

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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February 16, 2020 6th Sunday after Epiphany -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 Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 *Love the Lord your God; walk in His ways.*

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 *“You are God’s field, God’s building.”*

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:21-37 *Jesus explains the Law.*

SUPPORT OUR LENTEN MIDWEEK SUPPERS Please sign up to support our Lenten midweek suppers starting Wednesday, February 26th. The sign up sheets to provide food are on the table in the narthex.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (February 16-23)

- Sun/Feb 16 **6th Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
- Mon/Feb 17 President’s Day
Office Closed
Trustee Meeting, 7pm
- Tues/Feb 18 FM Area Youth Workers, 9am
Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Quilters, 9am-3pm
Elders Meeting, 7pm
- Wed/Feb 19 Women’s Bible Study @ Sandy’s Donuts, 9am
Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Open Youth Room, Gr 9-12, 6:30pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm
- Thr/Feb 20 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
Bd of Ed, 6:30pm
- Fri/Feb 21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Sat/Feb 22 LWML Prayer Service @ Immanuel, 10am
- Sun/Feb 23 **Transfiguration of Our Lord**
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:

- 2/16: Penny Maurer, Jase Olson
- 2/17: Drew Neumiller, Torill Wasness
- 2/18: Gladys Kautzman, Harmony Schroeder
- 2/19: Patricia Harbott, Wade Trzpuć
- 2/20: Kurt Gunning
- 2/21: Dexter Kirby, Shirley Platfers

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS missed last week

- 2/14: John & Gladys Kautzman
- 2/15: Kurt & Vanessa Gunning

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6th Sunday after Epiphany

- Entrance Hymn #981
- 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*
- Apostles Creed p. 207
- Children’s Message
- Sermon Hymn #555:1-5
- Sermon: Matthew 5:20-37
“Getting In”
- “Create in Me...” (III) p. 192
- Prayers p. 207
- Offering
- Preface & Sanctus p. 208
- Words of Institution p. 209
- Agnus Dei, Distribution & Hymns
#547, #974, #579
- Nunc Dimittis (III) p. 199
- Prayer & Benediction p. 200-201
- Closing Hymn #555:6-10

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

for last Sunday 89 + 77= 166

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,027.00	\$ 11,203.09
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 520.10	\$ 555.09

<u>THROUGH DECEMBER</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 44,416.27	\$ 374,678.23
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 31,385.26	\$ 395,219.94
Net	\$ 13,031.01	\$ -20,541.71
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 12,475.06	\$ 75,031.38
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 76,632.00
Net	\$ -1,600.62	\$ -1,600.62

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (2/23/20)

ELDERS:	8am: Dan Klug 10:45am: Ray Wasness
AV:	8am: Dave Pistorius/Jordan Pierce 10:45am: Lenny Heupel/Emily Visto
USHERS:	8am: Bill Kitzman*, Gary Muhl Jeff Pierce, Del Ruff 10:45am: Todd Reber*, Rod Olson Kirk Rosin, Steve Vogel
GREETERS	8am: Larry & Diana Weil 10:45am: Mike & Diana Peterson
ACOLYTES:	8am: Lincoln Haugen 10:45am: Shonteau Wasness
NURSERY ATTENDANTS	10:30am: Martina Hendrickson
MUSICIANS:	Jodi Pierce
ALTAR:	Corrine Reber

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.

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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 Feb 23: **Rev. Tim Schiller, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Alexandria, MN**, presents the message: "Jesus' Transformation Is for Our Transformation" based on Matthew 17:1-9. "This Is The Life" program: "Out of Bondage" examines the Christian approach to alcoholism. 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.

SHORTFALL LOAN 2020 In 2019, giving to the General Fund income was \$21,000.00 short of covering expenses. The Mortgage Fund income was \$1,700.00 short of covering the loan payments. This year we had to take out a Shortfall Loan for \$22,700.00 to cover the difference for the Mortgage Fund and the General Fund. As we enter 2020, we are asking all to consider any additional giving they can contribute to eliminate the shortfall loan. In order to address this specific need, pink envelopes labeled Shortfall Loan can be found in the gathering area on the front table. Envelopes can be dropped in the Sunday offering plate or delivered to Mary at the office. Please include your envelope number.

Thank you!! Board of Stewardship

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CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Apostles Creed: The Third Article-* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.** *What does this mean?* I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

USHERS NEEDED There are several tasks, none of them difficult, but all very important. So, what does this volunteer job include?

On a monthly/semimonthly basis, assist with the church service by handing out bulletins/handouts and greeting people as they walk into the sanctuary to make them feel welcome, assisting with opening doors, gathering offerings, communion cards, & handing out and gathering Friendship Registers, dismissing pews for communion & end of service, taking attendance, turning on/off lights during service, cleaning & stocking pew racks, assisting with placing fans, etc. You can even designate early or late service and sign up for date of your choosing. If you have questions ask one of the ushers after service or contact Mary in the office. If you wish to become an usher, let Mary in the office know with your preferred service.

LWML PRAYER SERVICE LWML Immanuel is hosting the Area Churches Prayer Service & would love for all (not just women) to join. The service is Sat, Feb 22 at 10 a.m. The title of the service is Living in Love, Bearing Fruit. Treats & coffee are service before the service starting at 9 a.m. After the Area Churches Prayer Service, people who wish to help cut out fabric for the workers vests for the 2020 ND District LWML Convention may bring their fabric scissors & join us in the Immanuel Quilters area of the church basement. We will begin our "Fabric Cutting Party" at about 11 a.m. A light lunch will be provided to those who participate. If you cannot attend the cutting party, but wish to sew a vest or two, please contact Louise Tegtmeier (louise@ourfarmstead.com or 701-371-2667)

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.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads on Feb 21-23 beginning with supper at 7pm on Friday. \$150 per couple for 1 night & \$200 per couple for 2 nights. Register by contacting Rev Jon Bonine: director@shretreat.org. 701-244-5225. 701-389-9033. Facebook.com/shretreat

GLS SOCIAL STUDIES SHOWCASE on Feb 27 from 6:30-8pm with supper served at 6pm. Presentations from students in gr 4-7 and puzzles, games, activities for younger students. All welcome!

YOUTH LOCK-IN FEBRUARY 28-29 Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a night full of food, fun, and fellowship at the church from 7PM on Friday, February 28 until 7AM on Saturday, February 29. There is no cost, and a sign up sheet is on the youth bulletin board. Each youth member is invited to bring one friend. We would also appreciate another couple of parents to help chaperone and lead. If you have questions or to volunteer to help, please talk to Pastor Harvala or Addie Rossow.

"MERCY IN ACTION" will take place at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran on Sat, Feb 29 from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Save the date and plan to attend as we highlight ministry opportunities and hear how lives are impacted as God's people serve the Lord with gladness. You'll meet Gideon, official Comfort Dog with Lutheran Church Charities and hear the amazing impact that Comfort Dogs have when people are in crisis. Rev. Adam Filipek will present "Rich In Mercy". Rev. Filipek has served churches in NYC, Ferguson, MO, and Lidgerwood, ND. Zion Lutheran Church will share their IMPACT ONE mentorship partnership program with BHS and SOTV will highlight our partnership with Wachter Middle School and People Matter. Rev. Rick Jones, chaplain with Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, will share the impact of caring for children. Cost is \$15 pre-registration or \$20.00 at the door. Lunch will be provided. Register at <https://sotv-bis.org/mercy-in-action-registration/> Contact Pastor Wolfgram at 701-400-0646 or pastor.wolfgram@gmail.com if you have questions or for more information.

Introit

The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*
 he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.
 Let the sea roar, and all that | fills it;*
 the world and those who | dwell in it!
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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

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