

# ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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January 1, 2017 1st Sunday after Christmas

**WELCOME** to where God's Word is to be proclaimed so that the Gospel rings out in its clarity. When it is proclaimed this Gospel gives life to those who follow and they will live until Christ's return. We prepare for His coming again. Whether you are visiting or already a member, help us get to know you by adding your name to the Friendship Register as it is passed in your pew during the first hymn. If you are desiring to commune this week prepare by reviewing the Christian Questions with their Answers on page 329 in the hymnal and registering your name on the yellow half sheet in the pew before you. If you are a guest, kindly speak to the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to commune.

**WORSHIP PRAYER** O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 63:7-14** "In his love and mercy He redeemed them."

**EPISTLE: Galatians 4:4-7** When the time had fully come, God sent His Son.

**HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 2:13-23** The flight to Egypt.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Jan 1-8)

- Sun/Jan 1 **1st Sunday after Christmas**  
10am-only Communion Service
- Mon/Jan 2 Office Closed
- Tues/Jan 3 Bd of Christian Outreach, 6pm  
December Council Meeting, 7:30pm
- Wed/Jan 4 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am  
Jr. Confirmation, 6:15-8:15pm  
Jubilate Choir Party @ Jahnke's, 6:30pm  
LYF, 8-9pm
- Thu/Jan 5 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am  
The Seekers, 1pm
- Fri/Jan 6
- Sat/Jan 7
- Sun/Jan 8 **Baptism of Our Lord**  
Mite Box Sunday  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Christmas Program Practice, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am  
SS Meeting, Noon-12:45pm  
SAM's Meeting, 2pm  
Faith Foundations, 7pm

**JANUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL** Our intergenerational GROW opening, Bible classes, and Sunday School classes will resume on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**HELP YOUR ELDERS IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND MEMBERSHIP** Recently your elders decided to help communication within the congregation and clarify our membership. In January, a mailing will be going out asking to reaffirm or update your information and any other family information, such as phone numbers, email addresses, and changes in membership. It will be as simple as filling out a form either by paper or online. You can help the elders and the church office by going online at www.standrewlcms.org and click on update membership and fill out the information. Please include an email address and phone number that is used as a contact for the whole family as well as personal email addresses that will be used to contact individuals.

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1st Sunday after Christmas- A

Entrance Hymn	#375
Confession & 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
Gospel	see back
Apostles' Creed	p. 207
Sermon Hymn	#719
Sermon	
Prayers & Offering Hymn	#397
Preface & Sanctus	p. 208
Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 209
Lord's Prayer	p.209
Words of Institution	p. 209
Agnus Dei	p. 210
Distribution & Hymns	
	#390, #386, #358:8-15
Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Prayer & Benediction	p. 212
Closing Hymn	#389:4-7

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

Attendance for last week: 188 + 165 + 57 (Christmas Eve) + 120 = 530

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 18,070.56	\$13,464.00
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,831.00	\$ 2,945.25

<u>THROUGH OCTOBER</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 46,911.09	\$ 316,327.92
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 32,251.44	\$ 337,816.55
Net	\$ 14,659.65	\$ -21,488.63
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 7,909.93	\$ 56,657.51
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 63,860.00
Net	\$ 1,523.93	\$ -7,202.49

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:** (Jan 8)

ELDERS: Sunday 8am: Dan Klug  
Sunday 10:45am: Gary Dillard

USHERS: Sunday 8am: Larry\* & Diana Weil  
Dave & Karen Beck  
Sunday 10:45am: Rodney Olson\*, Sandie Eaton  
Duane Joyce, Kirk Rosin

GREETERS: Sunday 8am: Randy & Carolyn Schatz  
Sunday 10:45am: Dave Cook, Gail Olson

ACOLYTES: Sunday 8am: Emily Sell  
Sunday 10:45am: Mia Severson

MUSICIANS: Sunday 8am & 10:45am: Stefanie Jangula

ALTAR: Donna & Ernie Feland

**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:**  
**OUR WEB SITE:** [www.standrewlcms.org](http://www.standrewlcms.org)

**"MAIN STREET LIVING"** a tv program that includes a worship service by participating pastors of MNNorth and ND and a children's program starting January 1 on KVRN, Sundays 9am or 10am.

**"THE LUTHERAN HOUR"** Sundays on KFGO AM 790 at 7:30am and on KFNW AM 1200 at 4:30pm. 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)

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: *What does such baptizing with water indicate?* It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

**THE SEEKERS ARE SEEKING YOU** We are a friendly group meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1pm in the Fellowship hall. We discuss current topics of interest from a Biblical standpoint and books of the Bible, followed by desserts and social time. Questions? Call Jim Larsen 239-218-9455.

**NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP** to start 2017 beginning Wednesday, January 4th, 7pm, here at St Andrew. Focus book: "Stepping Out: to a Life on the Edge" by Deb Burma. Hoping to meet every other Wednesday and cover 12 chapters in 6 meetings. Please consider joining and bringing a friend! Contact Jen Rossow (701-371-0646) for more information or to sign up! All women are welcome!

**ST. ANDREW MISSION SOCIETY** is meeting January 8, at 2 PM to further plan for the mission trips to Mexico on February 17-26 and March 11-19. We will be working on the details of the two trips and getting committees set up. If you have questions, please contact Kirk Rosin at krosin@juno.com or 347-5279.

**FRIDAY FUN NIGHT** for grades 6-8 on January 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT:** Join us for a board game night on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:30pm. Families, youth, and all ages are invited to come! Bring a favorite game and a snack to share if you'd like!

**REFORMATION WORKSHOP** Come to Immanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 9am-2pm for a workshop on the Reformation, "Luther Nailed It: Pastoral Care for the Living & the Dying" by Rev. Randall L Golter. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Immanuel is encouraged.

**ND DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT** January 20-21, 2017 at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads, St. John, ND. This years speaker is Rev. Jonathan Walla from Bismarck, ND on Manhood Redeemed. Begins with 6pm supper on Friday and ends at 3:30pm on Saturday. The cost is \$80 which includes meals, lodging, snacks, games, etc. See flier on the Community Bulletin Board for more information.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** VBS might seem like a long way in the future, but we've already started planning! Check out the display in the fellowship hall today and help us determine when VBS will be this summer by "voting" for your date preference.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE** Do you enjoy working with children? Are you passionate about Christian Education? Make a difference in the lives of children by volunteering to help with Sunday morning classes. Contact Karen Hintz or Leanne Muhl if you'd like your name added to our sub list, or if you'd like to be a classroom parent for a week or two.

**NEWSLETTER** If you are not receiving the newsletter please give Mary in the office your email address and she will email you the link on our website as it comes out monthly. You can also let her know if you prefer to receive it via the mail instead. As always you can find the newsletter and the calendars on our website [www.standrewlcms.org](http://www.standrewlcms.org) under the **News** tab and click on **Trumpeter Newsletter**.

**FAITH FOUNDATION CLASS** Faith Foundation Class is a way for you to brush up on the basics of the Christian Faith and to have in depth discussions with one of the pastors or DCE. This class can also be used for instruction in preparing for communicant membership in our congregation for those who are sophomores in High School and older. We will start meeting Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 7pm at the Church. In February we will start meeting on Mondays at 7pm. Classes are about an 1 ½ hours for ten weeks.

**GRACE LUTHERAN-SCHOOL ITEMS & SERVICES** Grace Lutheran School is always accepting in-kind donations of items or services that will assist us in keeping our school facilities clean, safe, repaired and up to date. If you own a company or work for a company that you feel could offer us assistance, please contact the school. 701.232.7747

**GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S AUCTION SEASON IS HERE** Grace Lutheran School is looking for all types of volunteers, you do not need to have any prior experience, we will walk you through it all and you will have a blast! We need help with donation procurement, decorations, organizing class projects/baskets, Auction day set up, finance, gift basket making etc. Please consider offering your talents. Contact Becky Johnson: [mamasal@msn.com](mailto:mamasal@msn.com). The auction is March 25, 2017.

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