ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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December 29, 2019

1st Sunday after Christmas- 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: O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 63:7-14 In His love and mercy, He redeemed them.

EPISTLE: Galatians 4:4-7 When the time had fully come, God sent His Son.

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:13-23 The flight to Egypt

<u>CATECHETICAL LESSON</u> Ten Commandments: <u>Eighth Commandment-</u> You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (December 22-29) Sun/Dec 29 1st Sunday after Christmas Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am		10am-December 29, 2019 First Sunday after Christmas Entrance Hymn #590		
Mon/Dec 30	worship willory Communion, Toam	•		
Tues/Dec 31	New Years Eve Services:	Confession and Absolution p. 203		
1 400/1200 31	@ Beautiful Savior, 6pm	Introit	see insert	
1/- 1	@ Our Redeemer, 7pm	Kyrie	p. 204	
Wed/Jan 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR Office Closed Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am The Seekers, 1pm	"Gloria in Excelsis"	p. 204	
Thr/Jan 2			•	
1111/3411 2		Salutation and Collect	p. 205	
Fri/Jan 3		Old Testament	see back	
Sat/Jan 4 Sun/Jan 5	Epiphany of Our Lord Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am	Gradual	see insert	
		Epistle	see back	
	Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am	"Alleluia" & Responses	p. 205-206	
	SS/Bible Study, 9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am	Gospel	see back	
		Nicene Creed	p. 206	
BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS on those having birthdays this upcoming week:			-	
12/29: Amy Deng, Tom Moltzan 12/30: Vi Abraham, Margaret Burkhardsmeier, Gregory Else, TessAnna		Sermon Hymn	#392	
Rossow		Sermon:		
12/31: Caleb Rossow				
1/1: Andrew Skalicky		"Create in Me" (III)	p. 192	
1/2: Alyssa Hovland 1/4:Maysie Aarestad		Prayers	p. 207	
1/4:Maysie A	estad	Offering		
DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES		Preface & Sanctus	p. 208	
12/29: Maggie & JD Livingston			-	
12/30: Arthur & Cari Weidener		Words of Institution	p. 209	
POINSETTIAS Please take a poinsettia home after service today. Thank you		Agnus Dei	p. 210	
again to Eilee the poinsettia	Sweeten, Tom, & Celeste Moltzan for creating and caring for	Distribution & Hymns #562, #624		
		Nunc Dimittis (III)	p. 199	
		Prayer & Benediction	p. 200-201	
	-7-	Closing Hymn	#819	

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

Attendance for last Sunday 107 (Wed) +94 + 97 = 298

	LAST YEAR	LAST SUNDAY		
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 13,710.00	\$ 8,647.41		
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,334.12	\$ 1,110.11		
THROUGH NOVEMBER	Monthly	<u>YTD</u>		
General Fund Income:	\$ 32,047.51	\$ 330,261.96		
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 28,183.44	\$ 363,834.68		
Net	\$ 3,864.07	\$ -33,572.72		
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 7,911.69	\$ 62,556.32		
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 70,246.00 \$ -7,689.66		
Net	\$ 1,525.69	\$ -7,689.66		
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (1/5/20)				
ELDERS:	8am: Dave Pistorius			
	10:45am: Bill Kitzman			
AV:	8am: John Renfrew/Gavin Hruza			
	10:45am: Lenny Heupel/Jack Franklin			
USHERS:	8am: Gary Muhl*, Steve Beltz			
	Del Ruff, Lloyd Ruud, (Alexis Hruza)			
	10:45am: Jeff Pierce*, Tom Moltzan			
	Diana & Larry Weil			
GREETERS	8am: Donna & Ernie Feland			
	10:45am: Jackie R	Roth & Steve Vogel		
ACOLYTES:	8am: Ashlyn Hins			
	10:45am: Jaylin Odle			
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	10:30am: Mariah Hendrickson			
MUSICIANS:	Jodi Pierce			
ALTAR:	Donna & Ernie Feland			

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 Jan 5: Rev. Rev. Bernie Seter, Zion English Grafton, ND, Trinity Lutheran Church, Drayton, ND, St. John Lutheran Church, Crystal, ND, presents the message: "Who is in Charge Here?" based on Ephesians 1:3-14. "This Is The Life" program is: "A Friend in Deed," which explores the Christians duty to forgive those who have done us wrong. 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

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS We just want to send out a thank you to all of the people who volunteer their time, talent, treasures, and energy for St. Andrew whether that is serving on a board, decorating the church, helping at services, working in the kitchen, keeping the church clean, helping out in the office, or in any of the other many various ways. Your efforts are noticed and we appreciate all you do! We are all one body of Christ!

<u>CUSTODIAN POSITION</u> We are looking for a new custodian. Starting pay will be \$13.00 an hour with a max of 20 hours a week. Contact Tom Moltzan, Al Hall, Lloyd Ruud, James Jerger, or the church office.

<u>CIRCUIT FAMILY SKI DAY</u> will be Saturday, <u>January 11th</u> at Andes Tower Hills near Alexandria, MN. Please see the flyer on the Youth Bulletin Board for more information and for the registration form which is due by January 3rd.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC LEADER NEEDED</u> We need someone to lead the Sunday School music. 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 If you have not picked up your 2020 envelopes, they are now in your mailboxes. Those of you with confirmed children should check the top of the mailboxes for extra envelopes. Please do not use these envelopes until January 1st and don't use last years. Thank you!

ST ANDREW MISSION SOCIETY will be meeting on Sunday, January 12, at 1:00 PM to discuss our upcoming mission trip to Mexico. The dates have been set for March 7-15, 2020. We are tentatively exploring going to Cercado, where we have begun the construction of a church. We will be working on finalizing details at this meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kirk Rosin at 701-347-5279 or email krosin@juno.com.

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

<u>UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION</u> Please remember to let the church office know if you have a new address, changed your phone number or email. Thank you!

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<u>VALLEY'S LARGEST BABY SHOWER</u> You can make a difference in the life of a mom and her child this month by donating to the Valley's Largest Baby Shower! The Women's Care Center (formerly First Choice Clinic) and Life 97.9 encourage you to purchase gift cards from Walmart, Target, or Amazon, then send them or drop them off at Women's Care Center at 103 University Dr. N, Fargo ND 58102! Women's Care Center also has an Amazon Wish list:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/15OWNI4TFN05S?ref_=wl_share! For further details go to Life979.com. Thank you for supporting moms and babies through the Valley's Largest Baby Shower!

<u>UPDATE ON JEFF MADDOCK</u> who is the husband of Kristin Maddock, has been moved to MD Anderson in Houston, TX for an advanced medical trial. Also remember Kristin and their son Bryce in your prayers.

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.

COFFEE & TREATS Would you like to help serve coffee and treats in the kitchen during fellowship? And/or- would you like to bake and bring treats for a Sunday? Simply add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall or on the table in the Narthex. Thank you!

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.

Introit

When Israel was a child, I | loved him,* and out of Egypt I | called my son.

Thus says the LORD: "A voice is heard in | Ramah,*

lamentation and bitter | weeping.

Rachel is weeping for her | children;*

she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they | are no more."

Thus says the LORD: "Keep your voice from | weeping,* and your | eyes from tears,

for there is a reward for your work, de- | clares the LORD,* and they shall come back from the land of the | enemy.

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Collect of the Day

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Gradual

To us a child is born, to us a son is | given;* and the government shall be upon his | shoulder.

And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, | Mighty God,* Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.

Sing to the Lord a | new song,*

for he has done | marvelous things!

Verse

Alleluia. My eyes have seen your salvation; a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel. Alleluia.

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