

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Baptism 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: Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; 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 42:1-9 "Behold...My chosen, in whom My soul delights."

EPISTLE: Romans 6:1-11 "All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death."

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17 John baptizes Jesus in the Jordan.

CATECHETICAL LESSON Ten Commandments: *Tenth Commandment- You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.* What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (January 12-19)

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

Mon/Jan 13 Bd of HC, 4pm

Tues/Jan 14 Winkel @ SALC, 8:30am-1pm
Quilters, 9am-12noon
LWML Bible Study, 12:30pm
LWML, 7pm

Wed/Jan 15 Women's Bible Study @ Sandy's Donuts, 9am
Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Open Youth Room, Gr 9-12, 6:30pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm

Thr/Jan 16 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
Bd of Ed, 6:30pm

Fri/Jan 17 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Sat/Jan 18

Sun/Jan 19 **2nd Sunday after Epiphany**
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:

1/12: Jean Thoemke
1/14: Gary Church, Cecilia Lindquist
1/16: Leslie Schilling

ANNIVERSARIES BLESSINGS

1/17: Walter & Judy Erdmann, Gary & Bonnie Muhl

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 today. We are excited about the future ministry of our church.

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Baptism of Our Lord

Entrance Hymn #553
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*
Epistle *see back*
"Alleluia" & Responses p. 205-206
Gospel *see back*
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Sermon Hymn #583
Sermon: Matthew 3:13-17
"Beginning and Beginning Again"
"Create in Me..." (III) p. 192
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#405, #398, #346
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Prayer & Benediction p. 200-201
Closing Hymn #568

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

for last Sunday 103 + 79 = 182

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 14,447.31	\$ 11,451.73
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,712.53	\$ 1,130.00

<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: (1/19/20)

ELDERS:	8am: John Renfrew 10:45am: Robert Eidbo
AV:	8am: Dave Pistorius/Preston Geist 10:45am: Ken Koehler/Carter Riebe
USHERS:	8am: Bill Kitzman*, Lenny Heupel Tom Moltzan, Gary Muhl 10:45am: Todd Reber*, Dave Cook Mike Peterson, Steve Vogel
GREETERS	8am: Sara Moreland, Carolyn Schatz, Jack Franklin 10:45am: Darin & Milton Deplazes
ACOLYTES:	8am: Isaac Berg 10:45am: Kamrin Schweitzer
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	10:30am: Grace Skalickey
MUSICIANS:	Jodi Pierce
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!

**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 19: **Rev. Michael Suelzle, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Niagara, ND, Grace Lutheran Church, Lakota, ND, and St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Devils Lake, ND,** presents the message: "Jesus Revealed," based on John 1:29-42. "This Is The Life" program is: "Adrift," which discusses the effectiveness of children who witness for Christ. 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

GRADE 6-12 YOUTH BOWLING Grace Lutheran Church in Fargo is sponsoring a bowling event from 2-4 PM today at Sunset Lanes in Moorhead. Cost is \$6 per person & includes bowling and shoe rental. Please text or email Ali Arndt at 701-212-0487 or ali.a.arndt@gmail.com if you will be attending.

JANUARY ACTS & FACTS magazine has arrived. Included in this issue are articles about the latest supposed evolutionary "Ape-Man" being another failure, "The Plan To Replace God", "Do Earth's Rocks (Really) Look Old?", and "Jonah's Whale Adventure and Everyday Miracles", among others. Pick up your FREE copy from the table in our church gathering area!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 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.

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.

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

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

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
 my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.
 I will tell of | the decree:*
 The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you.
 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
 and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.
 You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
 and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”
 Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*
 be warned, O rulers | of the earth.
 Serve the | LORD with fear,*
 and rejoice with | trembling,
 for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*
 Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.
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.
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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. You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia.

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