

Jonah 3:1–5, 10

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

1 Corinthians 7:29–31 (32-35)

This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. *I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.*

Mark 1:14–20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

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January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday after Epiphany- 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 Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 *Call for repentance.*

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (32-35) *“Time is growing short.”*

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20 *“I will make you fishers of men.”*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Fourth Commandment- Honor you father and mother. What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(January 24-31)

Sun/Jan 24 **3rd 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

Mon/Jan 25

Tues/Jan 26 Staff Meeting, 1pm
Council Meeting, 7pm

Wed/Jan 27

Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Open Youth Room, Gr 9-12, 6-8pm

Thur/Jan 28

Newsletter Assembly

Fri/Jan 29

Sat/Jan 30

Sun/Jan 31

4th 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
Special Voters Assembly, Noon

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Betty Roquette, Tannis Anderson, Todd Berg, Leanne Muhl, Tom Doyel, Miriam Harvala

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Landon & Sabrina Brinkman

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.

January 24, 2021

3rd Sunday after Epiphany - B

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Sermon Hymn #797

Sermon Jonah 3:1-10

“Devout and Faithful Rulers”

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

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Closing Hymn #839

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

for last Sunday Services: 65 + 48 = 113

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 15,796.38	\$ 6,325.11
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 3,441.47	\$ 1,138.38

<u>THROUGH DECEMBER:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 44,910.42	\$394,452.37
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 39,760.26	\$463,622.47
Net	\$ 5,150.16	\$-72,170.10

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,186.44	\$ 70,854.90
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 61,531.96
Net	\$ -1,199.56	\$ 9,322.94

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (1/31)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Emmett Wilson Sun 10:45am: Kevin Osmondson
AV:	Sun 8am: Dan Klug/Joshua Harvala Sun 10:45am: Lenny Heupel/Arnold Bredine
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Bill Kitzman Jeff & Jordan Pierce Sun 10:45am: *Kirk Rosin Sandie Eaton, Penny Maurer
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Brayden Muhl Sun 10:45am: Marshall Severson
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR GUILD	Connie Klug

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE Your ongoing support is needed to make our voter approved expenses. Thank you for your financial support in 2020. As of November we are \$-72,170.10. 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**

"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 31: **Rev. Ed Borchardt, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Frazee, MN**, presents the message: "God comes into our space and shakes us up" based on Mark 1. 21-28. This Is The Life: "The Point of No Return". This color presentation discusses God's limitless Grace. 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](https://www.lcms.org/delay-vote-faqs) and [lcms.org/delay-vote-minutes](https://www.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 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 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!

DESIGNATE THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS NOW Now is the time to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars if you have not already done so. The Choice Dollars are used to support a variety of St. Andrew programs and activities. Examples are Dishwasher, audio & visual equipment, Portals of Prayer, baptism and confirmation items, refinishing of missile stand and Cross, and Youth events. Funds can be requested by organizations, committees, or individuals. The primary guideline for expenditures is that it must benefit St. Andrew and its programs. Request forms are available. If you require information or assistance please contact Dave Pistorius, Committee Chairman.

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.

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 to make them sit with | princes,*
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Collect of the Day

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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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