

Isaiah 43:16–21

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: “Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

Philippians 3:(4b-7) 8-14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Luke 20:9–20

And he began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’? “Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.” The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

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April 3, 2022 Fifth 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 Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 43:16-21 *God is making a way for His chosen people.*

EPISTLE: Philippians 3:(4b-7) 8-14 *"I press on toward the goal."*

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 20:9-10 *"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Seventh Commandment- You shall not steal. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.*

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

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(April 3-10)

Sun/Apr 3 **5th 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**

Mon/Apr 4

Tues/Apr 5 Bd of Ed Meeting, **6:30pm**

Wed/Apr 6 Breakfast Bible Study @ Deaneer's, 7am

Lent Meal, 5:15pm

Lent Worship, 6:30pm

Confirmation Student/Parent Session, 7:30pm

Thur/Apr 7

Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am

The Seekers, 1pm

Bd of Human Care Meeting, 6pm

Fri/Apr 8

Sat/Apr 9

Mercy Meals packing event at Grace Lutheran School

Sun/Apr 10

Palm Sunday with Procession of Palms

Mite Box Sunday

Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream, **8am**

Coffee & fellowship, 9am

Sunday School & Bible class, 9:30am

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

NYG Meeting, 7pm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Tarryn Odle, Elon Hopkins, Bonnie Schilling, Larry Weil, Doris Fuss, Christian Waters, Joshua Willis, Preston Geist, Brett Livingston, Jonathan Pistorius, David Walth, Barbara Taylor

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Shaun & Kelly Levi, Arlin & Joan Prochnow

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

FLOWERS The flowers by the altar are in celebration of Kirk & Judy Rosin's 50th Anniversary which was on April 1st.

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5th Sunday in Lent - C

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Closing Hymn #918

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

for last Sunday Services 99 (Wed) + 80 + 65 = 244

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 3,810.00	\$49,926.39	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 5.00

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,395.08	\$ 9,214.32
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 873.49	\$ 380.27

<u>THROUGH FEBRUARY:</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 19,325.72	\$ 57,777.18
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 37,398.57	\$ 76,583.36
	\$ -18,072.85	\$ -18,806.18

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 4,581.45	\$ 8,897.51
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 12,772.00
Net	\$ -1,804.55	\$ -3,874.49

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (4/6 & 10)

ELDERS:	Wed: Bill Kitzman Sun 8am: Dan Klug Sun 10:45am: Robert Eidbo
AV:	Wed: Wade Trzruc/Austin Trzruc Sun 8am: Wade Trzruc/Jaylin Odle Sun 10:45am: Ken Koehler/Tatum Renfrew
USHERS:	Wed: Sandie Eaton Sun 8am: *Al Hall Naomi Hall, Jeff Pierce Sun 10:45am: *Del Ruff Paulette Franklin, Jack Franklin
ACOLYTES:	Wed: Elizabeth Geist Sun 8am: Arianna Odle Sun 10:45am: Audrey Weidner
MUSICIANS:	Wed: Jodi Pierce Sun 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
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 Apr 10th: **Rev. Robert Hill, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wimbledon, ND**, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pettibone, ND, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Woodworth, ND, and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kensal, ND, presents the message: "The Sacrifice is Made," based on Luke 23:18, 32, 44-45. This Is The Life" segment special program: "Holy Land Tour pt. 2" - A video tour of locations in Jesus' earthly ministry, led by SD pastor Nabil Nour, who grew up in Israel. 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.



SHEPHERDING OUR STRAYS will continue this Sunday as an introduction to what we are going to do next. Thanks for the excellent participation last week with Session 1.

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 Dear friends of St Andrew - We are behind on repayment our shortfall loan. To date we have only repaid 7%. Compared with last year, giving thru March we had repaid 30%. Our shortfall giving this year to date is \$3,805, which if this was last year, would be \$16,351. This means, to be at the same rate, we are about \$12,546 behind last year's giving. Thanks to your support, we have made a lot of financial progress in the last 24 months. We are executing a plan to retire this recurring shortfall balance and pay off our long term debt. We need your continued support to see it through. Thank you to those who have contributed to our shortfall loan. Please consider giving to the shortfall loan. - Board of Stewardship. Questions? Contact Joe Franklin - 701-799-8663 call or text.

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.

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!

ARE YOU LOOKING for a way to further support the sanctity of human life? If so, please consider occasionally taking an hour or two whenever you are able to provide an additional "sidewalk presence" near the abortion facility in downtown Fargo on Wednesdays. Life-saving options include: praying, offering brochures, holding signs, and/or extending a verbal offer to help choose life. Free help, including ultrasounds for those with an unexpected pregnancy, are available at the "Women's Care Center" (formerly "First Choice Clinic") now re-located only 7 blocks away! For more information feel free to contact Ken Koehler @ 701-429-3092. Thank you.

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.



CROSS WALK & EASTER BREAKFAST Please join us for our annual Cross Walk, devotion, and lunch on Good Friday, April 15th beginning at 10:30am. All are welcome to walk or to come for the devotion and lunch at noon. Easter Breakfast of French toast, pancakes, and sausage will be served by our grades 6-12 youth on Easter Sunday, April 17th from 8:00-9:30am. We look forward to celebrating our Lord's victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil with you! (Youth and parents: A Sign Up Genius for Easter Breakfast is available for items to bring and times to work. See your email.)

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

4/10-Palm Sunday with Procession of Palms-8am and 10:45

Please be seated in the Sanctuary and we'll organize for the procession

4/14-Maundy Thursday communion service-7:30pm

Common Cup with individual cups will be offered for this solemn night along with the stripping of the altar in preparation for Good Friday.

4/15-Good Friday

Crosswalk-10:30am

Devotion and Lunch-Noon

Set up for Sunday-Afterwards

Tenebrae Service-7:30pm

4/16 Easter Sunday Preparation

4/17-Resurrection Day

Sunrise Service-7am

Easter Breakfast-8am-9:30am

Festival Communion Service-10am

Introit

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 your blessing be on your | people!
 But you, O LORD, are a shield a- | bout me,*
 my glory, and the lifter | of my head.
 I cried aloud | to the LORD,*
 and he answered me from his | holy hill.
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Gradual

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