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April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter-A

WELCOME In His Word He grants us peace to calm our anxious souls which are fearful of the past and disturbed about the future. Whether you are visiting or already a member, 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 and registering your name on the yellow half sheet in the pew before you. If you are a guest, kindly speak to the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to commune.

WORSHIP PRAYER Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 *Repent and be baptized.*

EPISTLE: 1Peter 1:17-25 *You were ransomed...with the precious blood of Christ*

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35 *The road to Emmaus*

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!

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (April 26-May 3)

Sun/April 26 Worship on Facebook live posted online, 8am
Bible Study, 9:30-10:20 am
(See email to join. Available via WebEx for web connections, or by flip phone or landline).

Mon/Apr 27 ORLC Council, 7pm

Tues/Apr 28 Staff Meeting, 1pm
Council Meeting **MOVED TO MAY 5**

Wed/Apr 29

Thur/Apr 30

Fri/May 1

Sat/May 2 Mercy Meals 1-5pm **CANCELLED**
Spring Clean Up **CANCELLED**

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CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What is Baptism?*
Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combine with God's word.

SEEKERS CANCELLED until further notice.

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 up your lilies during the week M-F (9am-4pm).

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 session or Sunday School 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.

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Entrance Hymn	#483
Confession and Absolution	p. 151
Introit	<i>See insert</i>
<i>No Kyrie</i>	
"This is the feast..."	p.155
Salutation & Collect	p. 156
First Reading	<i>See back</i>
Gradual	<i>See Insert</i>
Epistle	<i>See back</i>
Alleluia & Verse	p.156
Gospel	<i>See back</i>
Sermon Hymn	#476
Sermon:	Luke 24:13-35 "Recognizing Jesus"
Nicene Creed	p. 158
Hymn of Response	#601
Offering	
Prayers of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	p. 264
Concluding Collect	
Benediction	p.166
Closing Hymn	#563

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

for Maundy Thursday 0 + Good Friday 0 + Sunday 0 = 0

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 9,459.05	\$ 5,413.77
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 420.21	\$ 960.00

<u>THROUGH MARCH:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 32,491.53	\$103,358.44
General Fund Expenses:	<u>\$ 37,714.58</u>	<u>\$133,880.56</u>
Net	\$ -5,223.05	\$-30,522.12

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,807.26	\$ 18,949.85
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	<u>\$ 6,386.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,158.00</u>
Net	\$ -578.74	\$ -208.15

	<u>Income Rec</u>	<u>YTD BAL</u>
Shortfall Loan Thru March	\$ 4,444.20	\$ 18,257.80

SHORTFALL LOAN UPDATE As of January, 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 4/12/2020, we have collected \$5,042 which, with matching, doubles to \$10,084, cutting our shortfall debt down to \$12,616! THANK YOU for retiring 44% of our shortfall loan! Please help us continue taking advantage of this matching generosity with your gift to our shortfall loan. You can write a check with 'shortfall loan', using the shortfall loan envelope, or make an electronic donation. God's blessings to all of you. - Board of Stewardship

THANK YOU for your generous response in moving to electronic giving. We have seen a noticeable uptick in electronic giving sign ups since mid March, most being recurring giving. Not signed up yet? Visit standrewlcms.org scroll down and click 'safe secure: donate online'

- Board of Stewardship

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 May 3: **Rev. Chris Waldvogel, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND**, presents the message: "Our Suffering Shepherd" based on 1 Peter 2:18-25. This Is The Life program is "The Big Little Lie". Curiosity and a little "white lie" results in very serious unintended developments for the Fisher family. 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 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 CANCELLED The Orphan Grain Train Mercy Meals scheduled for May 2, 2020 from 1-5pm has been cancelled.

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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS on those having birthdays this upcoming week:

4/27: Dain Anderson, Jenna Johnson

4/28: Marlene Kummer

4/30: Pat Baukol, Owen Muhl

5/1: Hunter Beltz, Chamma Irutingabo Binagana

5/2: James Ruud, Sierra Shoman

5/3: Glenda Clark

SPRING CLEAN UP The Board of Trustees have cancelled the spring clean up previously scheduled for Sat, May 2nd until further notice. The trustees will handle the outdoor activities such as the hedges, landscaping and equipment items such as change over from snow blower to the lawn mower. Hopefully we will be able to schedule the other areas in the near future.
Thank you. Board of Trustees

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Introit

Behold, how good and pleas- | ant it is*
when brothers dwell in | unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard,
on the beard of | Aaron,*

running down on the collar | of his robes!

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of |
Zion!*

For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life for- |
evermore.

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.

Behold, how good and pleas- | ant it is*
when brothers dwell in | unity!

Collect of the Day

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the
fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril
of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through
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. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will
never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia.
Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road,
while he opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia.