

Isaiah 40:21–31

Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God”? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

1 Corinthians 9:16–27

For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

Mark 1:29–39

And immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon’s mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. And the whole city was gathered together at the door. And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, and they found him and said to him, “Everyone is looking for you.” And he said to them, “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out.” And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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February 7, 2021

5th 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 O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 40:21-31 "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 "I have become all things to all men so that...I might save some."

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39 Jesus heals.

CATECHETICAL LESSON Ten Commandments: *Sixth Commandment- You shall not commit adultery. What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY Amber Rahn, who has transferred from St. Paul LCMS, Melrose, MN.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- Sun/Feb 7 **5th 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
Faith Formation Class, 7pm
- Mon/Feb 8 Bd of Stewardship, 6pm
Bd of Human Care, 7pm
- Tues/Feb 9 Winkel @ Grace
Quilters, 9am-12noon
LWML, 7pm
- Wed/Feb 10 Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Open Youth Room, Gr 9-12, 6-8pm
- Thur/Feb 11 Support Grace Lutheran School on *Giving Hearts Day*
- Fri/Feb 12
- Sat/Feb 13 Pistorius Baptism, 11 am
- Sun/Feb 14 **Transfiguration 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
Valentine's Day Dinner, 6pm
Faith Formation Class, 7pm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Connie Klug, Jayda Steen, GraceAnna Skalicky, Laurence Phillips, Christine Vigil, Evie Paul, Mason Emerson, Ember Myhre, Arnold Sommerfeld, Brenda Viou, Pastor Jahnke, David Pistorius, Xu Zong, Brady Graveline, Jeff Pierce

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Gordan & Sandra Ostrom

(Feb 7-14)

February 7, 2021

5th Sunday after Epiphany - B

- Entrance Hymn *see insert*
- Confession & Absolution p. 203
- Introit *see insert*
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- "Gloria in Excelsis" p.204
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- Old Testament *see back*
- Gradual *see insert*
- Epistle *see back*
- "Alleluia" & Responses p. 205
- Gospel *see back*
- Apostles Creed p. 207
- Sermon Hymn #664
- Sermon 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
"Knocking Out the Christian Life"
- Receiving of New Members
- 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
#727, #696, #411
- Nunc Dimittis p. 211
- Prayer & Benediction p. 212
- Closing Hymn #662

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

for last Sunday Services: 55 + 48 = 103

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 9,0978.77	\$ 8,325.10
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 905.02	\$ 583.52

<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 without PPP	\$ 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: (2/14)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Dan Klug Sun 10:45am: Robert Eidbo
AV:	Sun 8am: Dave Pistorius/Hannah Norton Sun 10:45am: Ken Koehler/Axel Lindquist
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Al Hall Naomi Hall, Connie Klug Sun 10:45am: *Del Ruff Steve Lindquist, Penny Maurer
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Miriam Harvala Sun 10:45am: David Schielke
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR GUILD	Janet Baker & Chris Paul

GIVING HEARTS DAY for Grace Lutheran School. Remember Grace Lutheran School on Giving Hearts Day, Feb 11. There is a link our website home page.

**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:
OUR WEB SITE: 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.

"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 Feb 14: **Rev. Jeffrey Lee, MN North District of the LCMS, Brainerd, MN**, presents the message: "Boldly Proclaiming Jesus," based on 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:6. "This is the Life" episode: "Mr. Big". 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.

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!

MAILBOXES Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes, especially if you have not picked up your giving envelopes. Those of you with confirmed children should check the top of the mailboxes for envelopes.

ND DISTRICT LYF SPRING RETREAT will be held March 5th & 6th at the Chieftain Conference Center in Carrington. This event is for students in grades 8-12. District youth representatives will present the material learned at last year's Teen Leadership Training in St. Louis. See the youth bulletin board or speak with Pastor Harvala for more information or to register.

"WHAT IS CHURCH" Higher Things retreat will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton on March 26th & 27th. This is the rescheduled event that was canceled last spring. For more information or to register, please speak with Pastor Harvala or visit higherthings.org.

FAITH FOUNDATION CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7 at 7pm. If you and/or a friend wants to enrich your faith, join us for the Faith Foundation Class. We will be using new material based on the catechism and meet for about 90 minutes for each session. This may be used for preparing for communicant membership for those who are 16 years or older. Please register with the church office at 701-282-4195 so that we have the need material for you.

FEBRUARY LWML Due to COVID our usual plans to have a Valentine's ice cream social at a nursing home have been canceled for this year. So we are going to have our own ice cream social on our usual meeting night, February 9, 7:00 p.m. at the church. There will be a short Bible study or devotion followed by making Valentines for our shut ins and, of course, ice cream. Come join the fun.

LENT MEAL & WORSHIP Come join us for supper starting at 5:15pm before Wednesday Lent services at 6:30pm. Watch your email and church bulletins for more info on what will be served and how you can help. Contact Leanne Muhl or Sandie Eaton if you have any questions.

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.

ST. ANDREW MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY Please join us for our Mission Festival on Sunday, February 21st. Rick Jones will be preaching at both services. Rick is the Chaplain and Vice-President of the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, and also oversees Chile Mission. We will have a catered lunch in the fellowship hall at noon followed by presentations on Chile Mission, Project 24-Kenya and Ruff International-Nicaragua. Come and celebrate how these missions are making a difference both locally and throughout the world.

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.

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.

2021 LCMS YOUTH & FAMILY SKI DAY will be held on Saturday, February 27th at Andes Tower Hills near Alexandria, MN. Please join us for a day of fun and fellowship with others from our sister congregations in the area. Information and registration forms are on the youth bulletin board, or speak with Pastor Harvala for more information. Registrations due Feb. 20th.

MUSICAL ACCOMPANISTS SOUGHT Would you like to offer your musical talent to enhance our worship services? If you are interested in playing a musical instrument to accompany a song or hymn from time to time, please let the church office know this so that you can be contacted. Thank you! (Alternate Music Committee, Board of Elders)

Introit

I will sing | to the LORD,*
 because he has dealt bountifully | with me.
 Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;*
 light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,
 lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed | over him,”*
 lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.
 But I have trusted in your | steadfast love;*
 my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.
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

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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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Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

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You do not faint You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Repeat entire song a second time

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