

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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March 22 2020

4th 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: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:14-21 *I will turn darkness into light.*

EPISTLE: Ephesians 5:8-14 *"Walk as children of light."*

GOSPEL: John 9:1-7, 13-17,34-39 *The blind will see and those who see will become blind.*

SOCIAL DISTANCING is being encouraged for those of us who are gathering today. Please space yourself or if you have family, space your family 6 feet from others. While communing we will not kneel, you are to remain standing with at least a "person space" between you and the person next to you. Also you may bring your offering when you come for communing. If you are not communing, please drop it off in the box outside the entrance.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(March 22-29)

Sun/Mar 22 **Fourth Sunday in Lent**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Mon/Mar 23 GLS Strategy Meeting, 6:30pm
Tues/Mar 24 Staff Meeting, 1pm
Wed/Mar 25 Lent Soup & Sandwich, 5:15pm
Lent Worship, 6:30pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:30pm
Thr/Mar 26 Newsletter Assembly, 9am
Fri/Mar 27
Sat/Mar 28
Sun/Mar 29 **Fifth Sunday in Lent**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS on those having birthdays this upcoming week:

3/22: Maxine Nordeen, Arthur Weidner
3/24: Alicia Severson
3/25: Michaela Goroski
3/26: Leo Brinkman, Ernie Feland, Jordan Pierce
3/27: Fred Brager
3/28: Ruth Greenmyer

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS on those having anniversaries week:

3/25 Mike & Sara Sell

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.

LOOK FOR EMAILS, especially in relation to worship and Bible study, we are experimenting with various ways to worship together while you are in your home. There will be no GROW, Sunday School, and Parent-Student Sessions until further notice.

March 22, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

Entrance Hymn #873
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 #719
Sermon Isaiah 42:14-16
Deafening Silence, Quieting Roar
Nicene Creed p. 158
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
#697, #741
Nunc Dimittis "Lord, now..." p. 165
Prayer & Benediction p.166
Closing Hymn #426

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

for Wednesday 92 (Lent) + Sunday 93 + 56= 241

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 8,248.17	\$ 6,629.42
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,204.13	\$ 955.15

<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: (3/25 & 29)

ELDERS:	Wed: Bill Kitzman 8am: John Renfrew 10:45am: Ray Wasness
AV:	8am: Dan Klug/Dominic Rosales 10:45am: Ken Koehler/Jack Franklin
USHERS:	Wed: Del Ruff 8am: Gary Muhl*, Jeff Pierce Del Ruff, Lloyd Ruud 10:45am: Rod Olson* Mike Hendrickson Lenny Heupel, Steve Vogel
GREETERS	8am: Delores Fischer & Sara Moreland 10:45am: Ginny Leon & Gail Olson
ACOLYTES:	Wed: Lyla Flechtner 8am: Tatum Renfrew 10:45am: Shonteu Wasness
MUSICIANS:	Wed: Jodi Pierce Sun: Jodi Pierce
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 29: **Rev. Kevin Mann, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Henning, MN**, presents the message:

"Life from Death," based on John 11:1-53. "This Is The Life" program: "The Sin of Roy Baxter" deals with a man who is overcome with guilt, after making a decision that goes terribly bad. 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 KVRN 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

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

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!

SEEKERS CANCELLED until further notice.

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

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.

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@wcnd.com or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEER UPDATE We want to thank the following members for volunteering to 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, Linda Glass, Lanae Cajobe, 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 two 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!

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord's Prayer: Fourth Petition-* **Give us this day our daily bread.** *What does this mean?* God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving. What is meant by daily bread? Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

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 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, which 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! 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.

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 that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
 to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.
 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble; *
 he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up-
 | on a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around
 me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with | shouts of joy; *
 I will sing and make melody | to the LORD.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
 and to the Holy | Spirit;
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Gradual

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