

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter-A

WELCOME As our Good Shepherd, His Word He grants us peace to calm our anxious souls which are fearful of the past and disturbed about the future. If you are desiring to commune this week, please make an appointment and prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal.

WORSHIP PRAYER Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads: through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47 *"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship."*

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2:19-25 *"Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example."*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:1-10 *"I am the door of the sheep."*

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY Lillian Rose Hammer, the infant daughter of Dan and Annelise Hammer. Her Godparent is Jacob Johnson as sponsor.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (May 3-May 10)

- Sun/May 3 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/May 4 Board of Human Care Meeting, 4pm
- Tues/May 5 Staff Meeting, 1pm
BOCO, 4:30pm
RRLSA Board Meeting, 6:30pm
Council Meeting, 7pm
- Wed/May 6 Confirmation, 6:30pm
- Thur/May 7 Board of Ed Meeting, 6:30pm
- Fri/May 8
- Sat/May 9
- Sun/May 10 Worship on Facebook live posted online, 8am
Bible Study, 9:30-10:20 am
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CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Which is that word of God?* Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

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.

LOOK FOR EMAILS, especially in relation to worship and Bible study. We have 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!

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Baptismal Hymn	#592
Baptism	p. 268-271
Introit	See insert
No Kyrie	
"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	#981
Sermon:	Acts 2:42-47
The Temple: The Place of the Shepherd and Sheep	
Hymn of Response	#709
Offering	
Prayers of the Church	
Concluding Collect	
Benediction	p.166
Closing Hymn	#740

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

for last Sunday 0 + 0 = 0

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,161.04	\$ 6,275.46
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 625.28	\$ 585.00

<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>Shortfall Loan Thru March</u>	<u>Income Rec</u>	<u>YTD BAL</u>
	\$ 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 10:** Rev. Andrew Ratcliffe, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Perham, MN, presents the message: "A Life of Worship" based on 1 Peter 2:2-10. This is the Life program is: "To the End of Time". A physicist working on nuclear weapon development is confronted with the reality of the weapon, the utility of radiation and the blessing of Christian hope. 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 KVRN 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.

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:

5/4: Adam Harvala

5/5: Sandie Eaton, Bernice Hovland

5/6: Jolene Flath

5/7: Lynette Vollmer

5/8: Brandon Mallea

5/10: Lyla Fiechtner, Walter Gagelin, Beau Mason, Eileen Sweeten

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS on those having anniversaries week:

5/6: Tim & Alana Ratz, Todd & Crystal Reber

SEEKERS CANCELLED until further notice.

Fourth Sunday of Easter- A

May 3, 2020

Introit

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;*

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!

Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;*

let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!

For the LORD is a | great God,*

and a great King a- | bove all gods.

Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;*

let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!

For he | is our God,*

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.

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 am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia.