

Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, “Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

Romans 5:1–11

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Mark 8:27–38

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.” And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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February 21, 2021 1st Sunday in Lent - 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 God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 *God renames Abram and Sarai*

EPISTLE: Romans 5:1-11 *"We were reconciled to Him."*

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38 *"Take up your cross and follow Me."*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Ninth Commandment- You shall not covet your neighbor's house. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.*

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (Feb 28-March 7)

Sun/Feb 28 **2nd Sunday in Lent**
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 Foundation Class, 7pm

Mon/March 1

Tues/March 2 Staff Meeting, 1pm

Wed/March 3 Fellowship Meal, 5:15pm
Lent Worship, 6:30pm
Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm

Thur/March 4

Fri/March 5

Sat/March 6

Sun/March 7 **3rd Sunday in Lent**
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 Foundation Class, 7pm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Lilah Shoman, Sawyer Meyer, Jennifer Rossow, Dustin Guler, Barb Olson, Jeremy Rossow, Lanae Cajobe, Todd Jess, Michael Simenson, Shirley, Schiller, Houston Visto, Ivory Hovland, Hanna Anderson, Cari Weidner, Kirk Rosin

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Ray & Torill Wasness

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!

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Entrance Hymn	#611
Confession and Absolution	p.151
Introit	<i>see insert</i>
Kyrie (<i>Omit Hymn of Praise</i>)	p.152
Salutation-Collect	p.156
Old Testament	<i>see back</i>
Gradual	<i>see insert</i>
Epistle	<i>see back</i>
"Return to the Lord..."	p. 157
Gospel	<i>see back</i>
Sermon Hymn	#688
Sermon:	Romans 5:1-2
	"Inside Access"
Nicene Creed	p. 158
Prayers & Offertory	
Preface	p.160
"Holy, Holy, Holy"	p. 161
The Lord's Prayer (<i>right side</i>)	p. 162
Words of Institution	p. 162
"Lamb of God..."	p. 163
Distribution & Hymns	#642, #685, #573
Nunc Dimittis	p. 165
Prayer & Benediction	p. 166
Closing Hymn	#809

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

for last Sunday Services: 85ca (Ash Wed) + 48 + 68 = 201ca

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,791.00	\$ 4,460.08
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 495.23	\$ 503.42

	<u>Gap to Goal</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Contributions to the Shortfall: (Net without PPP)	\$ 55,756.68	\$ 16,413.32

<u>THROUGH JANUARY:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 46,623.45	\$ 46,623.45
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 44,594.98	\$ 44,594.98
	\$ 2,028.47	\$ 2,028.47

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 7,737.51	\$ 7,737.51
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 6,686.00
Net	\$ 1,351.51	\$ 1,351.51

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (3/3 & 7)

ELDERS:	Wed: Bill Kitzman Sun 8am: Emmett Wilson Sun 10:45am: Ray Wasness
AV:	Wed: Dave Pistorius/Arnold Bredine Sun 8am: Kevin Osmondson/Preston Geist Sun 10:45am: Lenny Heupel/Lyla Fiechtner
USHERS:	Wed: Tom Moltzan Sun 8am: *Gary Muhl Larry & Diana Weil Sun 10:45am: *Del Ruff Mike Hendrickson, Steve Lindquist
ACOLYTES:	Wed: Brayden Muhl Sun 8am: Ava Mutchler Sun 10:45am: Marshall Severson
MUSICIANS:	Wed: Susan Jahnke Sun 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR GUILD	Rose Rios, Joslyn Pierce, & Tami Hertel

**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 Mar 7: **Rev. Rick Jones, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Minot, ND**, presents the message "A Fool For You," based on 1 Corinthians 1:18-31. "This is the Life" episode: "Man Adrift" is a Fisher Family episode that discusses the relationship of Faith and Works. 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.

TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND Main Street Living will be airing an actual tour of the Holy Land on Palm Sunday. The tour visits sites in the Holy Land that are significant in the life and ministry Jesus Christ. This tour will be an hour long program and will replace both the "This is the Life" segment and the worship service. It is the hope of Main Street Living that this tour will bring everyone a new understanding of Jesus and where He taught.

FAITH FOUNDATION CLASS 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.

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.

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.

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE March 11th at 5pm. Do you know anyone interested in Christian education for their kids this fall? GLS is hosting an open house on March 11th. All are welcome, with special emphasis on Pre-K. Tour the school, gather information, ask questions, and meet a few of the teachers! There is a referral bonus to all families who recruit new students !

THE YOUTH GROUP'S VALENTINE DINNER held on Sunday, February 14th was a huge hit! We can't thank enough all those who attended, who picked up to-go orders, and who worked behind the scenes. Thanks to your generous support we were able to raise over \$350 in youth credits for those who worked and nearly \$60 for LYF mission projects. God is good!

CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE IN Our new church directories celebrating our 60th Anniversary are finally here! If you had your picture taken, you can find your directory on the table by the library! If you do not, yours is still on backorder.

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.

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)

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.

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE Your ongoing support is needed to make our voter approved expenses. Thank you for your financial support in 2020. As of January we have taken in \$10,495.23 with a balance of -\$61,674.87, which does not include the PPP Loan money. 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. Please check the Giving Thermometer in the Narthex and the Newsletter for updates. Thank you! - Board of Stewardship

NATIONAL LWML REACHES THEIR 2019-2021 MISSION GOAL of \$2.1 million to fund 34 mission projects. Those mites continue to add up.

Introit

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 for they have been | from of old.
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 The LORD has remembered us; he will | bless us;*
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 both the small | and the great.
 We will | bless the LORD*
 from this time forth and forevermore. | Praise the LORD!
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Gradual

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