

Acts 4:32–35

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

1 John 1:1—2:2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

John 20:19–31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld." Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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April 11, 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter - 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, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Acts 4:32-35 *The believers share their possessions.*

EPISTLE: 1 John 1:1-2:2 *"We walk in the light."*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31 *Jesus appears to the disciples and to Thomas.*

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Karen Berg, Judy Erdmann, Haylee Brown, Logan Brown, Lisa Brandt, Lindsey Riebe, Daniel Krueger, Kace Bruns, Bryan Hoff, Han Yu Yan, Crystal Reber, Dale Werner, Brandon Heiden, Michael Ramberg, Danyell Guler, Robert Berry, Walter Erdmann, Lori Torgerson, Miles Borah, Chloe Jenson, Jade Hovland, Joe Striegel, Raelynn Orvik

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Larry & Pam Johnson

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/Apr 11

2nd Sunday of Easter

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/Apr 12

Board of Human Care, 7pm

Tues/Apr 13

Quilters, 9am-12noon

Staff Meeting, 1pm

Board of Stewardship, 6:30pm

Board of Education, 6:30pm

LWML, 7pm

Wed/Apr 14

Jr. Confirmation, 6pm

Thur/Apr 15

The Seekers, 1pm

Fri/Apr 16

Sat/Apr 17

"Be Still and Know..." LWML Spring Event @ Immanuel, 9am

Sun/Apr 18

3rd Sunday of Eater

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee & fellowship, 9am

Sunday School & Bible class, 9:30am

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April 16-18

Pastor Jahnke vacation

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.

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.

(April 11-18)

2nd Sunday of Easter-B

April 11th, 2021

Entrance Hymn #470:4-9

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit *see insert*

No Kyrie

This is the Feast... p. 155

Salutation and Collect p. 156

First Lesson *see back*

Gradual *insert*

Epistle *see back*

Alleluia p. 156

Gospel *see back*

Hymn of the Day #720

Sermon 1 John 1:1-2:2

"To Live Again:

The Impact of Physical Resurrection"

Nicene Creed p. 158

Prayers

Offertory *(Altar is Prepared)*

Preface & Sanctus p. 160-61

Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 162

Agnus Dei p. 163

Distribution & Hymns

#851, #487, #461

"Thank the Lord..." p. 164

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: 90 (MT) + 94 (GF) + 124 + 120 = 428

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 8,873.36	\$ 13,396.26
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 775.00	\$ 732.47

<u>THROUGH FEBRUARY:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 26,890.05	\$ 73,513.50
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 35,069.31	\$ 79,664.29
	\$ -8,179.26	\$ -6,150.79

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,108.54	\$ 12,846.05
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 12,772.00
Net	\$ -1,277.46	\$ 74.05

	<u>Gap to Goal</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
Contributions to the Shortfall: (Net without PPP)	\$ 55,190.41	\$ 16,979.69

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (4/18)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Emmett Wilson Sun 10:45am: Bill Kitzman
AV:	Sun 8am: Kevin Osmondson/Austin Trzpuc Sun 10:45am: Lenny Heupel/Emily Visto
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Al Hall Naomi Hall, Todd Berg Sun 10:45am: *Ray Wasness Mike Hendrickson, Steve Vogel
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Ashlyn Hins Sun 10:45am: Audrey Weidner
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR GUILD	Celeste & Tom Moltzan, Connie & Dan Klug

**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 18: **Rev. Steve Schulz, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND**, presents the message: "Open Minds, Open Mouths," based on Luke 24:36-49. "This is the Life" episode: "The Main Event" / A boxer who is hit by a car becomes embittered until he meets a cheerful 8-year-old girl. 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.

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

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>).

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!

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.

THE YOUTH GROUP would like to thank you for your support of their activities and their growth in faith. We served about 120 people at the Easter Breakfast last week, and totaled nearly \$1,200.00 for missions and youth programs here at St. Andrew. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and are grateful for your support. Thank you, and God's blessings!

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.

FAITH FOUNDATION CLASS 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.

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!

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Apostles Creed: The Second Article- And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. What does this mean?* I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

Introit

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*

make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;*

tell of all his | wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name;*

let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD | and his strength;*

seek his presence con- | tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*

his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.

He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*

the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

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Collect of the Day

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Gradual

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Verse

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Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.

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The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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