

Isaiah 25:6–9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Mark 16:1–7

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.”

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April 4, 2021 The Feast of the Resurrection - B

HE HAS RISEN! HE HAS RISEN INDEED!

*Against all odds, Jesus lives. He, who once was dead is alive. He comes to make all things new! Does everything seem against you? Have others brought you shame? Do you suffer from guilt? Do you face death? Here, the Resurrected Living Christ, brings cleanness, forgiveness, new life, and by His Word includes you in the new Jerusalem, the church! Therefore, the Alleluias and the songs, "This is the Feast" and "Thank the Lord" return to be a part of our worship. **EASTER IS THE HIGHEST POINT** of the church's year; a year that celebrates Christ's triumph for sinners! Therefore, let us as sinners examine ourselves so that we do not deny HIS joyous Words and His forgiveness, a gift which He promised to us in our one baptism and daily in His Word. See p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal for preparation especially for Holy Communion and please register using the yellow 1/2 sheet.*

***Friendship Registers** will be handed out. Please sign it and pass it down your pew during the offering. It's a good way for you to get to know others sitting in your pew and them to get to know you*

***Communion:** If communing, please follow the instructions on the Communion Card in the pew holder in front of you. If you are not of this fellowship, please wait & see the pastor at a later time. In the Lord's Supper we receive His body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine in the hope of our resurrection. By the power of the Spirit we are to give up any disloyalty to Christ and His Word and any refusal to forgive and love our neighbor. When receiving the Lord's Supper at this altar you also confess that you believe what is taught in this congregation of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, celebrating our oneness in faith which Christ has given.*

CHRIST HAS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- Sun/Apr 4 **Resurrection of our Lord**
Sunrise Worship w/Holy Communion, 7am
Easter Breakfast, 8-9:30am
Easter Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
- Mon/Apr 5 Church Office Closed
- Tues/Apr 6 Staff Meeting, 1pm
RRLSA Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Wed/Apr 7 Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
- Thr/Apr 8
- Fri/Apr 9
- Sat/Apr 10
- Sun/Apr 11 **Second Sunday of Easter**
Mite Box Sunday
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee & Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Faith Foundation, 7pm

WE GIVE THANKS for the talents the Lord has given to our congregation during Holy Week & in this 2021 Easter Service:

- Organ and Piano:** Susan Jahnke
- Maundy Thursday Solo:** Alana Ratz
- Altar Guild:** Tom & Celeste Moltzan, Dan & Connie Klug
- Acolytes:** 7am: Lincoln Haugen & 10am: Jordan Sommerfeld
- Lilies, Flower Cross, and Easter Decorations:** Ray and Torill Wasness, Lindquist Family and those who helped
- Sanctuary Un-darkening:** Sara Sell & Family



April 4-11

7am Service-Inside Bulletin

- 10am P: Christ is Risen!
- C: Christ is risen, Indeed!**
- 10am-Hymn #457
- 10am-Invocation/Confession p.151
- (7am & 10am continue as follows)*
- P: Christ is Risen!
- C: Christ is risen, Indeed!**
- "This is the feast..." (Maroon)p.155*
- Salutation & Collect p. 156
- Old Testament See back
- The Gradual See Insert
- The Epistle See back
- Alleluia Verse p.156
- Gospel See back
- Song: "Glorious Day" See Insert
- Sermon: Zechariah 14:8-11
- All Things New: The New Jerusalem**
- Apostles Creed p. 159
- Prayers
- Offertory (Preparing the Altar)
- Preface & "Holy, holy, holy...p. 160
- Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 162
- The Peace & Agnus Dei p. 163
- Distribution & Hymns #633, #467, #480, #680, #490
- "Thank the Lord..." p.164
- Prayer & Benediction p.166
- Closing Hymn #465
- Announcements/7am Breakfast

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

for last Sunday Services: 71 (Wed) + 66 + 72 = 209

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,944.57	\$ 5,395.08
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 597.00	\$ 873.49
	<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: (4/11)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Dave Pistorius Sun 10:45am: Lenny Heupel
AV:	Sun 8am: Dan Klug/Dominic Rosales Sun 10:45am: Larry Weil/Tatum Renfrew
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Jeff Pierce Jordan Pierce, Steve Beltz Sun 10:45am: *Rod Olson Sandie Eaton, Penny Maurer
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Ave Mutchler Sun 10:45am: David Schielke
MUSICIANS: ALTAR GUILD	Sun 8am & 10:45am: Dilon Swanson Celeste & Tom Moltzan, Connie & Dan Klug

OUR WORSHIP PRAYER: Almighty God, through Your only Son, Jesus Christ, you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Save us from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sunrise Festival of the Resurrection-7am ONLY

(10am service is printed on the right column)

PRE-SERVICE

*The congregation gathers in **silence** and without light for worship. This service continues where Good Friday left off in the tomb of darkness. The Baptismal Font in the center aisle reminds us that we are buried with Christ into His death (Romans 6:1-11).*

STAND

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

THE FIRST GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-3

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?"

THE ACT OF CONFESSION

P: The Son of God Himself was crucified and buried because of us. Let us, therefore, make confession of our sin to God the Father.

(brief silence for individual confession)

Forgive me, merciful and mighty Father, when my besetting sins entangle me and completely surround me.

C: Who will rescue?

P: Forgive me, Lord, when I am so eager to get but so reluctant to give; so ready to receive your gifts but so unwilling to bear the cross.

C: Who will rescue?

P: Forgive me, merciful Father, when I avoid making any commitment to you; when I doubt that you really see my sin; when I disobey your commandments and am satisfied with only living for myself.

C: Who will rescue me?

P: Forgive me, Lord, when I am quick to find fault but resentful when someone points out my faults; when I am so soon at play but so late in prayer.

C: Who will rescue me?

P: Father, forgive me when I rejoice in the temporary but think little of the eternal; when I am so fond of being idle but show little passion for helpful service.

C: Who will rescue me from this body of death?

Silence for individual confession.

Though our sin is great, Christ and His love is greater.

P: We seek newness of life through Jesus Christ;

ALL: By the power of His cross, redeem us:

By the glory of His resurrection, renew us;

By the triumph of His ascension, strengthen us;

Fortify our weak faith by Your Holy Spirit;

That from this day, our lives may celebrate...

The victories of His resurrection,

The joys of Easter,

The power of Baptism in Christ's life,

The certainty and light of eternal life.

all lights are turned on

THE ACCLAMATION *(spoken boldly and triumphantly)*

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: Christ is risen!

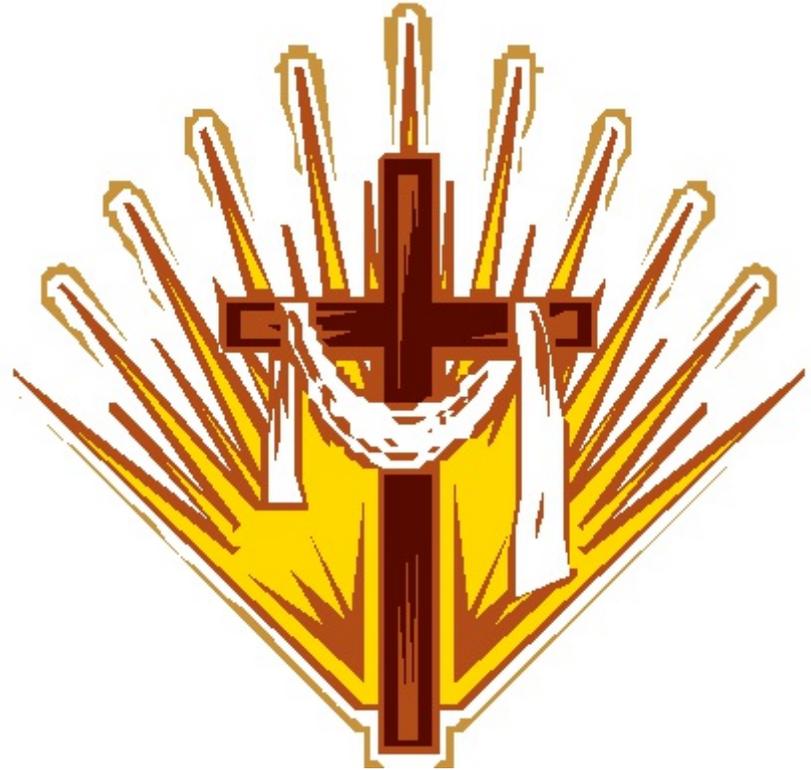
ALL: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Who will rescue you and me from this body of death? Thanks be to God, he delivers us through Jesus Christ! Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you... I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

P: This is the day the LORD has made.

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!



UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION Please remember to let the church office know if you have a new address, changed your phone number or email. Thank you!

MAILBOXES Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

SHORTFALL LOAN DRIVE Your ongoing support is needed to make our voter approved expenses. Thank you for your financial support in 2020. As of February we have taken in \$16,979.69 with a balance of -\$55,190.41, 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

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)

FAITH FOUNDATION CLASS next Sunday 4/11 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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:
Larry Weil, Bonnie Schilling, Elon Hopkins, Doris Fuss, Christian Waters, Joshua Willis, David Walth, Jonathan Pistorius, Preston Geist, Brett Livingston, Barbara Lentz, Tim Keating, Ryan Olson

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:
Shaun & Kelly Levi, Arlin & Joan Prochnow

P: Christ is risen!
C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

HYMN: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" **LSB #457**

The service continues on the right column of the service folder with...
"This is the Feast" (Follow the column on the right) p. 155

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RIBBON MARKER HINTS There are two different color ribbons in your hymnals. What could you use them for? "NOT BRAIDING!" They were meant to be used for the two parts of the service. The Maroon Ribbon can be used for the order of service such as the Divine Service I with "This is the Feast" on p. 155. The Gold Ribbon can be used for the Hymns such as the communion hymn #490. You should already be at the first hymn, #457, so it is helpful to mark the second one when you have less time to get to it. When you are finished with the hymn, move the ribbon to the next hymn.

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9 "This is the Lord,...let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."

THE EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 "Christ died...was buried, that He was raised on the third day."

THE GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-7 *The resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Apostles Creed: The First Article- I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. What does this mean?* I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

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 April 11: **Rev. Sam Pitsch, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Moorhead, MN**, presents the message: "Those Who Have Not Seen," based on John 20:19-31. "This is the Life" episode: "Dead End"/ Because of frustration with his life, a man turns to drinking and another woman. 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.

USHERS NEEDED We are in great need of ushers. This is an area we were low in volunteers prior to COVID-19, but now we are especially hit hard because many of the normal ushers are not able to attend our actual worship services. You can designate early or late service and sign up for dates of your choosing. The tasks are easy to do and currently modified during this COVID period. If you have questions, please ask one of the ushers after service or contact Mary in the office. If you wish to become an usher, let Mary in the office know with your preferred service and dates. Thank you for considering helping out in this area!

EASTER LILIES Thank you for helping to beautify the church with your donation of an Easter lily. You may pick your lily up after the 10:00am service this morning.

EASTER BREAKFAST Please join us for breakfast served by the high school youth from 8-9:30am (between the worship services) this morning. We look forward to serving you!

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 in your mailbox!

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.

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 begins at 9:30am in the Celebration Center.

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>)

VOTERS MEETING will be Sunday, April 25th following the second service. This meeting is open to the entire St. Andrew congregation family. We strongly encourage you, as a member of St. Andrew, to bring your input to the Voter's meeting. There will be lunch provided. Please join us for a good time of fellowship and business for our church home.

“Glorious Day”

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One day when sin was as black as could be.
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men the Messiah is He.
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us. His glory revealed.

CHORUS: Living He loved me, dying He saved me.
Buried He carried my sins far away.
Rising He justified, freely forever. One day He’s coming,
O glorious day, O glorious day.

One day they led Him up Calvary’s mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.
The hand that healed nations, stretched out on a tree.
And took the nails from me.

CHORUS

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
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From rising again.

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