

**1 Samuel 3:1–10 (11-20)**

Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. And the LORD called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.” *Then the LORD said to Samuel, “Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever.” Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” And he said, “Here I am.” And Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, “It is the LORD. Let him do what seems good to him.” And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.*

**1 Corinthians 6:12–20**

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

**John 1:43–51**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”



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

for last Sunday Services: 56 + 46 + 8 (Epiphany) = 110

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 4,996.75	\$ 22,144.33
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 515.12	\$ 2,662.64

<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: (1/24)**

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Dan Klug Sun 10:45am: Ray Wasness
AV:	Sun 8am: Kevin Osmondson/Ella Livingston Sun 10:45am: Ken Koehler/Shonteau Wasness
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Todd Berg Connie Klug, Steve Beltz Sun 10:45am: *Del Ruff Lenny Heupel, Duane Joyce
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Ashlyn Hins Sun 10:45am: David Schielke
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR GUILD	Corrine Reber

**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

**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 KFNW 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** Jan 24: **Dr. Michael Salemink, Executive Director for National Lutherans for Life**, presents the message: "From Invisible to Indispensable" based on I Corinthians 12:22. This is the Life: The Hand of God" - This black and white presentation deals with making opportunities from problems. 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).

**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](http://lcms.org/delay-vote-faqs) and [lcms.org/delay-vote-minutes](http://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.

**VALENTINES' DINNER** The youth of St. Andrew invite you to a Valentines' Dinner on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup> so that we can have an accurate count for our preparations.

**EVERYONE'S WELCOME** to a summary DVD presentation & Bible study of the N.T. book of Revelation led by Pastor Adam Harvala on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm. This is part of the regular Seekers Bible Study and fellowship group that meets at 1pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Refreshments will be served. If you have questions call Ken Koehler at 701-429-3092.

**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!

**YOUTH CHOIR-** Grades 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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.

**LFL ESSAY CONTEST** Students in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in the annual Lutherans for Life essay contest. This year's theme is "God Chose You," based on John 15:16. Winning essays in each age group (6-8 & 9-12) at the state level will receive a cash prize and will also be entered in the national contest. See the poster on the youth bulletin board for more information.

**Introit**

I have not hidden your deliverance with- | in my heart;\*  
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and your sal- | vation;  
 I waited patiently | for the LORD;\*  
 he inclined to me and | heard my cry.  
 He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the | miry bog,\*  
 and set my feet upon a rock, making my | steps secure.  
 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God.\*  
 Many will see and fear, and put their trust | in the LORD.  
 Blessèd is the man who makes the | LORD his trust,\*  
 who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray af- | ter a lie!  
 You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and  
 your thoughts toward us; none can com- | pare with you!\*
 I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than | can be told.  
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**Collect of the Day**

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 peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
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**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;\*  
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