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April 19, 2020 Second 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 5:29-42 *They never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ.*

EPISTLE: 1Peter 1:3-9 *He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31 *Jesus appears to the disciples and to Thomas.*

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(April 19-26)

Sun/April 19 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 20 Trustee Meeting, 7pm

Tues/Apr 21 Staff Meeting, 1pm
Elder's Meeting, 7pm

Wed/Apr 22

Thur/Apr 23

Fri/Apr 24

Sat/Apr 25

Sun/Apr 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).

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord's Prayer: The Conclusion- For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen. What does this mean? This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."*

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).

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Entrance Hymn	#480
Confession and Absolution	p. 151
Introit	See insert
<i>No Kyrie</i>	
"This is the feast..."	p.155
Salutation & Collect	p. 156
First Reading	See back
Gradual	See Insert
Epistle	See back
Alleluia & Verse	p.156
Gospel	See back
Sermon Hymn	#616
Sermon:	John 20:21-23
"Just as Valid and Certain"	
Apostles' Creed	p. 159
Hymn of Response	#464
Offering	
Prayers of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	p. 264
Concluding Collect	
Benediction	p.166
Closing Hymn	#490

**-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:	\$ 7,475.14	\$ 9,577.51
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,078.96	\$ 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

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

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 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 Apr 26: Rev. Kirk Lee, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Parkers Prairie, MN, presents the message: "That You May Believe," based on John 20:19-31. The "This Is The Life" program is: "Miracle in Chinatown". 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 <http://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.

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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS on those having birthdays this upcoming week:

- 4/19: Bruce Clark, Samantha Heupel, Trae Volk
- 4/22: Clare Boldingh, Mykin Gunning, Brayden Muhl
- 4/23: Lori Anderson
- 4/24: Robert Viou Sr
- 4/25: Judy Millar
- 4/26: Duane Baukol

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS on those having anniversaries week:

- 4/22: Jonathan & Whitney Pistorius

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.

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!

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

Introit

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may
grow up to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*

make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;*

tell of all his | wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name;*

let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD | and his strength;*

seek his presence con- | tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*

his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.

He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*

the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

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.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may
grow up to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Collect of the Day

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.

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. Blessed are those
who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.