

Acts 3:11–21

While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. "And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

1 John 3:1–7

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

Luke 24:36–49

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

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April 18, 2021 3rd 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 O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Acts 3:11-21 "The God of Abraham has glorified His servant Jesus."

EPISTLE: 1 John 3:1-7 "How great the love...that we should be called children of God!"

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:36-49 Jesus appears to the disciples.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Samantha Heupel, Trae Volk, Bruce Clark, Matthew Sommerfeld, Ryan Remmen, Mykin Gunning, Brayden Muhl, Clare Bolding, Lori Anderson, Michelle Jenson, Robert Viou

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Lucille & Vern Smith, Jonathan & Whitney Pistorius

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(April 18-25)

Sun/Apr 18 **3rd Sunday of Eater**
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 19 Trustee Meeting, 7pm

Tues/Apr 20 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Staff Meeting, 1pm
Elders Meeting, 7pm

Wed/Apr 21 Jr. Confirmation, 6pm

Thur/Apr 22

Fri/Apr 23 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Sat/Apr 24 Pasta with a Purpose @ Grace Lutheran School, 11am-7pm

Sun/Apr 25 **4th Sunday of Eater**
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
Voter's Meeting, Noon
Faith Foundation Class, 7pm

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 next 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.

3rd Sunday of Easter-B

April 18th, 2021

Entrance Hymn #475
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 #746
Sermon Acts 3:16
"Perfect Health Through Jesus"
Apostles Creed p. 159
Prayers
Offertory (Altar is Prepared)
Preface & Sanctus p. 160-61
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 162
Agnus Dei p. 163
Distribution & Hymns
#729, #464, #725
"Thank the Lord..." p. 164
Prayer & Benediction p. 166
Closing Hymn #466

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

for last Sunday Services: 89 + 60ca = 149ca

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 9,577.51	\$ 7,352.64
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 775.00	\$ 778.32

<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: (4/25)

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Dan Klug Sun 10:45am: Joe Cajobe
AV:	Sun 8am: Dave Pistorius/Preston Geist Sun 10:45am: Ken Koehler/Kamrin Schweitzer
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Steve Beltz Larry & Diana Weil Sun 10:45am: *Del Ruff Duane Joyce, Kirk Rosin
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Landon Job Sun 10:45am: Marshall Severson
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 25: **Rev. Tom Batchelder, Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Evergreen Township, MN**, presents the message: "A Little While," based on John 16:16-22. "This is the Life" episode: "The Prisoners" / An elderly woman is attacked by a teenage gang. 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 The event formerly known as the Spaghetti Dinner will take place on Saturday, April 24, from 11am - 7pm 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/9040e4eaca823a1fb6-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!

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.

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!

IT'S A BIRTHDAY PARTY!!!! Sandie Eaton's family has decided she needs to celebrate the milestone birthday she's having. You are invited to an open house in the fellowship room, here at St. Andrew, Saturday, May 1 from noon-2:00 p.m to wish her a happy birthday. Lunch and desert will be served. Please no gifts.

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Apostles Creed: The Third Article- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.* *What does this mean?* I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

Introit

In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;*
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 I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up*
 and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.
 O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*
 and you have | healed me.
 O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*
 you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.
 Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*
 and give thanks to his | holy name.
 For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.*
 Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.
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Gradual

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 [God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
 He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
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