

**Isaiah 43:1–7**

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

**Romans 6:1–11**

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**Luke 3:15–22**

As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

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**January 9, 2022**

**Baptism of Our Lord- C**

**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** Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 43:1-7** "Fear not, for I have redeemed you."

**EPISTLE: Romans 6:1-11** We are united with Christ in His death and resurrection in Baptism.

**HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-22** John baptizes Jesus in the Jordan.

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Table of Duties: To Children*- Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and your mother"-which is the first commandment with a promise—"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/Jan 9

**Baptism of the Lord**

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, 8am

Faith Foundation, 7pm

Mon/Jan 10

Tues/Jan 11

Quilters, 9am-12noon

Bd of Christian Outreach, 6pm

LWML, 7pm

Elders Meeting, 7pm

Breakfast Bible Study @ Deaners, 7am

Jr. Confirmation, 6pm

Choir, 7pm

Bd of Human Care, 6pm

Friday Fun Night, Gr 3-5, 6-8pm

Wed/Jan 12

Thur/Jan 13

Fri/Jan 14

Sat/Jan 15

Sun/Jan 16

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

Worship w/Holy Communion, **8am**

Coffee & fellowship, 9am

Sunday School & Bible class, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, **10:45am**

Online worship stream, 8am

Sr. High Youth, 6pm

Faith Foundation, 7pm

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

LeeRoy "JJ" Bangert, Susan Boer, Jerome Brager, Verdell Gagelin, Morgan Mallea, Brenda Renfrew, Patrick Emerson, Eugene Hehr, Stephanie Hussey, Jonathan Martin, Darick Dorn, Lindsey Erickson, Lucas Monson, Jean Thoemke, Leah Flaskerud, Gary Church, Cecilia Lindquist, Kari Remmen

## ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Jeremy & Jennifer Rossow

**(Jan. 9-16)**

**The Baptism of Our Lord - C**  
**January 2, 2022**

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Sermon Hymn #405

Sermon: Luke 3:21-22

**"Christ, Our Substitute"**

Receiving of New Members

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Closing Hymn #400

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

for last Sunday Services: 98

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 10,203.09	\$ 6,266.41
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 618.24	\$ 588.46

**THROUGH NOVEMBER:**

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 30,381.33	\$ 373,224.95
General Fund Expenses:	<u>\$ 44,380.59</u>	<u>\$ 418,372.61</u>
	\$-13,999.26	\$ -45,147.66

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,466.16	\$ 69,708.66
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	<u>\$ 6,386.00</u>	<u>\$ 70,246.06</u>
Net	\$ 919.84	\$ -537.40

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (1/16)**

ELDERS:	Sun 8am: Dan Klug
AV:	Sun 10:45am: Ken Koehler
USHERS:	Sun 8am: Joe Cajobe/Lincoln Haugen
ACOLYTES:	Sun 10:45am: Ray Wasness/Shonteau Wasness
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am: *Bill Kitzman
ALTAR GUILD	Larry & Diana Weil
	Sun 10:45am: *Rod Olson
	Sandie Eaton, Penny Maurer
	Sun 8am: Brett Livingston
	Sun 10:45am: Audrey Weidner
	Sun 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
	Donna & Ernie Feland

**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)

**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:  
OUR WEB SITE:** [www.standrewlcms.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.kfuo.org)

**DAILY DEVOTIONS** by Pastor Klaus at [www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)

**MEN NETWORK:** [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)

**ISSUES, ETC:** Current events from a Lutheran view. [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

**MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM** Jan 16: **Rev. Adam Harvala, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo, ND**, presents the message: "In the Eye of the Beholder", based on Isaiah 62:1-5. "This Is The Life" program: "Burden Made Light" - The housekeeper helps a family through the struggle of an increasingly sick child. 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 9am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1 AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**WELCOME TO THE FAMILY** Jeremy and Kathy Nelson as communicant members and their son Wyatt as a baptized member. Their younger son, Walker, is already a baptized member.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL** needed. If interested, please contact Laura Kitzan at (218) 791-7404.

**YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX**, please check it each time you are here.

**2022 GOD'S CREATION CALENDARS** are once again available from our youth group. The cost is \$10 each. Checks can be made to St. Andrew LYF, and payment made to Pastor Harvala. Thanks for your abundant and ongoing support of our youth!

**YOUTH EVENTS IN JANUARY** Friday Fun Nights are back! They will be held from 6-8pm, on Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> for youth in grades 3-5, and on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> for youth in grades 6-8. This will be the pattern going forward, the second and third Fridays of each month. The senior high youth will also gather for food, fun, and fellowship on the third Sunday of every month, also from 6-8pm, beginning Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. For our first outing, we'll be going bowling (please bring money for shoe rental and food). Mark your calendars now and plan to join us!

**BOSTON'S PIZZA & POP FUND RAISER** 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering participants will be selling vouchers for a Pizza & Pop fund raiser at Boston's Pizza beginning January 3<sup>rd</sup>. The vouchers are good for one indy-size pizza and a fountain beverage, and the cost is \$10 each. That's about a \$15 value, resulting in a \$5 savings for the buyer. The vouchers must be redeemed on Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup> (at any time that day), and for each redeemed voucher our group receives \$4 back. Come enjoy some delicious pizza, at a great price, and continue to support our youth!

**ST. ANDREW LYF VALENTINES DINNER** will be held Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. This was a fun event last year, and we hope many more will join us this year. Treat your special someone to a night out, or join for fellowship with other individuals. Cost is \$24/couple or \$12 per person. This price includes supper, beverages, and dessert. We also offer childcare with a kid's meal at \$5/child for ages 10 and younger. Take-out will also be available for \$10 per plate. Take-out meals will not include a beverage. Sign up on the table in the welcome center by Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to hosting you again this year!

**CALENDAR** Have you checked out the yearly church calendar on the bulletin board in the welcome area? Take a look today and see what events and activities are coming up! Have a church event or activity that you think should be added? Contact Mary in the office.

**USHERS NEEDED** There are several tasks, none of them difficult, but all very important. So, what does this volunteer job include? On a monthly basis, assist with the church service by handing out bulletins/handouts and greeting people as they walk into the sanctuary to make them feel welcome, assisting with opening doors, gathering offerings, communion cards, & handing out and gathering Friendship Registers, dismissing pews for communion & end of service, taking attendance, turning on/off lights during service, cleaning & stocking pew racks, assisting with placing fans, etc. You can even designate early or late service and sign up for date of your choosing. If you have questions 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.

**2022 ND MEN'S RETREAT** is January 14-15, 2022 at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads. Rev. Dr. Michael W. Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour® will be presenting on Christian Hope. One doesn't have to look far to see the effects of sin on our fallen world - just turn on the nightly news. Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour® and author of Christian Hope Among Rivals, will encourage men to find hope in a hopeless world. Begins with a meal Friday at 6pm and ends 2pm on Saturday. Cost is \$100. RSVP to Corey Isaak at [corey.isaak@gracefargo.org](mailto:corey.isaak@gracefargo.org) or 701-281-0240.



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DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN

We will start providing more periodic updates in the weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters on our donation progress going forward. We also continue to accept "Over & Above" donations and would ask if you decide to make a donation, please include a completed pledge form available on the display by the Fellowship Hall or on our website to help with our tracking.

Thank you and God's Blessings in Christ as we move  
Faithfully Forward Together.

## Baptism of Our Lord-C

### Introit

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,\*  
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.  
I will tell of | the decree.\*  
The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you.  
Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,\*  
and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.  
You shall break them with a | rod of iron\*  
and dash them in pieces like a potter's | vessel."  
Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;\*  
be warned, O rulers | of the earth.  
Serve the | LORD with fear,\*  
and rejoice with | trembling,  
for his wrath is quickly | kindled.\*  
Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.  
**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.**  
Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,\*  
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

### Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Gradual

Praise the LORD, all | nations!\*  
Extol him, all | peoples!  
For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\*  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\*  
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

### Verse

Alleluia. You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia.

January 9, 2022

### "Jesus Name Above All Names"

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord, Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

Jesus, loving Shepherd, vine of the branches, Son of God, Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

Jesus, Way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of lords, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, Mighty Creator, My Savior and friend.

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