

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter-A

WELCOME Jesus gives us great strength and comfort by telling us whose we are and where we will end up if we remain in Him. If you are desiring to commune this week prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal.

WORSHIP PRAYER O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60 *"The stoning of Stephen."*

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2:2-10 *"You are a chosen race...a holy nation."*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:1-14 *"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What benefits does Baptism give?* It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

CALLED AS PRINCIPAL OF GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL is Scott Kloetzke of Shoreview, MN. Please keep in your prayers as he deliberates over this call.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (May 10-May 17)

Sun/May 10 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 11

Tues/May 12 LWML Bible Study, 12:30pm (CANCELLED)
Staff Meeting, 1pm
Stewardship Meeting, 6:30pm
Elders Meeting, 7pm
LWML, 7pm (CANCELLED)

Wed/May 13

Thur/May 14

Fri/May 15

Sat/May 16

Sun/May 17 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).

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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Entrance Hymn	#667
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	#687
Sermon: Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60	
<i>Enduring Inside & Outside</i>	
Nicene Creed	p. 158
Hymn of Response	#912
Offering	
Prayers of the Church	
Lord's Prayer	p.264
Concluding Collect	
Benediction	p.166
Closing Hymn	#646

**-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:	\$ 7,561.69	\$ 4,536.14
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,175.05	\$ 555.00

<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 17: Rev. Matt Tooman, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wahpeton, ND**, presents the message: "You Need the Holy Spirit," based on John 14:15-21. This Is The Life program is: "A Face from the Past". A man struggles to come to terms with the memory and feelings of guilt with his estranged father. 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:

5/11: Shelly Joyce, Betty Trapp

5/12: Lois Hehr

5/13: Aubrey Else

5/14: Milton Deplazes, Jared Hertel, Nicole Marcy, Brady Millar

5/15: Bill Kitzman

5/16: Carolyn Fiechtner

5/17: Janet Baker, Bill Thoemke, Patty Walth

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS on those having anniversaries week:

5/12: Tim & Tami Hertel

5/13: Bruce & Liz Clark

SEEKERS CANCELLED until further notice.

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Introit

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a | new song,*

his praise in the assembly of the | godly!

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up*

and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*

and you have | healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*

you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*

and give thanks to his | holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.*

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.

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.

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a | new song,*

his praise in the assembly of the | godly!

Collect of the Day

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through 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. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia.