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April 12, 2020 The Feast of the Resurrection-A
HE HAS RISEN! HE HAS RISEN INDEED!

Because Jesus lives, we are "confronted" with our eternal life. Believing Jesus gives certainty and joy of the resurrection from the dead. He is the guarantee, the down-payment, the earnest money of our resurrection! Therefore, the Alleluias and the songs, "This is the Feast" and "Thank the Lord" return to be a part of our worship.

EASTER IS THE HIGHEST POINT of the church's year; a year that celebrates Christ's triumph for sinners! Therefore, let us as sinners examine ourselves so that we do not deny HIS joyous Words and His forgiveness, a gift which He promised to us in our one baptism and daily in His Word. See the Lutheran Service Book p. 329-330 or Your Luther's Small Catechism's "Christian Questions and Answers" in examining your Christian life.

CHRIST HAS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord's Prayer:* Seventh Petition- But deliver us from evil. What does this mean? We pray in this petition, in summery, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

THE OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 15:1-18 *The horse and rider of death is thrown into the sea!*

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *The confession of the Gospel!*

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-4, 5-10 *At the empty tomb of Jesus.*

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(April 12-19)

- Sun/April 12 **Easter Sunday**
Sunrise Worship, 7am posted online Facebook Live, please see www.standrewlcms.org for other possibilities and changes.
- Mon/Apr 13 Office Closed
- Tues/Apr 14 Quilters, 9am-12noon
LWML Bible Study, 12:30pm
Staff Meeting, 1pm
Board of Stewardship, 6:30pm
LWML, 7pm
- Wed/Apr 15
- Thur/Apr 16 Board of Education, 6:30pm
- Fri/Apr 17 Newsletter Deadline
- Sat/Apr 18
- Sun/Apr 19 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).

SEEKERS CANCELLED until further notice.

WE GIVE THANKS for the talents the Lord has given to our congregation in this 2020 Easter Service:

- Organ and Piano:** Susan Jahnke and Jodi Pierce
- Instruments:** Matthew Jahnke & Joslyn Peirce
- Altar Guild:** Tom & Celeste Moltzan/Dan & Connie Klug
- Lilies and Easter Decorating:** Steve Lindquist's & Sara Hall's volunteers

ALL CHURCH SERVICES Please see emails sent out from the office to join on Facebook, which will be live posted online. Also available are Bible Studies via WebEx only for web connections, flip phone or landline. If you did not receive an email or don't have email call the church office to arrange to get what you need.

LILIES Thank you for helping to beautify the church with your donation of an Easter lily. You may pick your lily up after the service this morning.

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

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

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,912.40	\$ 8,873.36
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 770.07	\$ 775.00

<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

Shortfall Loan	<u>Income Rec</u>	<u>YTD BAL</u>
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

OUR WORSHIP PRAYER: Almighty God, through Your only Son, Jesus Christ, you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Save us from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sunrise Festival of the Resurrection-7am

PRE-SERVICE

*We gather in **silence** and without light for worship. This service continues where Good Friday left off in the tomb of darkness. The Baptismal Font in the center aisle reminds us that we are buried with Christ into His death (Romans 6:1-11).*

STAND

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

THE FIRST GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-4

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.

THE ACT OF CONFESSION

P: The Son of God Himself was crucified and buried because of us. Let us, therefore, make confession of our sin to God the Father.

(brief silence for individual confession)

We confess that our lives have not always reflected that newness of life which God has given to us in our baptism; we have bowed in fear to the things of this present age; things that pass away and are perishable, to selfishness and greed, to hurtful attitudes and harmful actions, and even our best efforts have been tainted with impure motives and unloving feelings...

C: We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.

P: We confess that our lives yet reflect fear and unbelief; fear of death and our unavoidable mortality, fear of our future and the dangers and the uncertainties ahead, fear of one another and of those around us. We have failed to see the Risen Christ. We have set our minds on the things near us and remained enslaved to our own anxieties, struggles and wickedness. We have hurt others and ourselves...

C: We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.

P: We confess that in our lives we have shown doubt in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus: The unbelieving world around us has intimidated and betrayed and enslaved us, and we have not bore witness to the enemies of the Gospel, such as to those for whom Christ is a mere man, a legend or a myth. We have lacked courage and by the Holy Spirit we seek new strength...

C: We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.

P: We confess that our lives have been lived in darkness and that many things have crowded out the new light and life: The world has crowded out the Church; personal glory and desires have triumphed over the Lord of glory and His will; success has been placed ahead of the Good News of God's forgiveness and redemption; and we have not been honest with, nor committed to our Lord with our life and gifts, nor to His self-giving love, nor even to the joy that He has set before us...

C: We have sinned, heavenly Father. Forgive us.

ALL: We seek newness of life through Jesus Christ;

By the power of His cross, redeem us;

By the glory of His resurrection, renew us;

By the triumph of His ascension, strengthen us;

Fortify our weak faith by Your Holy Spirit;

That from this day, our lives may celebrate...

The victories of His resurrection,

The joys of Easter,

The power of Baptism in Christ's life,

The certainty and light of eternal life.



all lights are turned on

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.

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.

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

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.

THE ACCLAMATION (*spoken boldly and triumphantly*)

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: Christ is risen!

ALL: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Today Lent is ended. The time of preparation is over. The days of mourning and sadness have ended. The Alleluias return. We stand forgiven before the empty grave of Jesus Christ! The salvation He has accomplished is ours by faith. We walk in the newness of life, for "do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ were baptized into His death, so that, as Jesus was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we, too, might walk in newness of life? The death He died, He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives, He lives to God. So you also (having been baptized) must count yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord." *Romans 6:3-11*

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LSB #457

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS on those having birthdays this upcoming week:

4/14: Han Yu Yan

4/15: Michael Ramberg, Crystal Reber, Dale Wemer

4/16: Robert Berry, Walter Erdmann

4/17: Jade Hovland, Raelynn Orvik, Marilyn Ruud

4/19: Bruce Clark, Samantha Heupel, Trae Volk

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!

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 19: Rev. Clark Jahnke, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo, ND, presents the message: "Recognizing Jesus," based on Luke 24:13-35. The Lutheran Hour Ministries animated program "**3 Days**" 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.

Easter Sunday- A

April 12, 2020

Introit

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.
The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation.
Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.
You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;*
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.
You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*
The LORD will reign forever and | ever.
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.
I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Christ has risen | from the dead.*
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Verse

Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

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