

**Acts 5:12–32**

Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon’s Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, “Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.”

**Revelation 1:4–18**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.” Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

**John 20:19–31**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.” Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.” Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter - 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, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord’s resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 5:12-20 “We are witness to these things.”

**EPISTLE:** Revelation 1:4-18 “I am the first and the last.”

**GOSPEL:** John 20:19-31 *Jesus appears to the disciples and to Thomas.*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Ten Commandments: Tenth Commandment-*

**You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

*What does this mean?* We should fear and love Go so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor’s wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (April 24 - May 1)

Sun/Apr 24

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS/Bible Study, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

Potluck, 11:45am

Voter’s Meeting, 12:30pm

Family Event, 6pm

Mon/Apr 25

**Shepherding our Strays: Session 3 @**



7pm

Tues/Apr 26

No Council Meeting

RRLSA Strategy Committee Meeting, 7pm

Wed/Apr 27

Book/Bible Study @ Deaner’s Diner, 6:30am

Jr. Confirmation, 6pm

Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm

Thu/Apr 28

Fri/Apr 29

Sat/Apr 30

Sun/May 1

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Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS/Bible Study, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

**Shepherding our Strays: Session 3 @**



3:30pm

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** this week:

Robert Viou, Joel Augustin, Judy Millar, Duane Baukol, Kyle Millar, Dain Anderson, Samantha Crawford, Jenna Johnson, Brianna Coady, Curtis Helmer, Marlene Kummer, Pat Baukol, Owen Muhl, Olivia Shoman, Hayley Walsh

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter-C

April 24, 2022

Entrance Hymn #470:1-4

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Introit *see insert*

*No Kyrie*

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First Lesson *see back*

Gradual *insert*

Epistle *see back*

Alleluia p. 156

Gospel *see back*

Hymn of the Day #470:5-9

Sermon John 20:19-31  
**“Not Seeing, but Believing”**

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Prayers

Offering

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Distribution & Hymns  
#720, #467, #466

“Thank the Lord...” p. 164

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Closing Hymn #463

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

Attendance for last Sunday: 97 (MT) + 121 (GF) + 179 + 134 = 531

Shortfall Loan	<u>Giving YTD</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Month to Date</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>
	\$ 5,025.00	\$48,711.39	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 5.00

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,313.38	\$ 9,836.58
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 913.39	\$ 750.17

<u>THROUGH MARCH</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 40,045.06	\$ 97,822.24
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 39,947.95	\$ 116,531.31
Net	\$ 97.11	\$ -18,645.79

Mortgage(Building) Fund Income	\$ 5,375.34	\$ 14,272.85
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 19,158.00
Net	\$ -1,010.66	\$ -4,885.15

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (May 1)**

ELDERS:	8am: Dan Klug 10:45am: Lenny Heupel
AV:	8am: Wade Trzpuc/Isaac 10:45am: Joe Cajobe/Kamrin Schweitzer
USHERS:	8am: Jeff Pierce* Mike Hendrickson, Kirk Rosin 10:45am: Rod Olson* Mike Hendrickson, Kirk Rosin
GREETERS	10:45am: Randy & Carolyn Schatz
ACOLYTES:	8am: Arianna Odle 10:45am: Chris Washburn
MUSICIANS:	8am & 10:45am:
ALTAR GUILD:	Lanae Cajobe, Linda Glass

**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 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** May 1<sup>st</sup>: **Rev. Thomas Marcis, Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND**, presents the message: "Fishing With Jesus," based on John 21:1-3. "This Is The Life" program: "No Place to Hide" - A pastor, who has to face the death of his wife, cannot find comfort. 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 & affiliate Xtra Channels: WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) (then click on "North").

**VOTERS MEETING & POTLUCK** is TODAY following the second service. The Voters meeting at 12:30pm is open to the entire St. Andrew congregation family and will include election of officers. We strongly encourage you, as a member of St. Andrew to bring your input to the Voters meeting.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT CANCELED** Due to lack of interest, the Family Fun Night planned for tonight is canceled. The silent auction is still going on, however, so please view the items available for bidding during today's fellowship time or potluck noon meal. All proceeds go to the LCMS Youth Gathering fund. Thank you again for your support of our youth!

**LWML SPRING RALLY** St. John's in Hillsboro, ND is hosting the Spring Rally on Saturday, April 30 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Please join us!

**VBS** Mark your calendars for VBS! It will be held June 5th-9th from 5:30-7:30. Registration will be open soon! We are looking for volunteers, 6th grade and up. Please contact Laura Kitzan (218)791-7404 or Mariah Hendrickson (701)541-4584 if you are interested in volunteering.

**WOMEN'S CARE CENTER** has an opening for a full-time or part-time nurse or sonographer. Seeking special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. Will train. Please forward your resume to [angela@wccnd.com](mailto:angela@wccnd.com) or call 701-532-1928 for further details or 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.

**SHORTFALL LOAN** Stewardship Thoughts: John 20:19 - "On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' " Fear is the opposite of faith. That is, the kind of cringing fear we have in the face of something that is hostile to us and more powerful than we are. Jesus spends a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord's will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus for lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

**PASTA WITH A PURPOSE** Pasta With a Purpose Spaghetti Dinner is on Saturday, April 30, from 12-7 pm. Tickets are \$12 for 12 years and up and \$6 for children 4-12 and can be purchased at the door. Take out and extra sauce can be ordered. Sauce must be ordered by Saturday, April 23.



**SHEPHERDING OUR STRAYS-SESSION 3** will be offered two times. You may choose, Monday, April 25 at 7pm or Sunday, May 1 at 3:30pm. Please plan on 90 minutes for our time together. This session will define how to serve and a C.A.R.E. team.

**Introit**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—\*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;\*

make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;\*

tell of all his | wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name;\*

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Seek the LORD | and his strength;\*

seek his presence con- | tinually!

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**Gradual**

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