

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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December 8, 2019

2nd 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 our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 11:1-10 "There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse."

EPISTLE: Romans 15:4-13 *Abide in hope.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1-12 *The ministry of John the Baptist.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Fifth Commandment- You shall not commit adultery. What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

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 by TODAY.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (December 8-15)

Sun/Dec 8 **2nd Sunday of Advent**
Mite Box Sunday
LWML Bake Sale
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
Sunday School/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Poinsettia Orders Due
Grace Lutheran School Barnes & Noble Fund-raiser
Congregational Caroling, 3:30pm
Sanctuary Tree Decorating, 3:30pm
Chili & Salsa Potluck, 6pm

Mon/Dec 9 Board of Human Care, 4:30pm

Tues/Dec 10 All Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Quilters, 9am-12noon
LWML Bible Study, 12:30pm
Life Touch Photos, 2-9pm
LWML Christmas Party, 6:30pm
Board of Stewardship, 6:30pm

Wed/Dec 11 Life Touch Photos, 2-9pm
Advent Soup & Sandwich, 5:15pm
Advent Worship, 6:30pm
Youth Meeting & S/P Confirmation Session, 7:30pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:30pm

Thr/Dec 12 Life Touch Photos, 2-9pm

Fri/Dec 13 Life Touch Photos, 2-9pm

Sat/Dec 14 Sunday School Christmas Program Practice, 9:30-10:30am
Life Touch Photos, 10am-5pm

Sun/Dec 15 **3rd Sunday of Advent**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
Sunday School/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Christmas Program Noon Meal
Christmas Program, 1:15pm
Mission Society, 2:30pm

SOUP SUPPERS Sign up sheets for Advent soup suppers are on a table in the Narthex. Serving starts at 5:15 and runs till 6:15.

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Second Sunday in Advent - A
Lighting of the Advent Wreath & "Light One Candle" *insert*
Entrance Hymn #344*
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*
Nicene Creed p.206
Children's Message
Sermon Hymn #556:1-5
Sermon: Romans 15:4-13
"You're Included too!"
Prayers p. 192
Offering, Preface & Sanctus p.208
Lord's Prayer p. 209
Institution & "Lamb of God..." p.180
Distribution & Hymns #515, #768, #343
Nunc Dimittis p.212
Prayer & Benediction p.183
Closing Hymn #662

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

Attendance for last Sunday 87 (Wed) + 49 + 80 = 216

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 13,917.96	\$ 5,206.04
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 4,398.20	\$ 825.00

<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	\$ 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: (12/11 & 15)

ELDERS:	Wednesday: Dave Pistorius 8am: Dan Klug 10:45am: Ray Wasness
AV:	Wednesday: Ray Wasness/Jordan Pierce 8am: Kevin Osmondson/Ella Livingston 10:45am: Gary Dillard/Lindsey Erickson
USHERS:	Wednesday: Sandie Eaton 8am: Lloyd Ruud*, Steve Beltz Jeff Pierce, Del Ruff 10:45am: Todd Reber*, Dave Cook Patrick & Lori Anderson
GREETERS	8am: Donna & Ernie Feland 10:45am: Diana & Mike Peterson
ACOLYTES:	Wednesday: Austin Trzpuć 8am: Jaylin Odle 10:45: Aubry Strohm
MUSICIANS:	Wednesday: Jodi Pierce Sunday: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR:	Deb Cook, Kristy Dillard, Sara Moreland

**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 15: **Rev. Bruce Blocker, Immanuel Lutheran Church, McIntosh, MN**, presents the message: "The 3 C's of Christmas" based on Matthew 11:2-11. The Christmas season LHM Animated Series Program is: "Red Boots for Christmas" (One shop in the small town of Friedensdorf doesn't have any Christmas decorations, and has no Christmas spirit inside the store.) **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

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS on those having birthdays this upcoming week:
12/8: Elizabeth Geist
12/9: Charles Weible
12/10: Kim Hinz, Rya Laugisch, Cindy Vollmer-Hansen
12/11: Myrna Church
12/12: Kyle Bredine, Austin Dillard, Kristy Dillard
12/13: Kristi Hopkins
12/14: Jacob Renfrew, Shantel Volk

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.

BARNES & NOBLE FUNDRAISER Support Grace Lutheran School at Barnes & Noble on 42nd St TODAY 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.

TODAY: CHRISTMAS CAROLING & CHILI DINNER The Board of Christian Outreach invites everyone to our Christmas Caroling and Chili/Salsa event TODAY starting at 3:30pm. 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. If you don't wish to go caroling, *please help with the sanctuary tree decorating* and then 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 & parents in gr 6-12 on Wed Dec 11th at 7:30. 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.

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.

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.

LYF CHRISTMAS PARTY There will be a LYF Christmas Party, Monday December 23rd from 5pm-8pm. There will be games and desserts. Please contact Addie Rossow if you have any questions.

MEN'S WINTER RETREAT The 30th Annual ND District Men's Winter Retreat at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads, St. John ND will be January 17-18. The presenter will be Rev. Jeffrey Hemmer of Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fairview Heights, IL. Come hear what a Real Man is and does-learning to live in your calling to be a husband, father, man, son, and more for the benefit of those God has given you to serve. Contact Corey Isaak to register: 701-281-0240 or corey.isaak@gracefargo.org

Introit

In the wilderness prepare the way | of the LORD;*
 make straight in the desert a highway | for our God.
 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,
 O offspring of Abraham, his | servant,*
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 He is the | LORD our God;*
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 He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*
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 and to the Holy | Spirit;
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Collect of the Day

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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. Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia.

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