

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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November 24, 2019

Last Sunday of the Church Year-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: Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:13-18 "Once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked."

EPISTLE: Colossians 1:13-20 "He is before all things."

GOSPEL: Luke 23:27-43 "If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself."

CATECHETICAL LESSON Ten Commandments: Third Commandment-Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS Call His Name Jesus, Lutheran Hour Ministries' Advent devotions for 2019 are available Narthex.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (Nov. 24-Dec. 1)

Sun/Nov 24 **Last Sunday of Church Year**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Mon/Nov 25 RRLSA Strategy Meeting, 6:30pm
Tues/Nov 26 All Staff Meeting, 11:30am
RRLSA Call Meeting at GLS, 4pm
NO Council Meeting
Wed/Nov 27 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am
No Confirmation
Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7pm
Thr/Nov 28 Happy Thanksgiving
Office Closed
Fri/Nov 29 Office Closed
Sun/Dec 1 **1st Sunday of Advent**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS on those having birthdays this upcoming week:

12/1: Robert Eidbo, Annelise Hammer
12/3: Gladys Hopkins
12/4: Amanda Reber
12/5: Cubahiro Irutingabo Binagana, Brianna Olson, Gladys VerValin
12/6: Cooper Haugen

ENVELOPES We will soon have the 2020 envelopes ready to pick up. If you give electronically and do not want to receive physical envelopes, please let Mary in the office know ASAP.

LIFE TOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY will be taking pictures for our new 2020 Church Pictorial Directory to celebrate 60 years here at St. Andrew. Dates are for Dec 10, 11, 12, 13, (2-9pm) & 14 (10am-5pm). Pictures will be in by Christmas. Please sign up on Sundays in the Narthex or on the Life Touch Website, <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b2lhgt0q/> If you have a loved one that is a shut in and you would like them in the directory, please let us know.

2nd to the Last Sunday-C **November 17, 2019**

Entrance Hymn #534
Confession and Absolution p.167
Introit *see insert*
Kyrie p.168-69
"This is the Feast..." p. 171
Salutation and Collect p. 172
Old Testament *see back*
Gradual *see insert*
Epistle *see back*
"Alleluia" & Responses p. 173
Gospel *see back*
Children's Time
Sermon Hymn #741:1-4
Sermon: Luke 23:23-43
"The Eschaton"
Nicene Creed p. 174
Prayers of the Church
Offering
Preface & Sanctus p. 177-78
Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 178
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179
"Lamb of God..." p. 180
Distribution & Hymns #680, #761, #549
"Thank the Lord..." p. 181
Prayer & Benediction p. 183
Closing Hymn #525

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

Attendance for last Sunday 106 + 71 = 177

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 7,819.25	\$ 6,762.17
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,104.14	\$ 1,545.13

<u>THROUGH OCTOBER</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 28,699.26	\$ 298,214.45
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 27,870.14	\$ 335,651.24
Net	\$ 829.12	\$

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,288.40	\$ 54,644.63
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 63,860.00
Net	\$-1,097.60	\$ -9,215.37

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (12/1)

ELDERS:	8am: Emmett Wilson 10:45am: Lenny Heupel
AV:	8am: John Renfrew/Rya Laugisch 10:45am: Gary Dillard/Jack Franklin
USHERS:	8am: Jeff Pierce*, Tom Moltzan Gary Muhl, Del Ruff 10:45am: Duane Joyce*, Mike Peterson Kirk Rosin, Steve Vogel
GREETERS:	8am: Donna & Ernie Feland 10:45am: Darin & Milton Deplazes
NURSERY:	10:30am: Sharon Bredine
ACOLYTES:	8am: Ashlyn Hins 10:45am: Axel Lindquist
MUSICIANS:	8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce & Susan Jahnke
ALTAR GUILD:	Deb Cook, Kristy Dillard, Sara Moreland

BARNES & NOBLE FUNDRAISER Support Grace Lutheran School at Barnes & Noble on 42nd St on Sunday, December 8th from 10am to 9pm. All purchases with a voucher will support the GLS library & the PTL. There will also be story and craft time for children from 3-4pm.

**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 and 102.5 FM at 8:00am.
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 Dec 1: **Rev. Kirk Peters, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Hazen, ND**, presents the message: "The King is Coming" based on Matthew 21:1-11. The Christmas season LHM Animated Series Program is: "The City that Forgot About Christmas" (Benji thinks the hustle and bustle of Christmas only makes people more Grouchy, but Grandfather has a different view.). **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 KVRN Channel 15.1, AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on www.mainstreetliving.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC LEADER NEEDED Sunday School Music Leader Needed: We are looking for someone to lead the Sunday School music on Sunday mornings. What does this entail? The curriculum we use has music included or you can choose your own music. Sunday School music is immediately after GROW opening. Can't commit to every Sunday? That's ok, you can still help. Don't know how to play piano, that's ok too. Are you interested? Contact Leanne Muhl at 701-850-7703.

ASHLEY LEHR SPEAKER TODAY! Ashley Lehr serves the Lord through The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Puerto Rico, based in Mayaguez. In her role as an outreach team member, she helps grow the ESL (English as a Second Language) program. This program is part of the ongoing disaster response and mission outreach efforts taking place in Puerto Rico. Ashley will be visiting and speaking with our congregation on Sunday November 24th. Please welcome her and join us in prayer that she is able to continue sharing the Gospel through her missionary work. The Board of Christian Outreach will be serving coffee and donuts during the fellowship time in between services, and the free will offering collected that morning will be given to Ashley. Please support our outreach efforts with any donation you are able to offer.

SOUP SUPPERS Sign up sheets for Advent soup suppers are on a table in the Narthex. The 1st supper is Wed, December 4. Serving starts at 5:15 and runs till 6:30. Come join us for wonderful food and fellowship.

LWML ANNUAL BAKE SALE on Sunday December 8nd in the Narthex. PLEASE - drop off your baked goods on Saturday, December 7st from 3:00 pm -5:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to participate and bring items in for the Bake Sale. 10% of funds raised from the bake sale will go towards the LWML MITES and the rest will be go to ongoing projects and mission projects through the LWML.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING & CHILI DINNER Mark your calendars! The Board of Christian Outreach invites everyone to our Christmas Caroling and Chili/Salsa event starting at 3:30 pm on Sunday December 8th. We will plan to meet at the church at 3:30 pm and to go visit our church shut-ins, sing Christmas Carols and bring a mixed dozen of baked goodies for them to enjoy. So please bring a dozen baked cookies or bars to the church kitchen by noon on Sunday the 8th.

If you don't wish to go caroling, please come join us for chili and salsa. We will return to the church to sing more Christmas Carols, and dinner will begin around 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite chili or salsa dish or bring both. The chili and salsa will be entered in a cook off and all in attendance will be able to vote. The winners will have bragging rights for a year.

Come enjoy an evening of singing, fellowship and good food. This is an event for the whole family, and we hope to see everyone there.

LWML CHRISTMAS PARTY will be Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30pm with a potluck supper. All ladies, moms, grandmothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, nieces and friends are invited to attend. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship with your sisters in Christ. Please bring your red stockings filled with your loose change and dollars to help support our families in need program at St. Andrew. If you have any questions, regarding the Red Stockings, reach out to your LWML President Sandie Eaton.

WE WANT YOUR INPUT & OPINIONS! Join us for a meeting for youth and parents in Grades 6-12 will be held on Wednesday Dec 11th at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Topics that will be discussed at the meeting include youth group and LYF (Lutheran Youth Fellowship) events, district events, zone events, National Youth Gathering, leadership opportunities, fund-raising and more. Please plan to attend. Do you have questions before the meeting? If so, contact Addie Rossow or Leanne Muhl.

GIVING TREE The Board of Human Care has set up the 2019 Giving Tree in the Narthex. If you would like to pick a card from the tree & purchase a gift, please sign the sheet next to the tree. We ask that you wrap the gift & return it with the card attached to the gift. All gifts need to be brought to the church office by Friday, December 13th by 2:30pm. All the names on the tree are members from St. Andrew. God's Blessings to you this Holiday season.

BEHOLD THE CHILD, CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Our Sunday School Children invite you to join us December 15th as they share the Christmas message. A lunch will be served after our second service. The Christmas Program will follow, scheduled to begin at 1:15 pm.

Come celebrate our King's birth. Invite your friends and family. Enjoy the message our Sunday School Children want to share with you. Enjoy good food, fellowship and the loving season before us.

There will be a practice for the children's Christmas program on Saturday, Dec 14th, from 9:30 to 10:30am.

MISSION SOCIETY will be meeting Sunday, December 15th at 2:30pm. The purpose of the meeting will be to finalize dates for the mission trip, and also to discuss possible locations and opportunities. Currently the tentative dates for the mission trip that have been recommended are March 7-15, 2020. There will also be discussion on purchasing of a different bus or repainting the current bus we have. If you have any questions, please contact Kirk Rosin at 701-347-5279 or email krosin@juno.com.

Introit

Let all the earth | fear the LORD;*
 let all the inhabitants of the world stand in | awe of him!
 Come, bless the LORD, all you servants | of the LORD,*
 who stand by night in the house | of the LORD!
 Lift up your hands to the | holy place*
 and | bless the LORD!
 May the LORD bless you from | Zion,*
 he who made | heaven and earth!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
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Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
 They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
 Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*
 in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Verse

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