

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

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	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 7,824.15	\$ 6,944.57
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 630.13	\$ 597.02

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

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

	<u>Income Rec</u>	<u>YTD BAL</u>
Shortfall Loan Thru February	\$ 701.00	\$ 21,999.00

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

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

P: The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the NAME of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written, "Do not be afraid, O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." At first His disciples did not understand this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Now the crowd that was with Him had continued to spread the word that He had called Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead. Many people, because they heard that He had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet Him. So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after Him!"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. *(John 12:12-19)*

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Tune: TLH #160/LSB #442)

**REFRAIN: All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.**

1. You are the king of Israel And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's Name coming, Our King and Blessed One REFRAIN
2. The company of angels Is praising You on high;
And we with all creation In chorus make reply. REFRAIN
3. The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present. REFRAIN
4. To You, before Your Passion, They sang their hymns of praise.
To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. REFRAIN
5. As You received their praises, Accept the prayers we bring,
O source of ev'ry blessing, O good and gracious King. REFRAIN

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

(Worship Service continues on the right column of the bulletin)

WORSHIP PRAYER Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 50:4-9a *The Word sustains the weary.*

EPISTLE: Philippians 2:5-11 *He became obedient to death.*

THE GOSPEL: John 12:20-43 *"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord's Prayer: Sixth Petition-* And lead us not into temptation What does this mean? God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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 Apr 12: **Rev. R. Dale**

Meyer, President of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will present the Easter Sunday message. The Lutheran Hour Ministries animated program "**Easter**

Is" will replace the regular *This Is The Life* program today. 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 9:00am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1 AND

10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on

www.mainstreetliving.com.

WATERMARKED 2020: A HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE The

2020 Higher Things conference will focus on the Sacrament of Holy Baptism,

its meaning, benefits, & lasting significance in the lives of believers.

Conferences will be held 4 times this summer, in 4 different locations:

Colorado (6/29-7/2), Missouri (7/7-10), Tennessee (7/14-17), & Michigan

(7/21-24). Groups from ND are already planning trips to the Colorado &

Michigan conferences. Scholarships are also available. Registration forms

are on the youth bulletin board. You can also talk to Pastor Harvala or visit

<https://higherthings.org/conferences> for more information.

LWML UPDATES The Spring Rally event scheduled to be held April 18th and has been postponed. The Orphan Grain Train is in need of gently used clothing for adults and children. All items can be brought to the Church and placed in the old Fellowship Hall. A pick up date for these items is tentatively going to be in May.

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

Palm Sunday- A

April 5, 2020

Introit

Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*
We bless you from the house | of the LORD.
Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O | ancient doors,*
that the King of glory | may come in.
Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in | battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O | ancient doors,*
that the King of glory | may come in.
Who is this King of | glory?*

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of | glory!
Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*
We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

[Christ] entered once for all into the holy places, by means of | his own blood,*
thus securing an eternal re- | demption.
Therefore he is the mediator of a new | covenant,*
so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal in- | heritance.
He sent redemption to his | people;*
he has commanded his covenant for- | ever.

Verse

He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.