

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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January 15, 2017

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME to all who worship today. May our singing, our fellowship with Christ and with one another, our prayers, our hearing and our studying of God's Word all be blessed by Him. 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 Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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 49:1-7 *I will also make you a light for the Gentiles.*

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 *He will keep you strong to the end.*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:29-42a *Behold the Lamb of God.*

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY through Holy Baptism at 10:45, Kinley Jolynn Klepatz, the infant daughter of Michael & Jenna (Hultgren) Klepatz. Her sponsors are James Hultgren, Angie Hultgren, and Joseph Neuberger.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (January 15-22)

Sun/Jan 15 **2nd Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Board Game Night, 6-8:30pm
Faith Foundations, 7pm

Mon/Jan 16
All Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Trustee Meeting, 7pm

Tues/Jan 17
Church Workers Conference @ SALC 8:45-Noon
Quilters, 9am-3pm
Elders Meeting, 7:30pm

Wed/Jan 18
Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am
Women's Bible Study, 8am
Jr. Confirmation, 6:15-8:15pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm
Brass Ensemble, 8pm
Women's Bible Study, 7pm
LYF, 8-9pm

Thu/Jan 19
Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm

Fri/Jan 20
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Sat/Jan 21

Sun/Jan 22 **3rd Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Faith Foundations, 7pm

CATECHETICAL LESSON Confession: *What is Confession?* Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

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8am-Entrance Hymn #402
10:45-Baptismal Hymn #593
10:45-Baptism p.268
8am-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*
8am-Apostles Creed p. 207
Children's Message
Sermon Hymn #606
Sermon 1 Kings 12-16
BUT YOU BE FAITHFUL
Prayers & Offering
Preface & Sanctus p. 208
8am-Lord's Prayer p.209
Words of Institution p. 209
Agnus Dei p. 210
Distribution & Hymns
#550, #688, #540, #809
Nunc Dimittis p. 211
Prayer & Benediction p. 212
Closing Hymn #696

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

Attendance for last week: 96 + 157 = 253

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,902.76	\$7,775.08
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 575.00	\$440.08

<u>THROUGH NOVEMBER</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 32,023.21	\$ 348,351.13
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 30,059.18	\$ 367,875.73
Net	\$ 1,964.03	\$ -19,524.60
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,539.93	\$ 63,197.44
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 70,246.00
Net	\$ 153.93	\$ -7,048.56

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (Jan 22)

- ELDERS: Sunday 8am: Joe Franklin
Sunday 10:45am: Robert Eidbo
- AV: 8am: Todd Berg
10:45am: Steve Lindquist
- USHERS: Sunday 8am: Dave* & Glenda Pistorius
Joe Pistorius, Matthew Jahnke
Sunday 10:45am: Todd Reber*, Steve Vogel
Kim & Rick Parsley
- GREETERS: Sunday 8am: Ernie & Donna Feland
Sunday 10:45am: Arlin & Joan Prochnow
- ACOLYTES: Sunday 8am: Paris Volk
Sunday 10:45am: Jack Franklin
- MUSICIANS: Sunday 8am & 10:45am: Susuan Jahnke
- ALTAR: Donna & Ernie Feland

COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:
OUR WEB SITE: www.standrewlcms.org

"MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH" is a locally produced TV program that includes a 30 minute worship service by participating pastors of the ND and MN North Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30 minute children's program called "Kid's Crossing". Broadcast each Sunday at 10 AM Central time on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1 and cable/satellite systems carrying these stations, and archived on www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

"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

"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

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.

FIRSTCHOICE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE Celebrate Sanctity of Human Life during January! Be part of the “The Valley’s Largest Baby Shower.” Baby items are needed to re-stock FirstChoice Clinic’s Family Boutique for clients who participate in the ‘Earn While You Learn’ parenting program. Drop off at all Hornbacher’s locations in the FM area. Sponsored by KFNW Life 97.9 and Faith 1200, & Hornbacher’s. Questions? Call First Choice Clinic 701.237.5902 or mona@firstchoiceclinic.com

FirstChoice Clinic, your local pregnancy resource center, is looking for a compassionate professional for our Front Desk Receptionist position. Requirements include: proficiency in Microsoft products, comfortable in welcoming people, ability to coordinate multiple tasks, aptitude to change and willingness to pitch in on various projects. Please send resume and cover letter to info@firstchoiceclinic.com

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!

GAME NIGHT TONIGHT: Join us for a board game night today, Sunday, January 15th 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!

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 for one last chance to help us pick the date for VBS by “voting” for your date preference. August 6-10 is looking like the popular choice!

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 are meeting Sundays in January 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.

CAMP GRACE Grace Lutheran school is now looking for college students to help lead and assist in our summer program called "Camp Grace" This camp is a full summer program of activities, educational projects and field trips around the F/M area. Camp begins May 30 and runs through Aug.18, 2017. Please contact Mr. Hagge at Grace Lutheran for more information or to sign up for an interview.(701-232-7747) Each leader will need background check, first aid certification and be trained through growing Futures.

ENROLLMENT Registration and enrollment for Grace Lutheran School Pre-K to 8th grade open on Jan 15 to Jan 31 for current families and association churches. Get in on the early bird registration fee!

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. The auction is March 25, 2017.

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

Want to learn more about Grace Lutheran School? Check their web site, Facebook, and Blog page or just call Mr. Hagge our new Principal.

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