

Jeremiah 31:31–34

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Hebrews 5:1–10

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10:32–45

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.” And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to [Jesus] and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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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, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34 "I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel."

EPISTLE: Hebrews 5:1-10 "The source of salvation for all who obey Him."

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:(32-34) 35-45 "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve."

CATECHETICAL LESSON What does God say about all these commandments? What does this mean? God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what he commands.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(March 21-28)

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

Mon/Mar 22

Tues/Mar 23 Staff Meeting, 1pm

Wed/Mar 24 Lenten Supper, 5:15pm

Lent Worship, 6:30pm

Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm

Thur/Mar 25 Newsletter Assembly

Fri/Mar 26

Sat/Mar 27

Sun/Mar 28 **Palm Sunday & Procession of Palms**

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

3/28-Palm Sunday with Procession of Palms 8am and 10:45

Please be seated in the Sanctuary and we'll organize for the procession

4/1-Maundy Thursday communion service 7:30pm

Common Cup with individual cups will be offered for this solemn night along with the stripping of the altar in preparation for Good Friday.

4/2-Good Friday

Crosswalk 10:30am

Devotion and Lunch Noon

Set up for Sunday Afterwards

Tenebrae Service 7:30pm

4/3 Easter Sunday Preparation

4/4-Resurrection Day

Sunrise Service 7am

Easter Breakfast 8am-9:30am

Festival Communion Service 10am

March 21, 2021

5th Sunday in Lent - B

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Kyrie (*Omit Hymn of Praise*) p.152

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"Return to the Lord..." p. 157

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Sermon Hymn #430

Sermon: Jeremiah 31:34

"Fully Known"

Apostles Creed p. 159

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Distribution & Hymns

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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: 51 (Wed) + 52 + 62 = 165

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,629.42	\$ 9,959.37
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 955.15	\$ 918.35

	<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: (3/24 & 28)

ELDERS:	Wed: Emmett Wilson Sun 8am: Dave Pistorius Sun 10:45am: Robert Eidbo
AV:	Wed: Ken Koehler/Gatlin Strohm Sun 8am: Dan Klug/Ella Livingston Sun 10:45am: Ray Wasness/Shonteau Wasness
USHERS:	Wed: Ray Wasness Sun 8am: *Lloyd Rudd Steve Beltz, Dominic Kolubah Sun 10:45am: *Kirk Rosin Lenny Heupel, Mike Peterson
ACOLYTES:	Wed: Jaylin Odle Sun 8am: Ashlyn Hins Sun 10:45am: Jordan Sommerfeld
MUSICIANS:	Wed: Alex Swanson Sun 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke & 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 28: PALM SUNDAY SPECIAL: The Holy Land-The Eternal Rock Tour / The entire one-hour MSLN broadcast will feature a tour of the Holy Land. It will displace both the regular MSL worship service and the This Is The Life program. This tour features many places where Jesus walked and talked. The tour features your Lutheran brothers and sisters as they discover many of these sacred sites. It is guided by Rev. Nabil Nour of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartford, South Dakota, who was raised in Galilee. 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.

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.

BE STILL AND KNOW... LWML Eastern Zone Spring Event is on Sat, April 17 at Immanuel Luther Church. Bible Study will be presented by Rev. Allen Kramp, Zone Counselor. Featured speaker is Clarice Michel who will present ideas on prayer journaling. Everyone will get a prayer journal. Come to the west doors. Fellowship with refreshments starts at 9am in Welcoming Hall. Bible Study and workshop beings at 9:30am in the Celebration Center.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Gayle Wohl, Denise Lies, Bryan Hins, Oliver Kitzman, Maxine Nordeen, Jodie Ranzenberger, Arther Weidner, Lillian Hammer, Leila Lau, Dylan Brown, Alicia Severson, Christian Anderson, Michaela Goroski, Ernest Feland, Jordan Pierce, Leo Brinkman, Wayne Brager

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Mike & Sara Sell

TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River and called His disciples on the Sea of Galilee. These are some of the sites that are featured on The Eternal Rock Tour. This special program will air on the same station that normally carries the Main Street Living program next week, Palm Sunday March 28, 2021.

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)

SHORTFALL LOAN 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

PASTA WITH A PURPOSE PREP is formally underway. The event formerly known as the Spaghetti Dinner will take place on Saturday, April 24, from 11AM - 7 PM at the school (1024 14th Ave S, Fargo). Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children 10 and under. Back by popular demand - the garlic toast! All seating is reserved and anyone wishing to attend MUST sign up through the link on our website or call the office at 701-232-7747 to make your reservation. Not quite ready to brave the crowds? Order your spaghetti dinner to go! Take out orders can also be placed through the link on our website or by calling the school. (This is the direct link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4eaea823a1fb6-pasta>)

Introit

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,*

from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!

I love the LORD, because | he has heard*

my voice and my pleas for | mercy.

Because he inclined his | ear to me,*

therefore I will call on him as long | as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid | hold on me;*

I suffered distress and | anguish.

Then I called on the name | of the LORD:*

“O LORD, I pray, deliv- | er my soul!”

For you have delivered my | soul from death,*

my eyes from tears, my feet from | stumbling.

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

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He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood
the wine broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
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