

Ezekiel 33:7–20

“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul. “And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel? “And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, though I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live. “Yet your people say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just,’ when it is their own way that is not just. When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by them. Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways.”

1 Corinthians 10:1–13

I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Luke 13:1–9

There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” And he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?’ And he answered him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

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March 20, 2022 Third Sunday in Lent - 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, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 33:7-20 *“I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked.”*

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 10:1-3 *“God...will not let you be tempted beyond your ability.”*

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9 *Parable of the fig tree*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Fifth Commandment- You shall not commit adultery. What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

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

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(March 20-27)

Sun/Mar 20 **3rd Sunday in Lent**
Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream, **8am**
Coffee & fellowship, 9am
Sunday School & Bible class, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, **10:45am**
Faith Foundations, 7pm
Mon/Mar 21 Bible Study, 7pm
Tues/Mar 22
Wed/Mar 23 Breakfast Bible Study @ Deaner’s, 7am
Lent Meal, 5:15pm
Lent Worship, 6:30pm
Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm
Thur/Mar 24 Newsletter Assembly, 9am
Fri/Mar 25 LYF Nerf Night @ Immanuel, 7pm
Sat/Mar 26
Sun/Mar 27 **4th Sunday in Lent**
Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream, **8am**
Coffee & fellowship, 9am
Sunday School & Bible class, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, **10:45am**
Faith Foundations, 7pm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Ross Haugeberg, Jeremy Pistorius, Alexander Reber, Bryan Hins, Oliver Kitzman, Denise Lies, Gayle Wohl, Lillian Hammer, Maxine Nordeen, Jodie Ranzenberger, Arthur Weidner, Dylan Brown, Leila Lau, Alicia Severson, Christian Anderson, Michaela Goroski, Leo Brinkman, Ernest Feland, Jordan Pierce

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Ray & Torill Wasness, Addie & Hans Wohler, Mike & Sara Sell

LENT DEVOTIONS Suffering Servant, Lutheran Hour Ministries’ Lent devotions for 2022 are available in the Narthex.

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3rd Sunday in Lent - C

Entrance Hymn #974:odd
Confession and Absolution p. 151
Introit *see insert*
Kyrie p. 152
Salutation & Collect p. 156
Old Testament *see back*
Gradual *see insert*
Epistle *see back*
“Return to the Lord...” p. 157
Gospel *see back*
Sermon Hymn #839
Sermon: Ezekiel 33:7-20
“It Starts with Me”
Apostles Creed p. 158
Receiving of Members
Prayers & Offering
Preface p. 160
Sanctus p. 161
The Lord’s Prayer p. 162
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Distribution & Hymns
#865, #722, #711
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Prayer & Benediction p. 166
Closing Hymn #725

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

for last Sunday Services 93 (Wed) + 62 + 57 = 212

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 3,500.00	\$50,236.39	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 905.00

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,857.03	\$ 7,222.31
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 858.28	\$ 1,075.13

<u>THROUGH JANUARY:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 38,451.46	\$ 38,451.46
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 39,184.79	\$ 39,184.79
	\$ -733.33	\$ -733.33
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 4,316.06	\$ 4,316.06
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 6,386.00
Net	\$ -2,069.94	\$ -2,069.94

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (3/23 & 27)

ELDERS:	Wed: Bill Kitzman Sun 8am: Emmett Wilson Sun 10:45am: Robert Eidbo
AV:	Wed: Dan Klug/Miriam Harvala Sun 8am: Dan Klug/Issac Berg Sun 10:45am: Joe Cajobe/Tatum Renfrew
USHERS:	Wed: Connie Klug Sun 8am: *Jeff Pierce Connie Klug, Dominic Kolubah Sun 10:45am: *Kirk Rosin Paulette Franklin, Jack Franklin
ACOLYTES:	Wed: Chris Washburn Sun 8am: Brayden Mutchler Sun 10:45am: Audrey Weidner
MUSICIANS:	Wed: Sue Johnson Sun 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR GUILD	Rose Rios & Joslyn Pierce

**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.kfu.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 Mar 27th: **Rev. Christopher Waldvogel, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND**, presents the message: "A New Identity," based on 2 Corinthians 5:16-21. "This Is The Life" program: "Awake with a Stranger" - A guilt-ridden man is confronted and haunted by a lapse in judgment. 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.

BEING RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP today by affirmation of faith is LaRae Kitzman and by the rite of confirmation are Kristina Heil and Juan Macias. Please welcome them into our fellowship and family at St. Andrew!

SHEPHERDING OUR STRAYS will continue Sunday March 27 and April 3 as an introduction to what we are going to do next. Thanks for the excellent participation with the Bible Study on Sunday and Monday we had around 65 people participate.



LENT SOUP AND SANDWICH We are looking for volunteers to sign up & provide meal items & to also serve, set up, & cleanup for the Lent Soup & Sandwich suppers. Two sign-up sheets are on the table in the Narthex & will continue to be placed out for each week of Lent, one for providing meal items & the other is for serving, setting up, and clean up duties.

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-

BE A VOICE FOR LIFE! Students in grades 7-12 are invited to enter the 3rd annual McKenzie County Right to Life speech contest in Watford City, ND on Saturday, May 7th. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded to the top 8 place winners, up to \$1,500 for first place. Contestants must write and deliver an original 5-7 minute persuasive pro-life speech. Complete details and registration are available at mckenziecortl.org/speech-contest. **DO DOUBLE DUTY** by using your North Dakota Lutherans for Life essay as the basis for your speech, and possibly win twice! See Pastor Harvala for more info.

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. 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.

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!

MERCY MEALS A Mercy Meals Pack Event will be held Saturday, April 9th at Grace Lutheran School in Fargo. All volunteers 7 & older plus donations are needed! Sign up using the QR code or at www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4AAAA92DA64-mercy Contact corey.isaak@gracefargo.org with any questions.



USHERS NEEDED There are several tasks, none of them difficult, but all very important. You can even choose early or late service and the date. 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.

EASTERN ZONE LYF NERF NIGHT will be held this Friday, March 25 from 7-10pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fargo. This event is for all youth in grades 6-12. Please join us for Bible study, food, fun, and fellowship. Cost is \$3 per person, or invited a friend and both get in for \$5. See the youth bulletin board for more info, and register with Pastor Harvala.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT, SUNDAY, APRIL 24 All are invited to a Family Fun Night on Sunday, April 24. The evening will consist of a Trivia Contest for ages 11 and up, and children 10 and under will play bingo and other games. There will be snacks, beverages, and prizes. Register your team of six for the Trivia Contest on the sheet in the information center. Cost is \$100 per team of six. Don't have a team? That's okay; we'll find you one! Register as an individual for \$20. Proceeds support the LCMS Youth Gathering fund.

BOARD OF HUMAN CARE NEEDS:

Food Donations Thank you for all the food donations that have been given to the Human Care. You can't imagine the gratitude the people who have benefitted from them has been. You have well supplied us with boxed meals. We are still in need of canned pasta meals and we are also in need of personal items such as shampoo, body wash, and toothpaste. Also paper and cleaning items such as toilet paper, laundry detergent and dish soap. Donations can be dropped off in the office or put in the basket near the coat rack

Meals The Board is also looking for more people willing to make a meal for someone recovering from surgery or illness or someone who has experienced a death in the family. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex.

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