

# ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God's Word  
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January 22, 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

**WELCOME** 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, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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 9:1-4** *The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.*

**EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18** *I appeal to you...that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.*

**HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-25** *The calling of Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John.*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** Confession: *What sins should we confess?* Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

**REMEMBER GIVING HEARTS DAY** and give to your favorite charity, especially to Grace Lutheran School on February 9 at <https://impactgiveback.org>

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (January 22-29)

Sun/Jan 22 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Mon/Jan 23

Tues/Jan 24

Wed/Jan 25

Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am  
Jr. Confirmation, 6:15-8:15pm  
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm  
Brass Ensemble, 8pm  
GAME-PLAN (a youth planning event), 8-9:30pm

Thu/Jan 26

Fri/Jan 27

Sat/Jan 28

Sun/Jan 29

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am  
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**MAIN STREET LIVING TV PROGRAM** Sun, Jan 22, 2017 @ 10AM - Today's message, "You Were Always His Favorite" is presented by Rev. Bruce Noeneng, Pastor at Our Redeemer Lutheran church in Moorhead, MN. The scriptural base is Luke 4:16-30. Hymns are: "Come Thou Almighty King"; "Great is Thy Faithfulness"; and "Almighty Father, Bless the Word". Kid's Crossing-Today the program revolves around John the Baptist preparing the way for the ministry of Jesus. The key verse is Titus 3:7. Broadcast on Fox Television affiliates including KVRR Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1, KBRR Thief River Falls-Grand Forks Channel 10.1, KJRR Jamestown Channel 7.1, KNRR Pembina Channel 12.1, and cable and satellite systems carrying these stations. The programs are closed captioned for the hearing impaired. You can also view these programs at [www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com](http://www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com).

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Entrance Hymn	#839
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Choir	"Days of Elijah"
Kyrie	p. 204
"Gloria in Excelsis"	p.204
Salutation and Collect	p. 205
Old Testament	see back
Gradual	see insert
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"Alleluia" & Responses	p. 205
Gospel	see back
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Children's Message	
Sermon Hymn	#589
Sermon	1 Kings 17:17-24
<b>God of Forgiveness and Life</b>	
Prayers, Offering & 8am-Choir	
Preface & Sanctus	p. 208
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Words of Institution	p. 209
Agnus Dei	p. 210
Distribution & Hymns	#412, #688, #849
Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Prayer & Benediction	p. 212
Closing Hymn	#643

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

Attendance for last week: 86 + 149 = 235

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,820.27	\$6,900.00
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 999.98	\$724.11

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

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:** (Jan 29)

ELDERS: Sunday 8am: Steve Lindquist  
Sunday 10:45am: Gary Dillard

AV: 8am: Don Collins  
10:45am: Tony Borslien

USHERS: Sunday 8am: Lloyd Ruud\*, Tami Hertel  
Larry Johnson, Tom Moltzan  
Sunday 10:45am: Dave Cook\*, Lenny Heupel  
Patrick & Lori Anderson

GREETERS: Sunday 8am: Lavaugh & Sara Moreland  
Sunday 10:45am: Darin & Milton Deplazes

ACOLYTES: Sunday 8am: Roman Emerson  
Sunday 10:45am: Kaylee Neumiller

MUSICIANS: Sunday 8am & 10:45am: Susuan Jahnke

ALTAR: Donna & Ernie Feland

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

**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](http://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.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** Please make sure that you are now using your new envelopes for 2017 or else we cannot guarantee that we will be able to record your contributions correctly. Thank you!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

**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 your 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!

**GAME-PLAN** [a youth planning event]: January 25th @ 8-9:30pm  
All high school youth and their parents are invited to join DCE Emily on Wednesday night (Jan 25th) in the youth room to brainstorm and plan youth events/Bible study topics/etc. Put on your thinking caps and be there to help come up with our “game plan” for the next six months! :)

**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: [mamasasa1@msn.com](mailto:mamasasa1@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  
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