

Exodus 20:1–17

And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. “You shall have no other gods before me. “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. “You shall not murder. “You shall not commit adultery. “You shall not steal. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

John 2:13–25

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. *Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.*

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March 7, 2021 3rd 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, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 20:1-17 *The Ten Commandments*

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 "We preach Christ crucified."

HOLY GOSPEL: John 2:13-22 (23-25) *Jesus drives the moneychangers from the temple.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Tenth Commandment*
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/March 7	3rd Sunday in Lent	(March 7-14)
	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/Mar 8	Bd of Human Care, 7pm	
Tues/Mar 9	Circuit Church Workers @ Beautiful Savior Quilters, 9am-12noon	
	Bd of Stewardship, 6:30pm	
	Bd of Ed, 6:30pm	
Wed/Mar 10	Lenten Supper, 5:15pm	
	Lent Worship, 6:30pm	
	Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm	
Thur/Mar 11		
Fri/Mar 12		
Sat/Mar 13		
Sun/Mar 14	4th Sunday in Lent	
	Daylight Savings	
	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	
	Faith Foundation Class, 7pm	

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Jason Boer, Douglas Bredine, Steve Vogel, Wayne Oakland, Gary Wohl, Darlene Gruber, Ellen Hamble, Alyssa Savageau, Ruth Joyce, Sheldon Tuscherer, Devin Schatz, Colten Bosser, Kim Fuss, Cory Schatschneider, Merralee Morse, MaTia Martin, Joyce Michaelson, Jacob Hurt

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Kristi & Camerson Hopkins

(March 7-14)

March 7, 2021

3rd Sunday in Lent - B

Entrance Hymn	#981 <i>see insert</i>
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	#427
Sermon:	1 Corinthians 1:22-25 "Prove It!"
Apostles Creed	p. 159
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	
	#973 <i>see insert</i> , #865, #425
Nunc Dimittis	p. 165
Prayer & Benediction	p. 166
Closing Hymn	#707

-OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIS PEOPLE AND HIS WORLD-

USED OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP OUR LORD:

for last Sunday Services: 65ca (Wed) + 66 + 51 = 182ca

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 8,790.01	\$ 7,152.03
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 790.01	\$ 598.49
Contributions to the Shortfall: (Net without PPP)	<u>Gap to Goal</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
	\$ 55,756.68	\$ 16,413.32
THROUGH JANUARY:		
General Fund Income:	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 46,623.45	\$ 46,623.45
	<u>\$ 44,594.98</u>	<u>\$ 44,594.98</u>
	<u>\$ 2,028.47</u>	<u>\$ 2,028.47</u>
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 7,737.51	\$ 7,737.51
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	<u>\$ 6,386.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,686.00</u>
Net	\$ 1,351.51	\$ 1,351.51

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (3/10 & 14)

ELDERS:

Wed: Emmett Wilson

Sun 8am: Dan Klug

Sun 10:45am: Robert Eidbo

Wed: Kevin Osmondson/Gavin Hrzua

Sun 8am: Dave Pistorius/Jordan Pierce

Sun 10:45am: Larry Weil/Kamrin Schweitzer

Wed: Bill Kitzman

Sun 8am: *Al Hall

Naomi Hall, Connie Klug

Sun 10:45am: *Rod Olson

Sandie Eaton, Penny Maurer

Wed: Miriam Harvala

Sun 8am: Landon Job

Sun 10:45am: Audrey Weidner

Wed:

Sun 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce

Rose Rios, Joslyn Pierce, & Tami Hertel

ACOLYTES:

MUSICIANS:

ALTAR GUILD

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 14: Rev. Larry Harvala, Grace Lutheran Church, Sebeka, MN, Zion Lutheran Church, North Germany Township, MN, and Nimrod Lutheran Church, Nimrod, MN, presents the message: "Behold and Live," based on Numbers 21:9. "This is the Life" episode: This is the Life-What is proper when Christians face adversity is discussed in this episode "Time Out for Bill". 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 The angels appeared to the shepherds (Luke 2:8-14) in Boaz's field (Ruth 2:3) declaring Jesus' birth. Come along and see where this happened on The Eternal Rock Tour, at the time Main Street Living airs on your local station on Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT for St. Andrew officers & board members. See the form inside the bulletin or go online to our website where a digital version can be found under the "News" tab in the Bulletin or Newsletter sections.

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.

"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 !

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.

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!

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)

STEWARSHIP 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

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!

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.

Third Sunday in Lent - B

Introit

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let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep | waters.
Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swal- | low me up,*
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Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast | love is good;*
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