

# ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God's Word  
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**March 29, 2020**

**5th 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, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and 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: Ezekiel 37:1-14** *The valley of dry bones.*

**EPISTLE: Romans 8:1-11** *Through Christ, the law of the Spirit of life sets me free.*

**GOSPEL: John 11:1-45** *Many of the Jews...had seen what he did, believed in him.*

**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. For your offering, you may drop off, mail, sign up for EFT, or use Vanco's "Give Plus" app on your phone.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (Mar 29-April 5)

Sun/Mar 29 **Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
Worship on Facebook live posted online, 8am  
Bible Study, 9:30-10:20 am (See email to join. Available via WebEx only for web connections, flip phone or landline).

Mon/Mar 30

Tues/Mar 31 Staff Meeting, 1pm  
Council, 7pm

Wed/Apr 1 Lent Worship on Facebook live posted online, 6:30pm

Thr/Apr 2

Fri/Apr 3

Sat/Apr 4

Sun/Apr 5

### **Psalm Sunday**

Worship on Facebook live posted online, 8am  
Bible Study, 9:30-10:20 am (See email to join. Available via WebEx only for web connections, flip phone or landline).

**CELEBRATING PALM SUNDAY** We will not be meeting for public worship at the church building, but worship will still be on through Facebook Live. Also, stop by the church and pick up enough palm branches for your family in the entry way, Monday-Friday between 9am and 4pm. Use the handicap opener rather than the door handle to protect yourself. Use them with worship on Sunday 4/5 and then do the cross-project provided.

**SEEKERS CANCELLED** until further notice.

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

3/29: Natasha Volk

3/30: Karen Dwyer, Ashley Johnson

3/31: Brendan Klug, Reinhold Schmidt

4/1: John Emerson

4/3: Tarryn Odle

4/4: Bonnie Schilling, Linda Tholkes, Larry Weil

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** on those having anniversaries week:

3/30 Leslie & Bonnie Schilling

4/1: Kirk & Judy Rosin

4/2: Arlyn & Eleanor Kraft

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### **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Entrance Hymn #420: 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 insert*

Epistle *see back*

"Return to the Lord..." p. 157

Gospel *see back*

Sermon Hymn #685

Sermon John 11:1-45

### **"You Could Fix This"**

Nicene Creed p. 158

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Lord's Prayer p. 264

Prayer of the Word p. 265

Benediction p.166

Closing Hymn #819

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

for Wednesday 18 (Lent) + Sunday 0 + 0 = 18

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 8,165.00	\$ 2,544.27
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 420.24	\$ 395.00

<u>THROUGH FEBRUARY:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 31,573.38	\$ 70,866.91
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 51,141.04	\$ 96,165.98
Net	\$ -19,567.66	\$ -25,299.07

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,175.50	\$ 13,142.59
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 12,772.00
Net	\$ -1,210.50	\$ 370.59

**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.

**SPRING CLEAN UP** The Board of Trustees are looking volunteers for our spring cleanup on Sat, May 2nd starting at 9:00 AM. We need volunteers for cleaning the church sanctuary, craft room, nursery and windows. In addition, outside items would include help with hedges and around the churches landscaping. Thank you. Board of Trustees

**SHORTFALL LOAN UPDATE** As of February, our 2019 budget shortfall loan balance is \$22,700. Please remember we have an 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. As of 3/22/2020, we have collected \$4,442 which, with matching, doubles to \$8,884, cutting our shortfall debt down to \$13,816! THANK YOU for retiring 40% of our shortfall loan! In the coming weeks and months, please help us continue to take advantage of this generosity by giving a financial gift to our shortfall loan. You can write a check with 'shortfall loan', using the shortfall loan envelope, or make an electronic donation, and it will be matched. God's blessings to all of you. - Board of Stewardship

**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** Apr 5: **Special Palm Sunday Program:** The documentary "The Holy Land-The Eternal Rock Tour" is a one-hour tour of the Holy Land. It will air for the entire hour, replacing both the regular MSLN worship service and the This is the Life program. 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).

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *The Lord's Prayer: Fifth Petition- And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.. What does this mean?* We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

**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](mailto:angela@wcnd.com) or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

## Fifth Sunday in Lent- A

March 29, 2020

### Introit

Precious in the sight | of the LORD\*  
is the death | of his saints.

I love the LORD, because | he has heard\*  
my voice and my pleas for | mercy.

Because he inclined his | ear to me,\*  
therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid | hold  
on me;\*

I suffered distress and | anguish.

Then I called on the name | of the LORD:\*

“O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”

For you have delivered my | soul from death,\*  
my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.

**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.**

Precious in the sight | of the LORD\*

is the death | of his saints.

### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### 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.

### Verse

I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he  
die, yet shall he live.