

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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December 1, 2019

1st Sunday of Advent - A

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: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5 *"They shall beat their swords into plowshares"*

EPISTLE: Romans 13:11-14 *The hour has come to wake from slumber. The night is nearly over.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-11 *Jesus' entry into Jerusalem*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Fourth Commandment- Honor you father and mother. What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY Nora Grace & Maggie Lou Armbrust, the daughters of Dustin & Samantha Armbrust. Sponsor is Mykin Gunning. -2-

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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

Mon/Dec 2

Tues/Dec 3

All Staff Meeting, 11:30am

BOCO, 4:30pm

RRLSA Meeting @ Grace, 6:30pm

Wed/Dec 4

Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am

Advent Soup & Sandwich, 5:15pm

Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm

Jubilate Choir, 7:30pm

Thr/Dec 5

Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am

The Seekers, 1pm

Pantry Open, 1-3pm

Fri/Sat-Dec 6/7

Sun/Dec 8

2nd Sunday of Advent

Mite Box Sunday

LWML Bake Sale

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS/Bible Study, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

Poinsettia Orders Due

GLS Barnes & Noble Fundraiser

Congregational Caroling, 3:30pm

Chili & Salsa Potluck, 6pm

BELATED BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS missed last week:

11/24: Piper Kitzen, Erin Moody, Hannah Norton; **11/25:** Breanna Odle, Ernestine Stewart; **11/26:** Gary Dillard, Donna Feland, Gage Haugen, Brenda Heupel, Travis Keating, Aubry Strohm, Gatlin Strohm; **11/27:** Leonard Marquardt; **11/28:** Bryan Hall; **11/29:** Kjersten Bucchop, Arlin Prochnow; **11/30:** Sara Sell

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; **12/7:** Vanessa Gunning, Kathryn Osmondson, Gavin Rosenfeldt

(Dec 1-8)

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First Sunday in Advent - A

Lighting of the Advent Wreath &
"Light One Candle" *insert*

Entrance Hymn #331

8am-Baptism

10:45-Confession&Absolution p.203

Introit *see insert*

Kyrie p. 204

"O Come, O Come.." *see insert*

Salutation and Collect p. 205

Old Testament *see back*

Gradual *see insert*

Epistle *see back*

"Alleluia" & Responses p. 205

Gospel *see back*

10:45am-Apostles Creed p. 207

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn #533

Sermon Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

"Praying...to Defeat the Devil"

"Create in Me" p. 192

Prayer of the Church p. 207

Offering

Preface & Sanctus p. 208

10:45am-Lord's Prayer p.209

Words of Institution p. 209

Agnus Dei p. 210

Distribution & Hymns

#549, #350, #627

Nunc Dimittis p. 211

Prayer & Benediction p. 212

Closing Hymn #531

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

Attendance for last Sunday 128 + 76 = 204

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 9,805.30	\$ 10,416.84
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 475.25	\$ 2,986.43

THROUGH OCTOBER

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 28,699.26	\$ 298,214.45
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 27,870.14	\$ 330,780.88
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: (12/4 & 8)

ELDERS:	Wednesday: John Renfrew 8am: Emmett Wilson 10:45am: Gary Dillard
AV:	Wednesday: Joe Cajobe/Carter Riebe 8am: Kevin Osmondson/Preston Geist 10:45am: Lenny Heupel/Jacob Sell
USHERS:	Wednesday: Ray Wasness 8am: Al* & Naomi Hall Larry & Diana Weil 10:45am: Rod Olson*, Sandie Eaton Mike Hendrickson, Penny Maurer
GREETERS	8am: Carolyn & Randy Schatz 10:45am: Ginny Leon, Gail Olson
ACOLYTES:	Wednesday: Isaac Berg 8am: Ava Mutchler 10:45: Kamrin Schweitzer
MUSICIANS:	Wednesday & Sunday: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR:	Deb Cook, Kristy Dillard, Sara Moreland

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. -6-

**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 8: **Rev. Dan Voht, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, ND**, presents the message: "You Brood of Vipers - - Repent!" based on St. Matthew 3:1-12. The Christmas season LHM Animated Series Program is: "The Stableboy's Christmas" (A family experiences the excitement of the holidays, while trying to keep the true meaning of Christmas at the center of their preparations.). **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 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.

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 to assign a number above other envelopes.

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.

LWML ANNUAL BAKE SALE on Sunday December 8th in the Narthex. PLEASE - drop off your baked goods on Saturday, December 7th 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING & CHILI DINNER Mark your calendars! The Board of Christian Outreach invites everyone to our Christmas Caroling and Chili/Salsa event starting at 3:30pm on Sunday December 8th. We will plan to meet at the church at 3:30pm 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 6pm. Bring your favorite chili or salsa dish or bring both. Your 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.

MAIL FOR JEFF MADDOCK Jeff, husband of Kristin Maddock, has been serious ill in preparing for his transplant in Rochester. Please mail them to the Gift of Life Transplant House #2 at 724 2nd St SW #135 Maddock Rochester, MN 55902. Remember them and their son Bryce in your prayers.

FUNERAL COMMITTEE We at St. Andrew are looking for a group of people (men and women) who would enjoy serving at funerals. This includes setting up, serving, and cleaning up. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. We would like at least 20-25 so nobody is committed for every funeral. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

1-1-1 MISSION GIVING The North Dakota District is adopting a new model for funding the missions of the District. It's completely Voluntary. It is very simple: 1 Dollar, 1 Baptized Member, 1 Week, every week. Every baptized member of the Body of Christ in your congregation, from the newest baby baptized to the oldest member is involved. This funding model is based on the belief that "there is power and strength in many giving a little." Loving our neighbor includes caring for their spiritual well-being. This is why the need exists for God's people to come together in support of missions that are bearing kingdom fruit. In addition to each congregation's regular giving to the District, the 1-1-1 funds will stay in the District and support the missions of the District, such as Christ Care of Children, Kenya; Main Street Living; Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel, UND; Iglesia Luterana de Chile; and others. God's generosity is not lacking! The gifts are there. Where the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity and the Sacraments are administered according to their institution by Christ, there are ample resources to do this ministry. Collection Box and brochures are available in the narthex.

NEWLY ARRIVED! If you haven't checked the magazine display on the north wall of the narthex/hallway lately, please do so today. The "Good News" periodicals have been restocked, and new issues have arrived. There are now 46 issues, with each issue concentrating on a specific Christian topic including the following: Trials and Afflictions, Prophecy, The Names of Jesus, The Old and New Man, the Apostle's Creed, Encouragement, The Power of Sin, The Devil, Christ in You, Forgiveness, the Holy Spirit, Justification, Creation, Prayer, Faith, Baptism, God's Healing Medicine, and many more. Copies are available for a suggested donation of \$2 each. An offering slot is available in the center of the display.

MAILBOXES Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

First Sunday in Advent- A

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Introit

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; *
righteous and having sal- | vation.
Save us, we pray, | O LORD! *
O LORD, we pray, give | us success!
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD! *
We bless you from the house | of the LORD.
The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine up- | on us. *
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the | altar!
You are my God, and I will give | thanks to you; *
you are my God; I will ex- | tol you.
**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.**
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; *
righteous and having sal- | vation.

Collect of the Day

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion. *
Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.
Behold, your king is com- | ing to you; *
righteous and having sal- | vation.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord. *
From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

Verse

Alleluia. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Alleluia.