

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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January 8, 2017

Baptism of Our Lord

WELCOME What a God we have! He loves us so much that He says that He is well pleased with His Son who lets Himself be identified with sinners through His Baptism. 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 Father in Heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 42:1-9 *Here is my chosen one in whom I delight.*

EPISTLE: Romans 6:1-11 *All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death.*

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17 *John baptizes Jesus in the Jordan.*

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Jan 8-15)

Sun/Jan 8

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Mite Box Sunday
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
SS Meeting, Noon-12:45pm
SAM's Meeting, 2pm
Faith Foundations, 7pm

Jan. 9-11

Pastors Pre-Lent Retreat at SALC

Mon/Jan 9

All Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Bd of Ed Meeting, 7pm

Tues/Jan 10

Quilters, 9am-12noon
LWML, 7pm

Wed/Jan 11

Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am
Jr. Confirmation, 6:15-8:15pm
Jubilate Choir Party @ Jahnke's, 6:30pm
Brass Ensemble, 8pm
LYF, 8-9pm

Thu/Jan 12

LWML Bible Study, 9:15am

Fri/Jan 13

Friday Fun Night, Gr 6-8, 7-9pm

Sat/Jan 14

Reformation Workshop @ Immanuel, 9-2pm

Sun/Jan 15

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
SS Singing, Pre-2nd, 8am
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Family Game Night, 6-8:30pm
Faith Foundations, 7pm

Jan 14-16

Taste of the Sem

CATECHETICAL LESSON The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: *Where is this written?* St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Rom. 6:4)

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8am-Entrance Hymn #405
10:45-Baptismal Hymn #601
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-Nicene Creed p. 206
Children's Message
Sermon Hymn #590
Sermon 1 Kings 3-11
THE PLEASING SON
Prayers & Offering
Preface & Sanctus p. 208
Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 209
8am-Lord's Prayer p.209
Words of Institution p. 209
Agnus Dei p. 210
Distribution & Hymns
#739, #404_[tune:648], #605, #394
Nunc Dimittis p. 211
Prayer & Benediction p. 212
Closing Hymn #398

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

Attendance for last week: 133

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,894.20	\$2,812.02
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 860.00	\$85

	<u>END OF 2015</u>	<u>2016 END</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,080.00	\$7,737.68
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 100.00	\$855

<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 15)

ELDERS: Sunday 8am: Don Collins
Sunday 10:45am: Ray Wasness

AV: 8am: Dan Klug
10:45am: Steve Lindquist

USHERS: Sunday 8am: Alan* & Naomi Hall
Steve Beltz, Jeff Pierce
Sunday 10:45am: Milo* & Anna Rossow
Jim Joyce, Mike Peterson

GREETERS: Sunday 8am: Delores Fischer & Judy Millar
Sunday 10:45am: Ruth & Anna Joyce

ACOLYTES: Sunday 8am: Ethan Collins
Sunday 10:45am: Tanner Lies

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

ALTAR: Donna & Ernie Feland

COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:
OUR WEB SITE: 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 KVRR, 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

"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!

ST. ANDREW MISSION SOCIETY is meeting Today, 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 13th from 7-9pm.

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.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Join us for a board game night on 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 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.

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’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: mamasasa1@msn.com. The auction is March 25, 2017.

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