make-up day" if we end up with another cancellation due to weather. Also note: Confirmation Sunday this fall is on the calendar for November 10th.

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 May 5: **Rev. Chris Waldvogel, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND**, presents the message: "A Public Reinstatement" based on John 21:15-19. Today's "This Is The Life" program is: "The Big Little Lie". 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").

THANK YOU for your prayers and support before and after my surgery. My medical outcome is the best possible scenario. Continue to pray for all our suffering brothers and sisters at St Andrew. God bless and keep you. You are Christ's! - Galatians 6:2, 2 Thessalonians 3:16
Joe Franklin

CROSS WALK 30+ participated in our 15th annual "Good Friday Crosswalk" as we walked and remembered what Jesus did for us some 2,000 years ago! Another 10+ joined us following the walk for lunch, a devotion and Scripture readings (lead by Pastor Jahnke and several youth). Thank you to Adam & Kasey Harvala for coordinating the noon meal again this year.

THANK YOU Thank you for attending our annual "Easter Breakfast" hosted by our youth and parents! Pancakes, sausage, and the yogurt bar (fruit, granola & toppings) were a hit! We want to say "thank you!" to Lenny Heupel for arranging the Cloverdale sausage donation again this year! We also applied for a "Thrivent Action Team" and received \$250 seed money from Thrivent to help offset our expenses this year. We had a great turnout for breakfast this year! Donations received will assist our youth with expenses to attend and participate in various youth events, camps, and gatherings throughout the year!

SUMMER CAMPS! Now is the time to plan for summer camp! There are lots of options to choose from at our ND District Camp at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads in the Turtle Mountains, and also at Lutheran Island Camp. Our congregation is again providing 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 today.

SPRING PANTRY DRIVE Human Care would like to have the food pantry well stocked for the summer. We would love your help in making it happen. We are challenging each member of our St. Andrew family (a.k.a each member of your family) to bring different items each week for 4 weeks. Starting April 28 (week 1) we would like canned, jar, or bottle items. May 5 (week 2) is paper and household items. May 12 (week 3) is boxed or packaged items and May 19 (week 4) is personal items. Items may be left by the display in the coat room. Let's all work to make this happen caring for our family at St. Andrew and reaching out to those around us showing the love of Christ.

FIRSTCHOICE MOTHERS LIFE WALK FirstChoice Women's Care Center Miles for Mothers Life Walk is Saturday May 4th at 9:00 a.m. and is being hosted at Bethel Church. Please consider walking alongside us in support of that young woman and her unborn child? Our experience has shown that your parish will gladly support you as you walk with us for this most important mission, all you need to do is ask, they will not only support you but many will come join you! Register at teamfirstchoice.com. Should you have any questions or like help, please feel free to contact me at (701)237-5902 or mona@firstchoiceclinic.com.

AN EVENING OF JOY Monday, May 6th at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Moorhead. Dinner with free will offering starting at 5:30pm and guest speaker, Joy Markus from POBLO International, at 6:45pm. Joy will share her struggle of finding truth & losing all she hoped for as God's miracle worked in her life.

LWML ANNUAL ALL DAUGHTER SALAD-POTLUCK DINNER Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30pm at St. Andrew in the fellowship hall. This is open to all Ladies of St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Enjoy an evening out with the ladies from church, your mom, your daughters, your aunts and grandmothers. Please bring your favorite salad or potluck dish to share. All ladies are welcomed to come!

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU! Mark your calendars and bring your favorite dish to share for an upcoming potluck on May 19th after the second service. The Board of Christian Outreach would like to celebrate you, our members, with a 'We Are Grateful for You' potluck. We will be celebrating our members who have been with our church for 50 -59 years! Everyone is invited for a devotion, a delicious meal and a wonderful time to gather in fellowship and meet others. See you there!

MILITARY BIBLESTICK Our church has the opportunity to recognize and honor all men and women of our U.S. Armed Forces who have served throughout history and are serving today. It is also a time to remember those who have given their lives for our freedom. Chaplains need our help! More than 12,000 Military Bible Sticks are being requested this month! Join with us to help today's chaplains give spiritual life to our troops. The Board of Christian Outreach will have a brief presentation on May 19th during both services and at that time, families will have an opportunity to support and donate towards this outreach for our military. Help us make this happen.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION Are you graduating from high school this year? Graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, June 2nd. We would love to include your name and information in the bulletin for that Sunday, as well as in our June newsletter. Please contact the church office with your information, and let us know if you plan to participate in the worship service recognition that day. Thank you!

VBS IS ALMOST HERE! Vacation Bible School this summer is the evenings of Monday, June 3rd through Thursday, June 6th. Students (and friends!) in grades preschool (must be potty trained) through sixth grade are invited to participate! Registration forms are available and online registration is now open! Adults, high school students, and 6th/7th/8th graders are welcome to be involved with VBS in various roles! Interested in being involved? Contact DCE Emily for more information and plan to attend the upcoming VBS volunteer meetings.

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

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.

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

Second Sunday of Easter- C

April 28, 2019

Introit

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*

make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;*

tell of all his | wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name;*

let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD | and his strength;*

seek his presence con- | tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*

his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.

He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*

the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

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.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Verse

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.