

Numbers 21:4–9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Ephesians 2:1–10

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

John 3:14–21

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. [Jesus said:] “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God.”

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March 14, 2021

4th 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 Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Numbers 21:4-9 *Moses and the bronze snake*

EPISTLE: Ephesians 2:1-10 *“God raised us up with Christ.”*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:14-21 *“The Son of Man must be lifted up.”*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: What does God say about all these commandments? He says, “I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and forth generations of those who hate Me, but shoring love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.”*

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(March 14-21)

- 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
- Mon/Mar 15 Trustee Meeting, 7pm
- Tues/Mar 16 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Staff Meeting, 1pm
Elders Meeting, 7pm
- Wed/Mar 17 Lenten Supper, 5:15pm
Lent Worship, 6:30pm
Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm
- Thur/Mar 18 The Seekers, 1pm
- Fri/Mar 19 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Zone LYF Nerf Night @ ILC, 7-10pm
- Sat/Mar 20 Rossow/Wohler Wedding
- Sun/Mar 21 **5th 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:

Christopher Paul, Hannah Rossow, Parker Terry, Lindsay Johnson, Randall Olson, Jason Bossert, Gloria Ybarra, Paris Volk, Allison Klug, Ashley Erickson, Jeremy Pistorius, Ross Haugeberg, Alexander Reber

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Lori & Royce Jawaski, Jennifer & Breton Larson

March 14, 2021

4th Sunday in Lent - B

- Entrance Hymn *See Insert*
- 8am-Confession&Absolution p.151
- 10:45-Baptism
- Introit *see insert*
- Kyrie (*Omit Hymn of Praise*) p.152
- Salutation-Collect p.156
- Old Testament *see back*
- Gradual *see insert*
- Epistle *see back*
- “Return to the Lord...” p. 157
- Gospel *see back*
- Sermon Hymn *See Insert*
- Sermon: Numbers 21:4-9
“The Cursed becomes the Cure”
- 8am-Nicene Creed p. 158
- Prayers & Offertory
- Preface p.160
- “Holy, Holy, Holy” p. 161
- 8am-The Lord’s Prayer p. 162
- Words of Institution p. 162
- “Lamb of God...” p. 163
- Distribution & Hymns
#571, #702, #622
- Nunc Dimittis p. 165
- Prayer & Benediction p. 166
- Closing Hymn *See Insert*

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

for last Sunday Services: 65ca (Wed) + 55 + 68 = 188ca

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,891.87	\$ 5,857.03
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 820.08	\$ 858.28

	<u>Gap to Goal</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Contributions to the Shortfall: (Net without PPP)	\$ 60,828.87	\$ 11,341.13

<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: (3/17 & 21)

ELDERS:	Wed: Dan Klug Sun 8am: Kevin Osmondson Sun 10:45am: Lenny Heupel
AV:	Wed: Ken Koehler/Carter Riebe Sun 8am: Larry Weil/Joshua Harvala Sun 10:45am: Robert Eidbo/Aubry Strohm
USHERS:	Wed: Del Ruff Sun 8am: *Jeff Pierce Jordan Pierce, Steve Beltz Sun 10:45am: *Mike Peterson Duane Joyce, Steve Vogel
ACOLYTES:	Wed: Lincoln Haugen Sun 8am: Brett Livingston Sun 10:45am: David Schielke
MUSICIANS:	Wed: Jodi Pierce Sun 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
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 21: **Rev. Kent Borglum, St. John's Lutheran Church, Montevideo, MN**, presents the message: "God Has Prepared a New Covenant For Us," based on Jeremiah 31:31-34. "This is the Life" episode: -"A Gift for Grandpa" depicts how Freddie goes to great lengths to get a gift for Grandpa Fisher and learns valuable lessons along the way. 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.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY through Holy Baptism, Bai N. Pyne. He is currently taking the Faith Foundation Class and preparing for communicant membership.

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!

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT for St. Andrew officers & board members. You can find forms on the table in the narthex 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.

EASTERN ZONE LYF NERF NIGHT will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fargo on Friday, March 19th from 7-10 pm. Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to come for an evening of faith, fellowship, fun, and games. Cost is \$3 per person, or bring a friend along and pay \$5 for both of you. See the youth bulletin board for more information and to register.

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.

TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND John leaped for joy in his mother's womb when Mary visited Elizabeth. Experience that joy for yourself on The Eternal Rock Tour - Palm Sunday March 28, 2021. The program will also be available on the Main Street Living web site: www.mailstreetliving.com as of Saturday evening, March 27.

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)

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

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.

Introit

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;*

though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.

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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

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"The Wonderful Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

O the wonderful cross,
O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross,
O the wonderful cross; all who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an off'ring far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

O the wonderful cross, *Repeat this verse at the end*
O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross,
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"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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"In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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