

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his just decrees then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

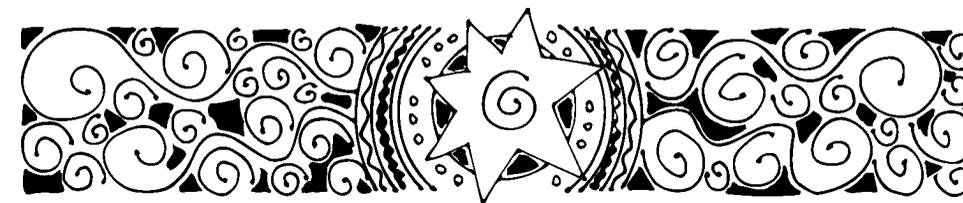
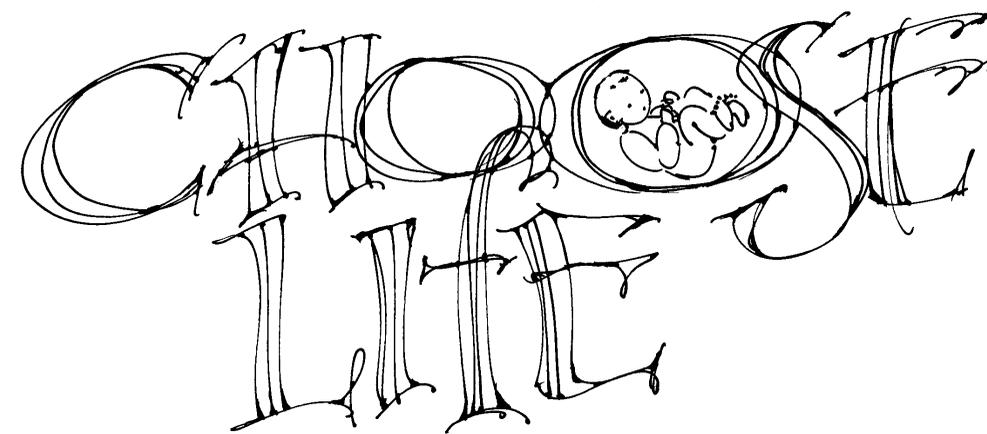
1 Corinthians 3:1–9

But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God’s fellow workers. You are God’s field, God’s building.

Matthew 5:21–37

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. “Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.

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Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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February 12, 2023

6th Sunday after Epiphany-A

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 Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 *Love the Lord your God; walk in His ways.*

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 *“You are God’s field, God’s building.”*

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:21-37 *Jesus explains the Law.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Table of Duties: To Parents-* Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Feb. 12-19)

- Sun/Feb 12 **5th Sunday after Epiphany**
Mite Box Sunday
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am Mon/Feb 6
- Mon/Feb 13
- Tues/Feb 14 Quilters, 9am-12noon
Elders Meeting, 7pm
LWML, 7pm
- Wed/Feb 15 Bd of Christian Outreach, 5pm
Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Choir, 7pm
- Thu/Feb 16 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30 am
The Seekers, 1pm
- Fri/Feb 17 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Sat/Feb 18 LWML Prayer Service, 9am
- Sun/Feb 19 **Transfiguration of Our Lord**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS this week:
Steve Hansen, Michel Mason, David Pistorius, Rev. Clark Jahnke, Xu Zong, Brady Graveline, Rick Heinz, Jeff Pierce, Samantha Borah, Whitney Pistorius, Emilie Harvala, Starla Helmer, Jennifer Erickson, Penelope Maurer, Jase Olson, Torill Wasness, Gladys Kautzman, Elesha Oltman

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS this week:
John & Gladys Kautzman, Kurt & Vanessa Gunning, Carolyn & Randy Schatz

UPDATE INFORMATION Please make sure to update any contact information with the church office!

MAILBOXES Please remember to routinely check your mailboxes.

6th Sunday after Epiphany-A

February 12, 2023

- Entrance Hymn #394
- Confession and Absolution p.203
- Introit *see insert*
- Kyrie p.204
- “Gloria in Excelsis” p.204
- Salutation and Collect p.205
- Old Testament *see back*
- Gradual *see insert*
- Epistle *see back*
- “Alleluia” & Responses p.205-206
- Gospel *see back*
- Nicene Creed p.206
- Sermon Hymn #909
- Sermon: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
“Infants in Christ”
- Prayers p.207
- Offering
- Preface & Sanctus p.208
- Thanksgiving/Lord’s Prayer p.209
- Words of Institution/Peace p.209
- Agnus Dei p.210
- Distribution & Hymns #647, #865, #619
- Nunc Dimittis p.211
- Prayer & Benediction p.212
- Closing Hymn #644

By The Numbers

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN FINANCIAL UPDATE

	JANUARY	YTD
General Fund Income:	\$ 35,933	\$ 35,933
General Fund Expenses:	-\$ 24,105	-\$ 24,105
Net	\$ 11,828	\$ 11,828
Mortgage Fund Income:	\$ 5,321	\$ 5,321
Mortgage Loan Payments:	-\$ 6,386	-\$ 6,386
Net	\$(1,065)	\$(1,065)

After the Holiday momentum, our church can often experience a decrease in giving - but not this January. Our income over five Sundays was good! Our 2023 budget calls for monthly income of \$32,800 and we beat that goal by several thousand dollars.

January was also the month we benefited from a one-time adjustment made by our benefits provider (Concordia Plan Services). CPS changed their billing cycle, so in 2023 we'll get 11 months of premium bills, not 12. Having no premium payment in January saved us \$4800.

WE ARE OFF TO A GOOD START! LET'S KEEP IT GOING FOR THE 4 SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY!

Attendance Last Sunday: 92 + 6 = 160

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (2/19)

ELDER:	Sun 8am: Dan Klug Sun 10:45am: Ken Koehler
AV:	Sun 8am: Jeff Pierce/Brayden Muhl Sun 10:45am: Joe Cajobe/Jordan Sommerfeld
USHERS:	Sun 8am: *Gary Muhl Connie Klug, Jordan Pierce Sun 10:45am: *Del Ruff Sandie Eaton, Steve Vogel
ACOLYTES:	Sun 8am: Jocelyn Osmondson Sun 10:45am: Andrew Skalicky
MUSICIANS:	Sun 8am & 10:45: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR GUILD	Chris Paul and Gary & Bonnie Muhl

COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:

OUR WEB SITE includes podcasts of sermons, links to livestreams and electronic forms of our newsletters, bulletins, and other information www.standrewlcms.org

"THE LUTHERAN HOUR" Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am. 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 February 19th: **Rev. Jim Meyer, member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls,** presents the message: "The Son Gives Light Beyond Words!" based on Matthew 17:1-9. "This Is the Life" program: "In Search of Dignity" - Two factory workers struggle to find meaning after they are replaced by machines. 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").

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT 1 Corinthians 3:7 - "So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." Isn't that the truth! And it's not just true about preachers like Paul, but about all of us throughout the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord's work in the church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously. The Lord then blesses this response to His grace in turn. He uses our very giving to bless us in the church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. And the cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth!

LWML will meet Tuesday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. The Bible study will be from the fall or winter Quarterly. Please bring both if you have them. Since we were unable to meet in December and collect the Red Stockings, please bring you Red Stocking with you also.

LWML PRAYER SERVICE is being held at St. Andrew Saturday, February 18. Fellowship with treats starts at 9am. The service starts at 9:30am. My Soul Rejoices: A Service of Song and Prayer. Please join your sisters and brothers in Christ in singing familiar hymns, joining together in the Word, and spending time in prayer, individually and corporately, helping you recognize and give thanks for your God-given blessings.

PAINTING FOR GRADES 9-12, Saturday, February 19 starting at 1pm - come join us as we paint and refresh the youth room. All supplies will be provided. Please wear clothes that you wouldn't mind getting paint on. Snacks provided.

CHRISTIANS IN A WOKE WORLD Here's a call to courage, confession, and love. To understand the world in which we live, we must all understand the new Marxism which is often called "Cultural Marxism." While many pundits have begun to respond to this ideology from a secular point of view, we as God's people, will go into scripture to examine and understand it from a distinctly Christian point of view. There, we will find the needed courage to respond in truth and love in Christ alone. Presented by Rev. Paul Dare of Zion Lutheran in Alexandria MN at Immanuel Fargo, ND on Saturday, February 25th. Lunch will be provided, so pre-registration is very much appreciated. There is no cost for this event and since this is a very prominent issue in our current culture, please encourage your members to attend. More details about this important topic are available on Immanuel's Facebook page. Those interested in attending can register at this link www.signupgenius.com, or they can call us at 701-293-7979.

ANNUAL ND DISTRICT LYF RETREAT will be Friday-Saturday, March 3-4, at the Chieftain Conference Center, Carrington, ND. Students in grade 8 and up are invited! The Retreat will include devotions, Bible study led by Pastor Adam Harvala, West Fargo, group singing and a coffee house concert by Lloyd Garrelts, large and small group discussion/reflection about Vocation: Right Here, Right Now, Saturday AM walk, junk food buffet, breakfast buffet, Pizza Ranch lunch, snacks, large and small group games and more! Attendees will be housed overnight at the Chieftain. Please turn in your registration form, located by the youth bulletin board, to Matthew Jahnke by February 22.

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Is Off To The Races!



Be watching for information coming your way!

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP Have you thought about serving the coffee and treats for the Sunday morning fellowship time, but don't know exactly what to do? Well, problem solved. We've written up some guidelines to help you along. They are on the scheduling clipboard in the Welcome Center, so take one with you when you sign up. We've also placed the guidelines in the kitchen by the coffee maker. You can make this a family project, or you can partner with a friend. It's a fun, behind-the-scenes servant activity, and a great way to interact with your fellow St. Andrew members.



G.R.O.W. VOLUNTEERS The Board of Ed. is looking for volunteers interested in leading the GROW opener on Sunday mornings from 9:30-9:40. There is sign-up sheet in the welcome center for those that are interested, you can pick and choose which Sundays work for you! Please contact Kevin Osmondson at 701-793-4955 with any questions.

MUSICAL ACCOMPANISTS SOUGHT Would you like to offer your musical talent to enhance our worship services? If you are interested in playing a musical instrument to accompany a song or hymn from time to time, please let the church office know this so that you can be contacted. Thank you! (Music Committee, Board of Elders)

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.

SIGN UP Service volunteers remember that there is a signup sheet for the month ahead so you can pick the date that works best for you or to write when you are not available.

Introit

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Gradual

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*
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 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;*
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