

**Isaiah 64:1–9**

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence— as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? <sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

**1 Corinthians 1:3–9**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Mark 13:24–37**

[Jesus said:] “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning—lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

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**November 29, 2020**

**First Sunday of Advent - B**

**WELCOME** to where God gives us His abundant Grace in Christ! Others have rejected, but now it is given to you! 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 one of the pastors before the service concerning your intentions to accept the privilege of communing.

**WORSHIP PRAYER** Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 64:1-9** "Oh, that You would rend the heavens and come down."

**EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9** "He will keep you strong to the end."

**HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37** "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away."

**CONCERN FOR OTHERS IN THE PEW:** You will notice that there is a section on the west side for those wanting to be in a masks-needed section. In all other pews you may choose to wear or not wear a mask. Please practice social distancing. If there are people looking for seats and you are sitting on an end when there's no one in the middle, please be kind either by sliding in, or by getting up and inviting them in. Also, if you desire to limit personal contact you may park and enter on the west side of the church rather than entering from the east parking lot. -2-

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Nov. 29-Dec. 6)

Sun/Nov 29

### First Sunday in Advent-B

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am

Coffee & fellowship, 9am

Sunday school & Bible class, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

Mon/Nov 30

Tues/Dec 1

Wed/Dec 2

Advent Midweek Worship, 6:30pm

Confirmation Parent/Student Session, 7:30pm

Thur/Dec 3

The Seekers, 1pm

Fri/Dec 4

Sat/Dec 5

Sun/Dec 6

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### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** to those having birthdays this week:

11/29: Kjerstin Buchhop, Arlin Prochnow

11/30: Sara Sell

12/1: Robert Eidbo, Annelise Hammer

12/3: Gladys Hopkins

12/4: Amanda Reber

12/5: Cubahiro Irutingabo Binagana, Brianna Olson, Gladys VerValin

### **ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** to those having anniversaries this week:

11/29: Michael & Wendy Ramberg

11/30: Tonya & Matthew Oldham

### **CATECHETICAL LESSON**

*Table of Duties: To Widows-* The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives.

November 29, 2020

### First Sunday in Advent - B

Lighting of the Advent Wreath &  
"Light One Candle" *insert*

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Sermon Mark 13:24-37

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Closing Hymn #348

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

for last Sunday Services: 57 + 47 = 104

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 10,416.84	\$ 6,438.73
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 2,986.43	\$ 503.43

<u>THROUGH OCTOBER:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 28,324.64	\$312,848.76
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 40,359.25	\$389,774.13
Net	\$-12,034.61	\$-76,925.37

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,078.61	\$ 58,885.68
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 48,759.96
Net	\$ -1,307.39	\$ 10,125.72

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:** (12/2 & 6)

ELDERS:	Wed: Dan Klug Sun 8am: Kevin Osmondson Sun 10:45am: Robert Eidbo
AV:	Wed: Joe Cajobe/Arnold Bredine Sun 8am: Lenny Heupel/Preston Geist Sun 10:45am: Joe Cajobe/Gatlin Strohm
USHERS:	Wed: Connie Klug Sun 8am: *Gary Muhl Steve Beltz, Dominic Kolubah Sun 10:45am: *Todd Reber Duane Joyce, Steve Lindquist
ACOLYTES:	Wed: Jordan Sommerfeld Sun 8am: Brayden Muhl Sun 10:45am: Marshall Severson
MUSICIANS:	Wed: Katie Rolf Sun 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR GUILD	Kristy Dillard and Sarah Moreland

**PRAYER CHAIN TEXT** If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain, but don't want to call anyone or aren't readily available during the day for calls, you can be a part of the Prayer Chain by text message. Let Mary in the office know if you wish to join.

**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:**  
**OUR WEB SITE:** [www.standrewlcms.org](http://www.standrewlcms.org)

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR"** Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am and on KFNV AM 1200 and 102.5 FM at 8am.

Upcoming topics are posted on the LLL bulletin board.  
[www.lutheranhour.org](http://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](http://www.kfuo.org)

**DAILY DEVOTIONS** by Pastor Klaus at [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)

**MEN NETWORK:** [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)

**ISSUES, ETC:** Current events from a Lutheran view. [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

**MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM** Dec. 6: **Rev. Matt Thompson, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND**, presents the message: "Prepare the Way of the Lord" based on Mark 1:1-8. Lutheran Hour Animated Series: The Stableboy's Christmas - A family experiences the excitement of the holidays, while trying to keep the true meaning of Christmas at the center of their preparations. 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](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**GIVING TREE** The Board of Human Care has set up the 2020 Giving Tree in the Narthex. If you would like to pick a card from the tree & purchase a gift, please sign the sheet next to the tree. We ask that you wrap the gift & return it with the card attached to the gift. All gifts need to be brought to the church office by Sunday, December 13th. All the names on the tree are members from St. Andrew. God's Blessings to you this Holiday season.

**ALTAR GUILD UPDATE & THANK YOU** It's been a year since we asked for more volunteers to help with the Altar Guild. The response was wonderful and we appreciate everyone who is now helping with this behind the scenes yet critical area for our worship services. The current list of volunteers include:

Donna & Ernie Feland, Janet Baker, Chris Paul, Rose Rios, Joslyn Pierce, Tami Hertel, Celeste & Tom Moltzan, Dan & Connie Klug, Margaret Burkhardtsmeier, Diana & Mike Peterson, Rachel Kitzman, Sara Sell, Peggy Brager, Karen Berg, Larry & Diana Weil, Brenda & Lenny Heupel, Lanae Cajobe, Linda Glass, Jolene Flath, Steve Beltz, Deb Cook, Kristy Dillard and Sara Moreland. Plus, Corrine Reber is a substitute.

As you can see, it takes quite a few volunteers and we still have three months where we could use more help. We have several people who are scheduled for two months or we have some handling the month alone. Our goal was to make sure this wasn't overwhelming to anyone's schedule. If this is an area you would like to help with or learn more about, please contact Connie Klug, Deb Cook or Sara Moreland for more information. We will gladly discuss this with you. Thanks very much!

" One gives freely, yet grows all the richer..."

Proverbs 11:24

**2021 GOD'S CREATION WALL CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE**

The youth group is once again selling God's Creation wall calendars. Need a calendar for 2021? Do you enjoy the beauty of God's creation and the encouragement of God's Word? Have friends and love ones in need of Christmas gifts? Then the God's Creation wall calendar is for you. The price is \$10 each and can be purchased from a member of the youth group (grades 6-12). A sample is also available for viewing in the information center.

**YOUTH CHOIR-** Grades 4th and up, come join us for youth choir! We meet in the youth room right after second service and go until 1:30. An insider note, we do more than just sing! Come for games, devotion, singing, and get to know other youth of our church. This is your time to witness to others, through song worship. Hope to see you there! Parents, if you have any questions please visit with Carolyn Fiechtner.

**COFFEE & TREATS** We are starting up coffee & treats again! Would you like to help serve coffee and treats in the kitchen during fellowship? Simply add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall or on the table in the Narthex. Thank you!

**STEWARDSHIP DRIVE** Your ongoing support is needed to make our voter approved budget. Thank you for your financial support in 2020. As we close out this year, prayerfully consider a special year end contribution. We value your regular electronic giving. Electronic giving offsets monthly ups and downs of ad hoc giving. Is now the time to increase your regular giving? Your financial gifts are appreciated. Thank you! - Board of Stewardship

**LWML BLUE BOOKS** The LWML is selling Blue Book coupons again! Please see a member of the LWML or the church office to purchase a book today!

**BOARD OF HUMAN CARE NEEDS:**

**Food Donations** The Board of Human Care is in need of nonperishable food items such as Hamburger Helper and canned or boxed pasta meals. Donations can be dropped off in the office or put in the basket near the coat rack area.

**Meals** The Board is also looking for more people willing to make a meal for someone recovering from surgery or illness or someone who has experienced a death in the family. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex.

**WE HAVE A NUMBER OF CATECHISMS & WORKBOOKS**

available, now that we have begun our transition to the new (2017) edition in our confirmation classes. If you would like a copy of the older (1991) edition, we have both NIV and ESV versions available. The workbook can help you learn your catechism more in-depth. Please speak to a pastor if interested.

**EMERGENCY MAGNETS** The West Fargo Fire Department is servicing more medical emergency calls and has found that many individuals are unable to tell them basics about themselves so they have dropped off Emergency Information magnets that you fill in and hang on your fridge in case of an emergency where you are unable to communicate or remember certain things in your time of need. They are in a table in the narthex. Please pick up as many as you'd like for yourself and loved ones.

**SONOGRAPHER** Women's Care Center has an opening for a part-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](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

**Introit**

Behold, your king is com- | ing to you;\*  
 righteous and having sal- | vation.  
 To you, | O LORD,\*  
 I lift | up my soul.  
 O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;\*  
 let not my enemies exult | over me.  
 Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame;\*  
 they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.  
**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.**  
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**Collect of the Day**

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of | Zion.\*  
 Shout aloud, O daughter of Je- | rusalem.  
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 Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the Lord.\*  
 From the house of the Lord we | bless you.

**Verse**

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