

Acts 9:1–22

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” And he said, “Who are you, Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.” But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.” And all who heard him were amazed and said, “Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?” But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

Revelation 5:8-14

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.” Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

John 21:1-14

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

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May 1, 2022

Third 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: O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-22 *The conversion of Saul*

EPISTLE: Revelation 5:(1-7) 8-14 *“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.”*

GOSPEL: John 21:1-14 (15-19) *Jesus appears to the disciples as they fish.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *What does God say about all these commandments? He says, “I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.”*

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/May 1

3rd Sunday of Easter

Installation of Officers

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS/Bible Study, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

Shepherding our Strays: Session 3 @ 3:30pm

No Faith Foundations

Mon/May 2

Tues/May 3

Bd of Ed, 6pm

Wed/May 4

Bible Study @ Deaner’s Diner, 7:00am

Jr. Confirmation, 6pm

Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm

Thu/May 5

Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am

The Seekers, 1pm

Fri/May 6

Sat/May 7

Congregational Clean Up Day, 9am-2pm

Sun/May 8

4th Sunday of Easter

Mite Box Sunday

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am

SS/Bible Study, 9:30am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

Faith Foundations, 7pm

NYG Meeting, 7pm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:

Patricia Dale, Hunter Beltz, Sierra Shoman Young, James Ruud, Preston Peterson, Glenda Clark, Scott Jess, Shane Bruns, Pastor Adam Harvala, Sandie Eaton, Lillia Holweger, Michael Glanzer, Lynette Vollmer

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:

Todd & Crystal Reber, Tim & Alana Ratz

(May 1-8)



3rd Sunday of Easter-C

May 1, 2022

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Alleluia p. 156

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Hymn of the Day #480

Sermon Revelation 5:1-14

“A Picture of Heaven”

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Distribution & Hymns #547, #812, #549

“Thank the Lord...” p. 164

Prayer & Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn #822

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

Attendance for last Sunday: 72 + 80 = 152

Shortfall Loan	Giving YTD	Remaining	Month to Date	Last Sunday
	\$ 11,835.14	\$41,901.25	\$ 8,025.14	\$ 6,810.14

	LAST YEAR	LAST SUNDAY
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,313.38	\$ 6,156.86
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 913.39	\$ 591.12

THROUGH MARCH	Monthly	YTD
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 8)

ELDERS: 8am: Emmett Wilson
10:45am: Robert Eidbo

AV: 8am: Wade Trzpuc/Austin Trzpuc
10:45am: Ray Wasness/Shonteau Wasness

USHERS: 8am: Alan Hall*
Naomi Hall, Kirk Rosin
10:45am: Del Ruff*

ACOLYTES: Sandie Eaton, Penny Maurer
8am: Brayden Muhl
10:45am: Marshall Severson

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

ALTAR GUILD: Lanae Cajobe, Linda Glass

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 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 May 8th: **Rev. Zelwyn Heide, St. Peter Lutheran Church, Hannover, ND, and Zion Lutheran Church, New Salem, ND**, presents the message: "Sheep Listen to the Shepherd," based on John 10:22-30. This Is The Life" program: "Dead Wrong" - Because of frustration with his life, a man turns to drinking and another woman. 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 (then click on "North").

SHEPHERDING OUR STRAYS-SESSION 3 will be offered again today at 3:30pm if you did not attend on April 25th. Please plan on 90 minutes for our time together. This session will define how to serve on the C.A.R.E. team.



CONGREGATIONAL CLEAN UP DAY Please come to help with Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 7th from 9am-2pm. We will be doing work outside such as weeding, trimming hedges, sweeping parking lot and inside such as cleaning pews, washing windows, and cleaning tables and chairs in fellowship hall. Bring your rakes, hedge trimmers, gloves, and window cleaning supplies!

LWML will be hosting the All Daughter Pot Luck Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. So, bring your actual daughters and or a friend or just yourself plus a dish to share and join us that evening. Upcoming events: Ladies night out will be June 14. Watch for more information. Also, the LWML District Convention is in Fargo June 24-26. Information about the Convention is in the Messenger.

GRADES 3-5 FRIDAY FUN NIGHT will be held on Friday, May 13th from 6-8pm. This will be our last Friday Fun Night for the school year. Please join us for food, fun, fellowship, and faith! No cost to attend, but bring your own beverage. Invite a friend, and sign up on the youth bulletin board.

SCHOOL'S OUT LOCK IN for youth in grades 6-8 will begin on Thursday May 26th at 7pm and conclude on Friday morning, May 27th, at 7am. Please join us for a free and fun-filled celebration of the end of the school year! Fun & games, Bible study, and lots of food and drinks. The event is free, and friends are always welcome. Sign up on the youth bulletin board.

FARGO MARATHON AID "...Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." (Hebrews 12:1)

Grace Lutheran Church is uniquely situated on the route of the Fargo Marathon, and we are serving as an aid station for the marathon runners. We need your help! Saturday, May 21, we will need volunteers to help setup and serve drinks and encourage the runners, from 7:30am to 1:30pm.

If you have questions or are able to help, please contact: Jan Brelje jan.brelje@gracefargo.org call or text 701-238-5485; or Corey Isaak corey.isaak@gracefargo.org call or text 701-281-0240.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT John 21:6 - "He said to them, 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish." Won't the disciples ever learn? Jesus did this once before - when the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR JONATHAN JAHNKE Pastor Jonathan Jahnke, a son of the congregation, has accepted the call to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Alexandria, MN. The Installation Service will be at 2pm on Saturday, June 4th. You are welcome to attend. If you are interested in carpooling, please call the church office. Leave your name, number and share if you want a ride or could drive. We'll see what we can coordinate.

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.

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.

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.

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 or call 701-532-1928 for further details or questions.

Introit

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Gradual

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