

# ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God's Word  
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**March 1, 2020      1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent-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 God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING:** **Genesis 3:1-21** *The fall of humankind*

**EPISTLE:** **Romans 5:12-19** *One act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all.*

**GOSPEL:** **Matthew 4:1-11** *Jesus is tempted by Satan in the desert.*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *The Lord's Prayer: First Petition - Hallowed be Thy name.* Hallowed be Thy name. *What does this mean?* God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(March 1-8)

- Sun/Mar 1      **First Sunday in Lent**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
Sunday School/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
- Mon/March 2
- Tues/March 3 Staff Meeting, 1pm  
Board of Christian Outreach, 4:30 pm  
RRLSA Bd Meeting, 6:30pm
- Wed/March 4 Lent Soup & Sandwich, 5:15pm  
Lent Worship, 6:30pm  
Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm  
Jubilate Choir, 7:30pm
- Thr/March 5 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am  
The Seekers, 1pm
- Fri/March 6 Zone Nerf Night @ Immanuel, 7pm
- Sat/March 7
- Sun/March 8      **Second Sunday in Lent**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
Sunday School/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
- March 6-7      ND District LYF Retreat @ Carrington

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS on those having birthdays this upcoming week:

- 3/1: Jennifer Rossow
- 3/2: Lanae Cajobe, Barb Olson, Jeremy Rossow
- 3/4: Ivory Hovland, Houston Visto
- 3/5: Cari Weidner
- 3/6: Kirk Rosin
- 3/7: Jay Boer, Douglas Bredine, Wayne Oakland, Steve Vogel

**MAILBOXES** Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

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## **First Sunday in Lent**

- Entrance Hymn #569
- Confession & Absolution p. 151
- Introit *see insert*
- Kyrie (*omit hymn of praise*) p. 152
- Salutation and Collect p. 156
- Old Testament *see back*
- Gradual *see back*
- Epistle *see back*
- "Return to the Lord..." p. 157
- Gospel *see back*
- Children's Message
- Sermon Hymn #561
- Sermon Genesis 3:1-21  
**"Hope in Loss"**
- Apostles Creed p. 159
- Prayers & Offering
- Preface p. 160
- Sanctus: "Holy, holy, holy..." p. 161
- Prayer of Thanksgiving p.161
- Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 162
- Agnus Dei p. 163
- Distribution & Hymns  
#594, #424, #602
- Nunc Dimittis "Lord, now..." p. 165
- Prayer & Benediction p.166
- Closing Hymn #718

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

for last Sunday 87 + 85= 172

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,495.00	\$ 5,791.00
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 420.24	\$ 495.23

<u>THROUGH JANUARY</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 39,293.53	\$ 39,293.53
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 45,024.94	\$ 45,024.94
Net	\$ -5,731.41	\$ -5,731.41
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 7,967.09	\$ 7,967.09
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 6,386.00
Net	\$ 1,581.09	\$ 1,581.09

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (3/4 & 8)**

ELDERS:	Wed: Bill Kitzman 8am: Emmett Wilson 10:45am: Lenny Heupel
AV:	8am: John Renfrew/Alexis Hruza 10:45am: Dave Pistorius/Jacob Sell
USHERS:	Wed: Jeff Pierce 8am: Del Ruff*, Tom Moltzan Diana & Larry Weil 10:45am: Milo* & Anna Rossow Sandie Eaton, Penny Maurer
GREETERS	8am: Carolyn & Randy Schatz 10:45am: Ginny Leon, Gail Olson
ACOLYTES:	Wed: Gaitlin Strohm 8am: Ava Mutchler 10:45am: Jaylin Odle
MUSICIANS:	Wed: Jodi Pierce Sun: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR:	Rose Rios, Joslyn Pierce, Tami Hertel

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**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:  
OUR WEB SITE: [www.standrewlcms.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.kfuo.org)

**DAILY DEVOTIONS** by Pastor Klaus at [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)  
**MEN NETWORK:** [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)

**ISSUES, ETC:** Current events from a Lutheran view. [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

**MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM** Mar 8: **Rev. Jacob Wagner, St. John's Lutheran Church, Vergas, MN**, presents the message: "Change !?!?!," based on Gen. 12:1-9, Rom. 4:1-8, 13-17, John 3:1-17. "This Is The Life" program: "Time Out for Bill." What is proper when Christians face adversity? **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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**SHORTFALL LOAN MATCHING FUNDS** As of February, our 2019 budget shortfall loan balance is \$22,700. I am happy to announce that we have anonymous commitment of matching dollars to our shortfall loan. This means \*ANY\* amount you give to our shortfall loan will be matched dollar for dollar. You give \$50 and it's like giving \$100. In short, this commitment cuts our shortfall loan in HALF! In the coming weeks and months, please help us take advantage of this generosity by giving a financial gift to our shortfall loan. You can write a check with 'shortfall loan', use the shortfall loan envelope, or make an electronic donation, and it will be matched. God's blessings to all of you.  
- Board of Stewardship

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**VISIT BY GLS PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE JONATHAN KAMIN** to our congregation will be happening on March 1 at the 8am service. He is from Zion Lutheran Church and School-Bay City, MI. He is married to Emily and they have a son, Noah. Please be aware that he is visiting and greet him. He will only be here at the 8am service, because he is visiting the other association churches as well.

**NERF NIGHT MARCH 6** The Fargo-Moorhead area LCMS congregations will be having a Nerf Night on Friday, March 6, from 7pm until midnight at Immanuel Lutheran Church in north Fargo. Sign up on the youth bulletin board. Friends welcome.

**ND DISTRICT LYF RETREAT** Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to attend the LYF retreat March 6-7 at the Chieftain Conference Center in Carrington. ND District Youth Council President Jacob Nistler (Zion, Bismarck) will present the topic "Motivated By Love," a training aimed at helping teens to Listen, Ask, Seek, Share, Invite, and Encourage their peers. Other activities include a service project, free time, junk food buffet, & Friday evening Bible study led by our very own Pastor Harvala. Registration forms are available on the youth bulletin board or see Pastor Harvala for more information.

**HIGHER THINGS RETREATS** The Higher Things retreat "What is Church?" will be presented at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Minot on March 27-28. Cost is \$50 and includes all programming, activities, lodging, and meals. Transportation may also be available if we have a large enough group attending. For more information or to register, visit [www.higherthings.org/retreats](http://www.higherthings.org/retreats).

**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.

**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.

**CONTACT INFORMATION** As you know, we will be doing another church directory this year to celebrate 60 years! Please send any updated contact information to the church (phone numbers, addresses, and emails) to make sure that your information is updated! Feel free to call or email the church to check that we have the right information if you aren't sure. Many people have gotten rid of landlines and are only using cell phones. It is also helpful to know your cell provider for texting service (This will not be printed in the directory).

If you have adult children, we may still have them listed under your household and it would be beneficial to all to have updated contact information for them as well. Sometimes people move or even switch churches and forget to let us know. Encourage your family to update their information with us!

**VOLUNTEER EVENT** St Andrew is partnering with Orphan Grain Train Mercy Meals of North Dakota. We are planning a Mercy Meal event on May 2, 2020 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. We are looking for anyone who is interested in volunteering for an hour block at a time, or the whole entire event. We are also looking for volunteers to help with set up. It's all up to you to choose. What is a Mercy Meal event and how does it work? The supplies and equipment are brought to us and are designed as packing stations. At which time, we prep and pack Mercy Meals for delivery to those in need. This event is open to anyone 8 years of age and older.

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex and we invite everyone to come out and lend a helping hand to complete as many Mercy Meals as we can. Treats and snacks will be provided during the event. We look forward to our church family coming together and helping this event being a successful effort.

Through Christ's Love,

The Board of Christian Outreach

**SUPPORT OUR LENTEN MIDWEEK SUPPERS** Please sign up to support our Lenten midweek suppers. The sign up sheets to provide food are on the table 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!

## Introit

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;\*  
 I will rescue him and | honor him.  
 With long life I will sat- | isfy him\*  
 and show him my sal- | vation.  
 Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—\*  
 the Most High, who is my | refuge—  
 no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,\*  
 no plague come | near your tent.  
 For he will command his angels con- | cerning you\*  
 to guard you in | all your ways.  
 On their hands they will | bear you up,\*  
 lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.  
 You will tread on the lion and the | adder;\*  
 the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.  
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## Gradual

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,\*  
 the founder and perfecter | of our faith,  
 who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing  
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