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June 22, 25, & 29 2017 3rd Sunday after Pentecost-A

WELCOME to where God makes the bad, good through the forgiving grace of Jesus Christ. God commands that we are to perfectly follow His commands or we will be cursed in His sight. What a blessing that it is through Jesus we are pronounced not guilty, because He was pronounced guilty in our place. 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 the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to accept the privilege of communing.

WORSHIP PRAYER O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 20:7-13 He recuses the life of the needy.

EPISTLE: Romans 6:12-23 "The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33 Do not be afraid.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (June 22-July 2)

- Thu/June 22 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm
Fri/June 23
Sat/June 24 LYF @ DL for Hopefest
Sun/June 25 **3rd Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:15am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
LYF @ 9-10:15pm
Mon/June 26 Staff Meeting, 11:30am
VBS Volunteer Training, 7-8pm
Tues/June 27 Council Meeting, 7:30pm
VBS Volunteer Training, 7-9pm
Wed/June 28 Softball @ Lindenwood #5, 6:30pm
Women's Bible Study, 7pm
Thu/June 29 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm
Fri/June 30
Sat/July 1
Sun/July 2 **4th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:15am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Table of Duties: To Employers and Supervisors-* Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that He who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with Him.

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Entrance Hymn	#570
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
Gospel	see back
Nicene Creed	p. 206
Children's Message	
Sermon Hymn	#696
Sermon:	
Prayers	
Offering	
Preface & Sanctus	p. 208
Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 209
Lord's Prayer & Institution	p. 209
"Lamb of God..."	p. 210
Distribution & Hymns	
#744, #728, #900	
Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Prayer & Benediction	p. 212
Closing Hymn	#725

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

Attendance for last week: 53 + 80 + 28= 161

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,484.00	\$7,941.00
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 808.96	\$719.14

<u>THROUGH APRIL</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 41,129.66	\$ 130,627.20
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 34,963.76	\$ 140,790.20
Net	\$ 6,165.90	\$ -10,163.00

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,899.76	\$ 22,083.31
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 25,544.00
Net	\$ -486.24	\$ -3,460.69

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (6/29 & 7/2)

ELDERS:	Thursday: Dan Klug Sunday 8am: Emmett Wilson Sunday 10am: Robert Eidbo
AV:	Thursday: Robert Eidbo Sunday 8am: Larry Weil Sunday 10am: Ray Wasness
USHERS:	Thursday: Milo & Anna Rossow Sunday 8am: Tom Moltzan*, Steve Belts Bryan Hall, Logan Hintz Sunday 10am: Lenny Heupel*, Mike Hendrickson Kim & Rick Parsley
GREETERS:	Sunday 8am: Lavaugh & Sara Moreland Sunday 10am: James & Kim Jerger
ACOLYTES:	Thursday: Kaiden Schweitzer Sunday 8am: Jacob Renfrew Sunday 10am: Kaylee Neumiller
MUSICIANS:	Thursday: Jodi Pierce Sunday 8am & 10am:
ALTAR:	June: Ernie & Donna Feland July: Rachel Kitzman & Sara Moreland

COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:

OUR WEB SITE: 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

GIFT-MATCHING DONATION FOR HEAT PUMP REPLACEMENT

The church is in need of replacing the existing Heat Pump-Air Conditioner in the north mechanical room. This unit serves the office areas, Sunday School classrooms, and hallway areas. The cost to replace this equipment is quite significant; approximately \$23,000. We are pleased to announce that we have been approached by an anonymous member, who has graciously offered to provide the gift of a dollar-to-dollar match for all funds donated to this replacement fund. This member will match every dollar that the congregation contributes to this match fund (above your regular giving). This means that, if we as a congregation can contribute \$11,500, we will reach our goal! This is an incredible gift for our congregation. Please take a moment and prayerfully consider making an additional contribution. To make a donation to be included for the matching funds, envelopes will be made available for this fund. Please include your name, and envelope number. Envelopes can be dropped in the Sunday offering plate or delivered to Mary at the office.

Board of Stewardship

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM : July 2, 2017: Rev. Larry Harvala, Congregational Care Counselor for the MN North District of the LCMS presents today's message: "Divided Now, United Then" based on Matthew 10:34. The hymns: "My Country Tis of Thee", "When Peace, Like a River", and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" will be led by the Main Street Living Choir. "MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH" is a locally produced TV program that includes a 30 minute worship service led by participating pastors of the Minnesota North & North Dakota Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30 minute children's program called "Kid's Crossing". It is broadcast each Sunday at **10am** Central time on KVRR FM Channel 15.1 and archived on www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

LYF High school youth group meets tonight (June 25th) @ 9:00-10:15pm here at church.

YOU + CAMP = FUN! Have a child attending camp in June or July? Contact the DCE if interested in making arrangements for car-pooling to/from camp this summer. Remember that our congregation provides financial assistance via scholarships for camp. Families are encouraged to inquire if funds are still available. Information is also available by the youth bulletin board.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE Do you enjoy working with children? Are you passionate about Christian Education? Make a difference in the lives of children by helping with our Sunday morning classes this fall. Contact DCE Emily if you are interested in teaching, would like your name added to our sub list, or be a classroom parent for a week or two.

#FLAT JESUS During one of our last Sunday School inter-generational times together, we made "Flat Jesus!" The idea is to take your flat Jesus with you on your adventures throughout the summer as a reminder that Jesus is always with you! Feel free to share your photos with us! Extra templates & instructions can be found out on the large bulletin board.

VBS 2017 Mark your calendar! VBS is the evenings of *August 6-10*. Interested in being involved as a volunteer? Talk to DCE Emily or MaryJo. Required volunteer training is this Monday-Tuesday night (Monday from 7-8pm, Tuesday 7-9pm).

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY & OPEN YOUR HEART TO THE HUNGRY-JULY FOOD SHELF CHALLENGE GRANT The Emergency Food Pantry announces the July Food Shelf Challenge Grant. Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless will proportionally match donations to the Emergency Food Pantry during the month of July, up to \$5,000. The more funds the Emergency Food Pantry raises in July, the larger the matching grant from Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless will be. Summers were made for trips to the cabin, boat rides on the lake, and farmer's market outings, not food shelf visits. But that is the reality for thousands of community members. Children are home from school and the family budget is tight. The Emergency Food Pantry helps provide nutritious foods including fruits and vegetables to these families and needs your help this summer. Donations given in July will be proportionally matched by Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless to help end hunger in our community. Summer is especially stressful for both families with children and the food pantries that serve them. When kids are home for the summer, they are missing out on school meals and food pantries help fill that gap. So far this summer the Emergency Food Pantry has served 200 more households than were served during the same time last year. The increased need has stressed the resources and the Emergency Food Pantry anticipates needing more support than previous years. Please Help Create a Vacation from Hunger. The Emergency Food Pantry accepts donations Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at 1101 4th Ave North in Fargo. Monetary donations can also be mailed or given online at www.emergencyfoodpantry.com

MAJOR CHANGE in TUITION ASSISTANCE to attend GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL! Our St. Andrew Voters Assembly approved a change to Needs Based Funding for determining financial assistance to attend Grace Lutheran School. Each family that applies for financial assistance will have their award level determined through a confidential, independent, outside firm. The assistance could be as much as 90% of the tuition cost! It is possible that your child or grandchild could attend Grace Lutheran School for as little as \$50/month. With this HUGE change, we strongly encourage all families with children to fill out a confidential Needs Based Funding form & then visit with school Principal John Hage. You are making no commitment by doing this & you could be surprised with how affordable a Christian education is at Grace Lutheran School! For additional information please visit with our St. Andrew representatives to Grace Lutheran School, Art Weidner or Ken Koehler, or visit with DCE Emily or one of our Pastors.