

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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March 15, 2020 **3rd 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, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: *Exodus 17:1-7 The Israelites demand water in the desert.*

EPISTLE: *Romans 5:1-8 "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

GOSPEL: *John 4:5-26 Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord's Prayer: Third Petition - Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. What does this mean?* The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also. *How is God's will done?* God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want to hallow God's name or lest His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will. -2-

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(March 15-22)

- 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
- Mon/Mar 16 Trustee Meeting, 7pm
- Tues/Mar 17 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Zone Youth Workers, 9am
Staff Meeting, 1pm
Elders Meeting, 7pm
- Wed/Mar 18 Women's Bible Study @ Sandy's Donuts, 9am
Lent Soup & Sandwich, 5:15pm
Lent Worship, 6:30pm
Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:30pm
- Thr/Mar 19 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
- Fri/Mar 20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Sat/Mar 21
- Sun/Mar 22 **Fourth Sunday in Lent**
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Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS on those having birthdays this upcoming week:

- 3/15: Lindsay Johnson, Hannah Rossow, Parker Terry
3/16: Randy Olson, Paris Volk, Gloria Ybarra
3/18: Ashley Erickson
3/20: Samantha Glanzer, Ross Haugeberg
3/21: Bryan Hins, Oliver Kitzman, Denise Lies, Gayle Wohl

TODAY'S FLOWERS are to the glory of God in memory of Jeff Maddock whose funeral was Tuesday, 3/10. He was the husband of Kristin and the father of Bryce.

THANK YOU! Your prayers and support meant more than you know to all of us. 2 Thessalonians 3:16 - The family of Charles Franklin.

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

Entrance Hymn	#693
Confession & Absolution	p. 151
Introit	<i>see insert</i>
Kyrie (<i>omit hymn of praise</i>)	p. 152
Salutation and Collect	p. 156
Old Testament	<i>see back</i>
Gradual	<i>see back</i>
Epistle	<i>see back</i>
"Return to the Lord..."	p. 157
Gospel	<i>see back</i>
Children's Message	
Sermon Hymn	#699
Sermon	John 4:5-42
	"Jesus Covers It All"
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	#540, #761, #974
Nunc Dimittis "Lord, now..."	p. 165
Prayer & Benediction	p.166
Closing Hymn	#849

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

for last Sunday 90 (Lent) + 76 + 83= 249

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 3,281.36	\$ 5,891.87
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 520.10	\$ 820.08

<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: (3/18 & 22)

ELDERS:	Wed: Dave Pistorius 8am: Joseph Cajobe 10:45am: Dan Klug
AV:	8am: John Renfrew/Gavin Hruza 10:45am: Robert Eidbo/Carter Riebe
USHERS:	Wed: Dave Cook 8am: Bill Kitzman*, Steve Beltz Al & Naomi Hall 10:45am: Milo* & Anna Rossow Duane Joyce, Mike Peterson
GREETERS	8am: Diana & Larry Weil 10:45am: Ray & Torill Wasness
ACOLYTES:	Wed: Arnold Bredine 8am: Miriam Harvala 10:45am: Axel Lindquist
MUSICIANS:	Wed: Joi Pierce Sun: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR:	Rose Rios, Joslyn Pierce, Tami Hertel

**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 Mar 22: **Rev. Steve Schulz, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND**, presents the message: "Blinded by the Light," based on John 9:1-14. "This Is The Life" program: "Boy on the Fence." Young Tom is faced with a dilemma as he chooses new friends when his family moves to the city. 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.
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, 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. For more information or to register, visit www.higherthings.org/retreats. **Please register no later than Friday, March 20th.**

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.

In Christ,

Katie Rolf

MEAL DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS Board of Human Care is looking for volunteers who would be willing to make & deliver a meal to families in need, such as when someone is recovering from an illness or has experienced a death in the family. A sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

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.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEER UPDATE We want to thank the following members for volunteering the help serve on the Altar Guild:

Ernie & Donna Feland, Janet Baker, Chris Paul, Rose Rios, Tami Hertel, Joslyn Pierce. Tom & Celeste Moltzan, Eleanor Kraft, Margaret Burkhardtsmeier, Mike & Diana Peterson, Rachel Kitzman, Sara Sell, Peggy Brager, Karen Berg, Larry & Diana Weil, Lenny & Brenda Heupel, Jolene Flath, Steve Beltz, Deb Cook, Kristy Dillard, Sara Moreland, Dan & Connie Klug.

Despite all these volunteers listed, we still are in need of more help. We would like an additional three individuals/couples to help complete three months that currently only one couple is handling. If this is an area you would be interested in serving, please contact Deb Cook (729-8677) or Connie Klug (866-9487). Thanks for the wonderful response!

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.

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!

SONOGRAPHER Women's Care Center has an opening for a part-time or full-time nurse or sonographer. Seeking special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. Will train. Please forward your resume to angela@wccnd.com or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

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 Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
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 at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.
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