

# ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God's Word  
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**March 8, 2020      2<sup>nd</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 God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 12:1-9** *The Lord promises Abram a great nation and blessing in Canaan.*

**EPISTLE: Romans 4:1-8, 3-17** *As with Abraham, the promise comes by faith.*

**GOSPEL: John 3:1-17** *Nicodemus visits Jesus at night.*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *The Lord's Prayer: Second Petition - Thy Kingdom Come. What does this mean?* The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(March 8-15)

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

Mon/March 9 Bd of HC, 4pm

Tues/Mar 10 Winkel @ Grace, 8:30am  
Quilters, 9am-12noon  
LWML Bible Study, 12:30pm  
Stewardship Meeting, 6:30pm  
LWML, 7pm

Wed/Mar 11 Lent Soup & Sandwich, 5:15pm  
Lent Worship, 6:30pm  
Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm  
Jubilate Choir, 7:30pm

3/12-15 Pastor Harvala @ Teen Leadership Training in St. Louis

Thr/Mar 12

Fri/Mar 13

Sat/Mar 14

Sun/Mar 15 **Third 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

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

3/8: Gary Wohl

3/9: Darlene Gruber, Ellen Hample, Ruth Joyce

3/10: Devin Schatz

3/11: MaTia Martin, Merralee Morse

3/13: Jacob Hurt

3/14: Christopher Paul

**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.

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

March 8, 2020

**Second Sunday in Lent**

Entrance Hymn #798:odd\*  
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 #819  
Sermon Genesis 12:1-4  
**"Into the Unknown"**  
Nicene 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 #571, #718, #918  
Nunc Dimittis "Lord, now..." p. 165  
Prayer & Benediction p.166  
Closing Hymn #701

\*=stand on last verse

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

for last Sunday 133 (Lent) + 113 + 89= 335

|                                | <u>LAST YEAR</u> | <u>LAST SUNDAY</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund Income Received:  | \$ 8,665.94      | \$ 8,790.01        |
| Mortgage Fund Income Received: | \$ 970.03        | \$ 790.01          |

| <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 |
| <br>                        |                |              |
| 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: (3/11 & 15)**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| ELDERS:    | Wed: Dave Pistorius<br>8am: Dan Klug<br>10:45am: Robert Eidbo   |
| AV:        | 8am: Kevin Osmondson/Rya Laugisch<br>10:45am: Lenny Heupel/Emily Visto  |
| USHERS:    | Wed: Steve Vogel<br>8am: Jeff Pierce*, Gary Muhl<br>Diana & Larry Weil<br>10:45am: Ray Wasness*, Dave Cook<br>Penny Maurer, Mike Peterson |
| GREETERS   | 8am: Delores Fischer, Sara Moreland<br>10:45am: Steve Vogel, Jackie Roth  |
| ACOLYTES:  | Wed: Austin Trzruc<br>8am: Ashlyn Hins<br>10:45am: Kamrin Schweitzer  |
| MUSICIANS: | Wed: Katie Rolf<br>Sun: Susan Jahnke  |
| ALTAR:     | Rose Rios, Joslyn Pierce, Tami Hertel   |

**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 15: **Rev. Robin Fish Sr., Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bartlett Township (Verndale), MN**, presents the message: "True Blessedness," based on Luke 11:14-28. "This Is The Life" program is: "A Gift for Grandpa." Freddie goes to great lengths to get a gift for Grandpa Fisher and learns valuable lessons along the way. 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).

**Special programming** for the Easter Season begins on Palm Sunday, April 5. Palm Sunday will be a one hour tour of the Holy Land. The documentary "The Holy Land-The Eternal Rock Tour" will air for the entire hour replacing the This is the Life segment and the local worship service. The documentary shows the locations where many Biblical events occurred.

Easter Sunday, Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer will deliver a special Easter message. Rev. Meyer is President of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Mark your calendars for these two special services. If you are attending services at the time the program airs, you can see these presentations on the web site, [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), until Friday of the week following the broadcast.

**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

**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).

**FM BACH CHOIR** is starting up this spring. Rehearsals for the Bach Festival Choir will begin in just a few weeks, and I would like to extend an invitation for members of your church choir to sing with the Festival Choir. The Festival Choir is open to all community members and will rehearse Mondays, March 16, 23, 30, Thurs., April 2, and Fri., April 3, 7:00-8:30pm. The performance is Sat., April 4, 7pm, and all rehearsals and the performance are at Immanuel Lutheran Church (1258 Broadway N., Fargo).

The Festival Choir will join with the auditioned Chamber Choir and a professional string ensemble to sing selected movements of J. S. Bach's motet Jesu, meine Freude and chorale "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded." In addition, the Chamber Choir will sing all movements of Jesu, meine Freude along with Bach's Palm Sunday cantata Himmelskonig, sei willkommen.

In these compositions, Bach expresses the joy of knowing God's love and the irony that we experience this joy because of the suffering of Jesus on the cross. I am excited to present this music and message to the community! I hope you will consider joining me!

Bach Festival Choir rehearsals begin March 16. To RSVP for the Festival Choir, please fill out the following Google survey: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUwvDBLIT649QusXHekajHO1a2eOshCcwPDPqW2dB4UFN6rw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUwvDBLIT649QusXHekajHO1a2eOshCcwPDPqW2dB4UFN6rw/viewform?usp=sf_link).

In Christ,

Katie Rolf

**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!

**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

**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.

**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.

**Introit**

He remembers his covenant for- | ever,\*  
 the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.  
 Seek the LORD | and his strength;\*  
 seek his presence con- | tinually!  
 Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,\*  
 his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,  
 O offspring of Abraham, his | servant,\*  
 children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!  
 He is the | LORD our God;\*  
 his judgments are in | all the earth.  
**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**

[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  
 the shame,\*  
 and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

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