

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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May 24, 2020

Seventh Sunday of Easter

WELCOME Jesus has ascended, assuring us that He has accomplished all that is needed for our salvation. Therefore, we rest in His Word and the promises in His Sacraments until He comes again. Whether you are visiting or already a member, please 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. If you are a guest, kindly speak to the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to commune.

WORSHIP PRAYER O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Acts 1:12-26 "Matthias is chosen as an apostle."

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 "Sing to God, sing praises to His name."

HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:1-11 "Jesus prays for His disciples."

SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES Summer Worship times will start Sunday, May 24th with worship at 8am and 10am on Sundays. New this year is moving our summer midweek service to Wednesdays at 7pm. This will be the same service as the previous Sunday, rather than the upcoming Sunday, as in the past. Please take advantage of these worship opportunities as you are able.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (May 24 - May 31)

Sun/May 24 **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:00am

Mon/May 25 Memorial Day Office Closed

Tues/May 26 Staff Meeting, 1pm

Wed/May 27 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm

Thur/May 28 GLS Strategy, 6pm

Fri/May 29

Sat/May 30

Sun/May 31 **The Day of Pentecost/Graduate Recognition Sunday**

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

ALL CHURCH SERVICES will resume as close to normal as possible. We continue to stream the service on Facebook Live at 8:00am for those who prefer not to go out in public. The bulletin & order of service will still be made available via email and website for those who will view the live stream from home.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION will take place this Sunday, May 31st. If you are a graduate, please return the information form that was sent to you. If you didn't receive a letter, please contact the church office to provide the information requested. The recognition will take place in both the 8am & 10am services that day; you may attend either according to your preferences. Please bring your cap & gown and meet in the conference room no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the service. God bless our 2020 graduates!

VOTERS MEETING & LITE POTLUCK DINNER WED, JUNE 3RD

Wednesday, June 3rd we will be holding our annual Spring Voters Meeting. A lite Potluck will start at 5:15pm followed by the Voter's Meeting at 5:45pm. This meeting is open to the voting members of St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Due to the recent COVID-19, we ask that non-voting members not attend. We will hold 2020 election of officers during this meeting. Watch for the list of name that will be emailed and also posted on the Church bulletin board that will be presented during the meeting vote. A reminder that our bylaws prohibit nomination from the floor. Please join us and bring your favorite main or side, dish OR stop by your favorite restaurant and pick up pizza/pasta to share. -7-

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Seventh Sunday of Easter-A

Entrance Hymn	#341
Confession and Absolution	p. 151
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
No Children's Message	
Sermon Hymn:	Insert
Sermon: Introit: Psalm 100 & 101:1	
"Praise the Lord!"	
Nicene Creed	p. 1598
Prayers (Offering)	
Preface & Sanctus	p. 160-61
Lord's Prayer & Institution	p. 162
Agnus Dei	p. 163
Distribution & Hymns	#821, #492
"Thank the Lord..."	p. 164
Prayer & Benediction	p.166
Closing Hymn	#491

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

for last Sunday 40 + 31 = 71

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,680.45	\$ 10,908.29
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,024.15	\$ 835.00

<u>THROUGH APRIL:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 31,133.45	\$134,491.89
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 34,416.28	\$168,296.84
Net	\$ -3,282.83	\$-33,804.95

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,767.01	\$ 24,716.86
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 25,544.00
Net	\$ -618.99	\$ -827.14

<u>Shortfall Loan Through April</u>	<u>Income Rec</u>	<u>YTD BAL</u>
	\$ 6,592.20	\$ 16,107.80

SHORTFALL LOAN PROGRESS Thank you for your continued contributions to the 2019 budget shortfall loan of \$22,700. With matching dollars, our fund-raising goal is \$11,350. **As of May 10th, you have contributed \$7,292, or 64% of our goal! That leaves only \$4,058 to go.** Remember, matching funds double your donation. Thank you for your continued support to close out the remaining balance.

- 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

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!

SEEKERS CANCELLED The meeting posted on the May calendar for May 21st at 1pm is cancelled. All meetings cancelled until further notice.

**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 31: **Rev. Allen Kramp, Trinity Lutheran Church, Hope, ND, and St. John Lutheran Church, Hillsboro, ND,** presents the message: "Rejoice in the Spirit of God's outpouring in Jesus!" based on Acts 2:1-21. This Is The Life program is: "A Different Way". In this Fisher Family episode, Cousin Stanley visits and creates a difficult situation with a neighbor. 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.

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Sacrament of Holy Baptism: How can water do such great things?* Certainly no just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a lifegiving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter 3: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying."

LWML UPDATES The Orphan Grain Train is in need of gently used clothing for adults and children. Now is a great time to clean out your closets and bring them to the Church. They can be 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.

SUMMER CAMPS! Even though COVID-19 has disrupted many plans, summer camps are still available at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads in St. John, ND. At this time, Lutheran Island Camp in Henning, MN has cancelled all programming from now through the end of June. Please contact Pastor Harvala for more info on what's available, and as to register for scholarships that will be provided by the St. Andrew Board of Christian Education.

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:

5/25: Nicholas Cajobe, Christopher Erickson, Arlene Klug, Dinah Sommerfeld

5/26: Kaiden Schweitzer

5/27: Rebecca Deplazes, Mia Severson, Jessica Somsen

5/28: James Doyel, Shari Else, Stan Guler

5/29: Corrine Reber

5/31: Scott Johnson, Sarina Olson

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS on those having anniversaries this week:

5/31: Tom & Celeste Moltzan

MAILBOXES Many people have very full mailboxes due to the recent extended absence from the Lord's house. Now that we have resumed public worship services, please remember to check your mailboxes routinely, especially if you have not picked up your giving envelopes. Those of you with confirmed children & multiple boxes of envelopes should also check the top of the mailboxes.

"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Introit

I will sing of steadfast love and | justice;*
to you, O LORD, I will make | music.
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!*

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with |
singing!
Know that the LORD, | he is God!*

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the
sheep of his | pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his | courts with praise!*

Give thanks to him; | bless his name!
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for- | ever,*
and his faithfulness to all 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.

I will sing of steadfast love and | justice;*
to you, O LORD, I will make | music.

Collect of the Day

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all
heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of
truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign
with Him 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 will not
leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia.