

Genesis 1:1–5

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Romans 6:1–11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Mark 1:4–11

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

S T. A N D R E W L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God’s Word
a member of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod &
the Red River Lutheran School Association

1005 First St., West Fargo, ND 58078

Telephone:(701) 282-4195

Email: office@standrewlcms.org Web: www.standrewlcms.org

Follow us on Facebook: “St. Andrew Lutheran Church, LCMS”

Grace Lutheran School 701-232-7747

C.H. Jahnke, Senior Pastor Adam Harvala, Associate Pastor
(701) 281-9367 (701) 936-1156

January 10, 2021 Baptism of Our Lord - 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 Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 1:1-5 *God creates light.*

EPISTLE: Romans 6:1-11 *We are buried with Christ through Baptism.*

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11 *John baptized Jesus.*

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.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(January 10-17)

- Sun/Jan 10 **The Baptism of Our Lord**
Mite Box Sunday
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee & fellowship, 9am
Sunday school & Bible class, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am
- Mon/Jan 11 Bd of HC, 7pm
- Tues/Jan 12 Church Workers @ SALC, 9am-1pm
Quilters, 9am-12noon
Bd of Stewardship, 630pm
LWML, 7pm
- Wed/Jan 13 Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Open Youth Room, Gr 9-12, 6-8pm
- Thur/Jan 14 Bd of Ed, 6:30pm
- Fri/Jan 15
- Sat/Jan 16
- Sun/Jan 17 **2nd Sunday after the Epiphany**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee & fellowship, 9am
Sunday school & Bible class, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Online worship stream via Facebook Live, 8am

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Verdell Gagelin, Morgan Mallea, Patrick Emerson, Jonathan Martin, Lindsey Erickson, Jean Thoemke, Gary Church, Cecilia Lindquist, Leslie Schilling

ENVELOPES If you have not picked up your 2021 envelopes, they are now in your mailboxes. Those of you with confirmed children should check the top of the mailboxes for extra envelopes. Thank you!

January 10, 2021

Baptism of Our Lord - B

Entrance Hymn	#515
Confession & Absolution	p. 203
Introit	<i>see insert</i>
Kyrie	p. 204
“Gloria in Excelsis”	---
“Credo”	---
Gospel	<i>see insert</i>
Gradual	<i>see insert</i>
Epistle	<i>see back</i>
“Alleluia” & Responses	p. 205
Gospel	<i>see back</i>
Nicene Creed	p. 206
Sermon Hymn	#398
Sermon	Mark 1:9-11
“Follow the Flow”	
Prayer of the Church	
Offertory	
Preface & Sanctus	p. 208
Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 209
Lord’s Prayer	p.209
Words of Institution	p. 209
Agnus Dei	p. 210
Distribution & Hymns	#394, #405, #971
Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Prayer & Benediction	p. 212
Closing Hymn	#396

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

for last Sunday Services: 44 + 37 = 81

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 11,451.73	\$ 4,755.51
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 584.52

<u>THROUGH NOVEMBER:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 33,693.19	\$346,541.95
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 34,088.08	\$423,862.21
Net	\$ -394.89	\$-77,320.26

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,782.78	\$ 65,668.46
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 55,145.96
Net	\$ -396.78	\$ 10,522.50

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (1/17)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Bill Kitzman Sun 10:45am: Lenny Heupel
AV:	Sun 8am: Larry Weil/Jordan Pierce Sun 10:45am: Robert Eidbo/Aubry Strohm
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Gary Muhl Dominic Kolubah, Steve Beltz Sun 10:45am: *Rod Olson Duane Joyce, Steve Lindquist
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Miriam Harvala Sun 10:45am: Audrey Weidner
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR GUILD	Corrine Reber

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Second Commandment- You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

**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 8am.

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 Jan 17: **Rev. Bernie Worrall, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND**, presents the message: "I Am Known" based on Psalm 139. This is the Life: This episode, "Adrift", discusses the effectiveness of children who witness for Christ. 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.

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!

GOD'S CREATION CALENDARS PRICE DISCOUNT Still need a calendar for yourself or have friends and love ones in need of Christmas gifts? Good news! 2021 God's Creation wall calendars are now half price until gone, just \$5 each. Stop by the table in the library area to get yours today!

VOTERS OF ST. ANDREW A special Voters Meeting for Sunday 1/31 at Noon was set by a special meeting of the Church Council on 1/3 to consider the proposed resolution for delaying the Synodical Convention:

"Shall the Synod add a year to the current 2019-2022 triennium, allowing districts to hold their conventions in either 2021 or 2022, and moving the upcoming national Synod Convention from 2022 to 2023? [Thereafter, the triennium cycle will continue forward from 2023 in three-year increments, as before (i.e., with district conventions held in 2025, 2028, etc., and Synod Conventions held in 2026, 2029, etc.)] Vote: Yes or No."

Please check lcms.org/delay-vote-faqs and lcms.org/delay-vote-minutes for additional information from Synod to prepare yourself for the decision at voters meeting on Sunday 1/31 at noon.

31st ANNUAL ND DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT Flowing from the Cross: Six Facets of God's Forgiveness is Saturday, January 16, 2021 from 9am-Noon via live virtual meeting. Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola, Professor & Chair of Theology at Concordia University Wisconsin will speak on three pairs of contrasting pictures of forgiveness: Clean and Covered, Fixed and Far, Many and One. Free will donation to Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads is encouraged. RSVP to Corey Isaak at 701-281-0240 or corey.isaak@gracefargo.org

VALENTINES' DINNER The youth of St. Andrew invite you to a Valentines' Dinner on Sunday, February 14th. Please join us for a night out without the large crowds, long waits, and high prices! We will even provide child care and a kid's meal for your little ones. Carry-out is also an option if you want to celebrate with a nice, quiet dinner at home. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the information center. Please sign up no later than Sunday, January 31st so that we can have an accurate count for our preparations.

COFFEE & TREATS We have started 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!

MAILBOXES Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

USHERS NEEDED There are several tasks, none of them difficult, but all very important. So, what does this volunteer job include? On a monthly/semimonthly basis, assist with the church service by handing out bulletins/handouts and greeting people as they walk into the sanctuary to make them feel welcome, assisting with opening doors, gathering offerings, communion cards, & handing out and gathering Friendship Registers, dismissing pews for communion & end of service, taking attendance, turning on/off lights during service, cleaning & stocking pew racks, assisting with placing fans, etc. You can even designate early or late service and sign up for date of your choosing. If you have questions ask one of the ushers after service or contact Mary in the office. If you wish to become an usher, let Mary in the office know with your preferred service.

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.

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE Your ongoing support is needed to make our voter approved expenses. Thank you for your financial support in 2020. As we close out this year, prayerfully consider a special year end contribution. As of November we are \$-77,320.26. 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

ARE YOU LOOKING for a way to further support the sanctity of human life? If so, please consider occasionally taking an hour or two whenever you are able to provide an additional "sidewalk presence" near the abortion facility in downtown Fargo on Wednesdays. Life-saving options include: praying, offering brochures, holding signs, and/or extending a verbal offer to help choose life. Free help, including ultrasounds for those with an unexpected pregnancy, are available at the "Women's Care Center" (formerly "First Choice Clinic") now re-located only 7 blocks away! For more information feel free to contact Ken Koehler @ 701-429-3092. Thank you.

Introit

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
 my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.
 I will tell of | the decree:*
 The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you.
 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
 and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.
 You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
 and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”
 Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*
 be warned, O rulers | of the earth.
 Serve the | LORD with fear,*
 and rejoice with | trembling,
 for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*
 Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.
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.
 Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
 my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*
 Extol him, all | peoples!
 For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
 and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.
 Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*
 bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Verse

Alleluia. You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia.

Introit

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
 my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.
 I will tell of | the decree:*
 The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you.
 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
 and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.
 You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
 and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”
 Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*
 be warned, O rulers | of the earth.
 Serve the | LORD with fear,*
 and rejoice with | trembling,
 for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*
 Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.
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.
 Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
 my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*
 Extol him, all | peoples!
 For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
 and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.
 Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*
 bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Verse

Alleluia. You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia.