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July 2 & 6 2017 4th Sunday after Pentecost-A

WELCOME Nobody likes to admit to being helpless. Our false pride insists "I can did it myself." Yet today we hear the reminder that until and unless we admit our helplessness, we remain hopeless. 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 Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; 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 28:5-9 True and false prophets

EPISTLE: Romans 7: 1-13 "You have died to the law through the body of Christ."

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:34-42 I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/July 2 4th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:15am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

Mon/July 3

Tues/July 4

Wed/July 5

Thu/July 6 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm

Fri/July 7 Friday Fun Night (Gr. 3-8), 7-9pm

Sat/July 8 Hall Reserved

Sun/July 9 5th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:15am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am
Rose Rios Benefit

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Table of Duties: To Youth-* Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!! We are in desperate need of people to serve on our Altar Guild. This is a one month commitment per year and can be shared with more than one person. If you are interested please talk with Arlene Klug or ask Mary in the office for more information! We would also love to have more volunteers for ushering and greeting if you are interested in serving in those areas as well. Keep in mind you can serve in more than one area if you wish!

(July 2-9)

July 2 & 6 2017 4th Sun. Pent

Entrance Hymn #751 (Tune #498)
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Distribution & Hymns
#623, #717, #656
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Closing Hymn #965

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

Attendance for last week: 53 + 100? + 24= 177

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,184.00	\$9,608.25
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 335.00	\$415.25

<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: (July 6 & 9)

ELDERS:	Thursday: Tony Borslien Sunday 8am: Dan Klug Sunday 10am: Gary Dillard
AV:	Thursday: Don Collins Sunday 8am: Todd Berg Sunday 10am: Steve Lindquist
USHERS:	Thursday: Alan & Naomi Hall Sunday 8am: Gary Wohl*, Arlyn Kraft David & Karen Beck Sunday 10am: Rodney Olson*, Mike Hendrickson Mike Peterson, Del Ruff
GREETERS:	Sunday 8am: Todd Berg Sunday 10am: Steve Vogel & Jackie Roth
ACOLYTES:	Thursday: Ethan Collins Sunday 8am: Jonathan Beltz Sunday 10am: Mia Severson
MUSICIANS:	Thursday: Susan Jahnke Sunday 8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR:	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 9, 2017: Rev. Richard Biberdorf from Grace Lutheran, Carrington, ND, St. Paul Lutheran, Sykeston, ND, Zion Lutheran, Binford, ND, and Grace Lutheran, Cooperstown, ND presents today's message: "My Civil War" based on Romans 7:14-25a. The hymns: "Before You, Lord, We Bow", "I Lay My Sins on Jesus", and "Jesus Shall reign Where're the Sun" 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.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE St. Andrew will be hosting the Bloodmobile on Monday, July 31st from 2:30-7pm. For an appt please call Rod Olson, 701-799-0588, or go to www.bloodhero.com with sponsor code: standrewslutheran

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.