

Genesis 45:3–15

Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. Why am I in danger every hour? I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.” Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame. But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

Luke 6:27–38

[Jesus said:] “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. “If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. “Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

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February 20, 2022

7th Sunday after Epiphany- 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 O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 45:3-15 *Joseph forgives his brothers.*

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42 *“What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.”*

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38 *“Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.”*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: First Commandment- You shall have no other gods. What does this mean?* We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

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

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (February 20-27)

Sun/Feb 20 **7th 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
Faith Foundation, 7pm

Mon/Feb 21
Office Closed
Trustee Meeting, 7pm

Tues/Feb 22
Council Meeting, 7pm

Wed/Feb 23
Breakfast Bible Study @ Deaner’s, 7am
Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Choir, 7pm

Thur/Feb 24
Newsletter Assembly

Fri/Feb 25

Sat/Feb 26
LCMS Youth & Family Ski Day @ Andes Tower Hills

Sun/Feb 27 **Transfiguration of Our Lord**
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

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Kurt Gunning, Evin Borseth, Jesse Bowman, Kelly Muhl, Shirley Platfers, Ava Mutchler, Linda Glass, Carol Metcalf, Trudy Ruff, Jonathan Borah, Arden Glanzer, Dianne Nirschl, Ann Sherrill

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Tom & Leila Lau, Randy & Carolyn Fiechtner, Eugene & Lois Hehr

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

for last Sunday Services 80 + 56 = 136

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 530.00	\$53,206.39	\$ 510.00	\$ 5.00

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 9,624.17	\$ 6,832.20
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 958.35	\$ 940.13

<u>THROUGH DECEMBER:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 46,909.63	\$ 420,134.58
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 54,757.74	\$ 473,129.35
	\$ -7,848.11	\$ -52,994.77
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,585.68	\$ 75,294.34
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 76,632.06
Net	\$ -800.32	\$ -1,337.72

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (2/27)

ELDERS: Sun 8am: Dan Klug
Sun 10:45am: Ray Wasness

AV: Sun 8am: Wade Trzruc/Austin Trzruc
Sun 10:45am: Lenny Heupel/Kamrin Schweitzer

USHERS: Sun 8am: *Al Hall
Naomi Hall, Connie Klug
Sun 10:45am: *Duane Joyce
Mike Hendrickson, Steve Vogel

ACOLYTES: Sun 8am: Arianna Odle
Sun 10:45am: Logan Goroski

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

ALTAR GUILD Chris Paul and Gary & Bonnie Muhl

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.

**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 Feb 27: **Rev. Dave Suelzle, Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND**, presents the message: "Greater than the ... Greatest?" based on Hebrews 3:3-6. "This Is The Life" program: "Hope Enough to Live By" - A medical research scientist falls into despair after an accident and subsequent events. 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.

REVIVE St. Andrew has a new, young adult group age 18+. Every first Saturday of the month we meet at St. Andrew at 7pm! Text Kelli Fiechtner at (701) 318-5071 for more info. We are so excited to see you there!

HEGGIE'S PIZZAS NOW AVAILABLE The LCMS Youth Gathering group is selling Heggie's frozen pizzas now through February 25th. Many varieties are available; price is \$10 per pizza. Representatives of the group will be in the welcome center between services. Stop by and order!

SHORTFALL LOAN as of January 1, 2022 our shortfall loan is \$53,736.39. This year we have a balance 25% smaller than the previous balance of \$72,170. We paid off last year's shortfall loan in September. Between September and December a separate FFT campaign raised over \$125k for debt reduction, paid off our roof loan, and shortened our mortgage payoff time line! THANK YOU for your commitment to regular giving, paying off our shortfall loan, and over-and-above giving towards FFT campaign. At this rate, 2023 could be the last year of congregational debt - 2022 could be the last year of shortfall loan! Your support is making a huge difference at St Andrew Lutheran Church! Questions? Call or text Joe Franklin 701-799-8663.
-Board of Stewardship-

ST. ANDREW LYF VALENTINES DINNER POSTPONED!!! Please plan to join us in March, as we combine the Valentines Dinner with a Family Fun Night. Mark Friday, March 18th on your calendars to save the date. Details to follow.

LCMS FAMILY SKI DAY at Andes Tower Hills is scheduled for Saturday, February 26th. Lift tickets are \$30 per person; ski rental is \$10 (\$35 for high performance); snowboard rental is \$20; and helmet rental is \$8. That's a savings of about \$35 off the regular rates! Sign up on the youth bulletin board by Monday, February 21st. Please join us for a fun day on the slopes!

ND DISTRICT LYF RETREAT for grades 8-12 will take place Friday & Saturday, March 4-5, at the Chieftain Conference Center in Carrington. Join us for Christian growth, games, music, and friendships. As always, St. Andrew pays half the cost. See Pastor Harvala to register or for more information.

The LCMS ND DISTRICT OFFICE IS HIRING! The Office Manager will organize and coordinate office administration and procedures, in order to ensure organizational effectiveness and efficiency. The Office Manager is an energetic professional who doesn't mind wearing multiple hats. Experienced in handling a wide range of administrative and executive support related tasks and able to work independently with little or no supervision. Well organized, flexible and enjoy the administrative challenges of supporting multiple programs. Key job duties include customer service, relationship building, accounts receivable, accounts payable, writing, publishing, and file management. Position is located in Fargo and is 20-25 hours/week. Contact Tami Ulland at lcms.nd.busman@gmail.com or 701-360-1469 for more information.

ALTAR GUILD UPDATE & THANK YOU I would just like to take a moment to thank our Altar Guild volunteers. This is such an important role and so many people don't even know who does it or what it even is. This wonderful group of volunteers prepare the altar for our Church services every week which includes 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!

Our current volunteers include: Donna & Ernie Feland, Robert & Karen Cataldi, Chris Paul, Gary & Bonnie Muhl, Rose Rios, Joslyn Pierce, Tami Hertel, Celeste & Tom Moltzan, Dan & Connie Klug, Lanae Cajobe, Linda Glass, Rachel Kitzman, Sara Sell, Larry & Diana Weil, Carolyn Schatz, Brenda & Lenny Heupel, Kristy Dillard and Sara Moreland. Plus, Corrine Reber, Karen Berg and Peggy Brager as substitutes.

As you can see, it takes quite a few volunteers and we still have two months where we could use more help. We have several people who are scheduled for two months or some are handling the month alone. Our goal was to make sure this wasn't overwhelming to anyone's schedule. Currently we are looking for 1-3 people to help with the month of August and another person/couple to help with November. If this is something you are interested in but those months don't work with your schedule, please let me know as we have volunteers who are willing to change months. If this is an area you would like to help with or learn more about, please contact Connie Klug, for more information. Thanks very much!

" One gives freely, yet grows all the richer..." Proverbs 11:24

Introit

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;*
fret not yourself over the one who prospers | in his way.
Fret not yourself because of evil- | doers;*
be not envious of wrong- | doers!
For they will soon fade | like the grass*
and wither like the | green herb.
Trust in the LORD, | and do good;*
dwell in the land and befriend | faithfulness.
Delight yourself | in the LORD,*
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.
Commit your way | to the LORD;*
trust in him, and | he will act.

**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.**

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;*
fret not yourself over the one who prospers | in his way.

Collect of the Day

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Alleluia.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
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