

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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January 5, 2020

Epiphany of Our Lord- 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, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; 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 60:1-6 "Arise, shine, for your light has come."

EPISTLE: Ephesians 3:1-12 *You will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Jesus Christ.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12 *The visit of the Magi.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Ninth Commandment- You shall not covet your neighbor's house. What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

POINSETTIAS Please take a poinsettia home after service today. Thank you again to Eileen Sweeten, Tom, & Celeste Moltzan for creating and caring for the poinsettia tree.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(January 5-12)

Sun/Jan 5 **Epiphany of Our Lord**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Mon/Jan 6 Blood Drive, 1-5:15pm
Tues/Jan 7 BOCO, 4:30pm
RRLSA Board Meeting, 6:30pm
Wed/Jan 8 Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Open Youth Room, Gr 9-12, 6:30pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm
Thr/Jan 9
Fri/Jan 10
Sat/Jan 11 Family Ski Day @ Andes Tower Hills near Alexandria, MN
Sun/Jan 12 **Baptism of Our Lord**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Celebrating Pastor Harvala/Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
SAMS Meeting, 1pm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS on those having birthdays this upcoming week:

1/5: Janel Beauchamp, Sabrina Brinkman
1/7: Randy Weisser
1/8: Jeff Wollitz,
1/9: Sue Boer, Matthew Holm
1/10: Verdell Gagelin, Brenda Renfrew, Morgan Taylor
1/11: Patrick Emerson, Jonathan Martin

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1/5: Gary & Gayle Wohl
1/9: Jeremy & Jennifer Rossow

CELEBRATING PASTOR HARVALA You are invited to share in the joy of welcoming Pastor Harvala into full time ministry here at St. Andrew. This celebration will be held in the fellowship hall between services on Sunday, January 12th. We are excited about the future ministry of our church.

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Epiphany of Our Lord

Entrance Hymn #412
Confession and Absolution p. 203
Introit *see insert*
Kyrie p. 204
"Gloria in Excelsis" p. 204
Salutation and Collect p. 205
Old Testament *see back*
Gradual *see insert*
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"Alleluia" & Responses p. 205-206
Gospel *see back*
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Sermon Hymn #839
Sermon: Isaiah 60:1-6
A Light in the Darkness
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Prayer & Benediction p. 200-201
Closing Hymn #394

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

Attendance for 12/24 3:30-217 + 5:30-179 8pm-55 + 12/25-86 = 537

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 14,447.31	
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,712.53	

<u>THROUGH NOVEMBER</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<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
Net	\$ 1,525.69	\$ -7,689.66

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (1/12/20)

ELDERS:	8am: Emmett Wilson 10:45am: Ray Wasness
AV:	8am: Lenny Heupel/Jack Franklin 10:45am: Kevin Osmondson/Emily Visto
USHERS:	8am: Jeff Pierce*, Tom Moltzan Diana & Larry Weil 10:45am: Rod Olson*, Penny Maurer Lori & Patrick Anderson
GREETERS	8am: Carolyn & Randy Schatz 10:45am: Ginny Leon, Gail Olson
ACOLYTES:	8am: Lincoln Haugen 10:45am: Aubry Strohm
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	10:30am: Sharon Bredine
MUSICIANS:	Susan Jahnke
ALTAR:	Donna & Ernie Feland

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!

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**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 January 12: **Rev. John Bumgardner, St. John Lutheran Church, Red Lake Falls, MN,** presents the message: "To Fulfill All Righteousness," based on Matthew 3:13-17. "This Is The Life" program: "God of Love," illustrates that we as Christians all have responsibilities to bear. 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

MARK YOUR CALENARS: 2nd set of Life Touch Photography To celebrate 60 years here at St. Andrew, we have been given a second set of dates from Life Touch Photography who are taking pictures for our new 2020 Church Pictorial Directory. Dates are set for Friday, February 7th and Saturday, February 8th. Please sign up at the Life Touch Website at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b2lhgt0q/> We will also have signups on Sundays in the Narthex. If you have a loved one that is a shut in and you would like them in the directory, please let us know. If you are interested in volunteering and helping with calling members regarding the signups for the Pictorial Directory please call Rose Borslien at 701-371-9044. We need at least 6-8 volunteers.

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CUSTODIAN POSITION 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.

CIRCUIT FAMILY SKI DAY will be Saturday, January 11th 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC LEADER NEEDED 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

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!

VALLEY'S LARGEST BABY SHOWER 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!

UPDATE ON JEFF MADDOCK 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

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 therefore nations will praise you forever and | ever.
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 is a scepter of up- | rightness;*
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 your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and | cassia.
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Gradual

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*
 Extol him, all | peoples!
 For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
 and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.
 Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*
 bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Verse

Alleluia. Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw
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