

Acts 8:26–40

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert place. And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.” So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.” And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?” And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

1 John 4:1–21

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error. Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

John 15:1–8

[Jesus said:] “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

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May 2, 2021

5th 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, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Acts 8:26-40 *Philip and the Ethiopian*

EPISTLE: 1 John 4:1-11 "Let us love one another, for love comes from God."

HOLY GOSPEL: John 15:1-8 "I am the vine; you are the branches."

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord's Prayer: The Introduction-* **Our Father who art in heaven.** Our Father in heaven. *What does this mean?* With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/May 2

5th 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/May 3

Tues/May 4

Staff Meeting, 1pm

Wed/May 5

Jr. Confirmation, 6pm

Thur/May 6

Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am

The Seekers, 1pm

Blood Drive 2:30-6pm

Fri/May 7

Sat/May 8

Sun/May 9

6th 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

Pastor's Conference @ Grand Forks 5/3-5

Pastor Jahnke on vacation 5/7-9

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Sierra Shoman Young, James Ruud, Preston Peterson, Glenda Clark, Scott Jess, Shane Bruns, Pastor Harvala, Bernice Hovland, Sandra Eaton, Lillia Holweger, Jolene Flath, Michael Glanzer, Lynette Vollmer, Brandon Mallea

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Todd & Crystal Reber, Timothy & Alana Ratz

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.

(May 2-9)

5th Sunday of Easter-B

May 2, 2021

Entrance Hymn #791

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Introit *see insert*

No Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect p. 156

First Lesson *see back*

Gradual *insert*

Epistle *see back*

Alleluia p. 156

Gospel *see back*

Hymn of the Day #633:1-5

Sermon Psalm 150

"Praise the Lord"

Apostles Creed p. 159

Receiving of New Members

Installation of Officers

Prayers

Offertory (*Altar is Prepared*)

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Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 162

Agnus Dei p. 163

Distribution & Hymns
#845, #790, #691

"Thank the Lord..." p. 164

Prayer & Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn #633:6-8

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

for last Sunday Services: 50 + 55 = 105

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 43,796.44	\$ 28,373.56	\$ 7,712.50	\$ 604.69

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,413.77	\$ 4,650.75
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 960.00	\$ 423.21

<u>THROUGH MARCH:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 27,917.78	\$ 101,431.28
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 38,177.09	\$ 117,841.38
	\$-10,259.31	\$ -16,410.10
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,807.26	\$ 18,653.31
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 19,158.00
Net	\$ -578.74	\$ -504.69

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (5/9)

ELDERS: Sun 8am: Bill Kitzman
Sun 10:45am: Ken Koehler

AV: Sun 8am: Kevin Osmondson/Hannah Norton
Sun 10:45am: Joe Cajobe/Carter Riebe

USHERS: Sun 8am: *Jeff Pierce
Jordan Pierce, Steve Beltz
Sun 10:45am: *Lenny Heupel
Mike Peterson, Del Ruff

ACOLYTES: Sun 8am: Miriam Harvala
Sun 10:45am: Jordan Sommerfeld

MUSICIANS: Sun 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce

ALTAR GUILD Lanae Cajobe & Linda Glass

ST. ANDREW MEMBER CHAD BERG received his vicarage assignment on Wednesday, April 28th. He will be serving at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce, Nebraska. Please join us in giving thanks to God and in prayer for Chad as he continues his preparations for the pastoral ministry.

**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 May 9: Rev. Jared Nies, St. John's Lutheran Church, Corliss Township (Rural Perham), MN, presents the message: "Blood and Water = Forgiveness and Peace," based on 1 John 5:1-6. "This Is The Life" episode: "A Will to Live." 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 the Rite of Confirmation after taking the Faith Foundation Class:

Samuel Frazer
Joseph Kostecke
Bai Pyne
Huimin "Jasmine" Schielke

SHORTFALL LOAN DRIVE Your ongoing support is needed to make our voter approved expenses. Thank you for your financial support in 2020. Currently, we have taken in \$43,796.44 with a balance of -\$28,373.56, which includes 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

ALL DAUGHTER SALAD POTLUCK!!!! Mark you calendars-- May 11, 6:30 p.m., in the fellowship room at St. Andrews. All women are invited to our annual potluck. There will be a sign up sheet so we can get an approximate count of how many will be attending. But don't let that keep you away if you decide at the last minute. We'd love to set up for more. So bring a dish of your favorite salad and come and enjoy the evening.

WANT TO HELP AT CHURCH, but something more behind the scene?

The Altar Guild is the perfect place for you to be! This wonderful group of volunteers prepare the altar for our Church services every week. Main responsibilities include communion set up, filling candles and display hymn numbers. Volunteers are responsible for one month a year. The great thing about this is you can do almost all of the set up and take down when it works with your schedule. We just need the wine and wafers set up on Sunday mornings. Even better is you never have to do this alone. You can do it with a spouse, friend, son, daughter, mother, father and there is always someone else sharing the month with you. Think about that...if you did this every Sunday of one month, you would be volunteering 4 times a year. But since we share months with others, your time is even less!

We are looking for a few more individuals or couples to join our wonderful volunteer group for this behind the scene but very important role with our Church services every week. If you have questions, want to know more about what this exactly entails or know this is the way you could give back to St. Andrew, please call Connie Klug (701)866-9487. Please consider it!

BLOOD DRIVE Please consider donating precious blood at the blood drive here at St. Andrew on Thursday, May 6th from 2:30-6pm. To schedule an appointment, please contact Rod Olson at 701-799-0588 or go to vitalant.org and use sponsor code: standrewlutheran. Thank you!!!!

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!

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held June 13-15, 2021. Please join us each evening for a meal from 5:15-6:00, followed by Bible lessons and activities for children age 4 through 5th grade. Mark your calendars now! To register or volunteer to help, please contact Leanne Muhl or Pastor Harvala.

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING 2022 is 1 year, 2 months, and 1 week away. Too early? Nope! An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, May 16th at 7pm for all families of eligible participants. All those in grades 7-12 right now are eligible and should plan to attend as we begin our preparations for the biggest event and expense in our youth program. Those age 19-25 are eligible as young adult volunteers and are encouraged to attend as well.

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 and praise your name forever and | ever.
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Christ has risen | from the dead.*
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