

# S. T. A N D R E W L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

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July 9, 2017 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost-A

**WELCOME** Whether you are visiting or already a member, please 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. If you are a guest, kindly speak to the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to commune.

**WORSHIP PRAYER** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; 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: Zechariah 9:9-12** "Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion!"

**EPISTLE: Romans 7:14-25a** "I know that nothing good lives in me."

**GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30** "Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened."

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(July 9-16)

- Sun/July 9 **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:15am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am  
Rose Rios Benefit
- Mon/July 10
- Tues/July 11 Quilters, 9am-12noon
- Wed/July 12 Softball Game at South High, 6:30pm  
Women's Bible Study, 7pm
- Thu/July 13 Youth Float Trip (Gr. 6-12) Meet @ BSLC, 9am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm
- Fri/July 14 Softball Tournament
- Sat/July 15 Softball Tournament  
Hall Reserved
- Sun/July 16 **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:15am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Table of Duties: To Widows-* The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives.

**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 9, 2017 5<sup>th</sup> Sun. Pent

- Entrance Hymn #699
- Confession and Absolution p.167
- Introit *see insert*
- Kyrie p.168-69
- "This is the Feast..." p. 171
- Salutation and Collect p. 172
- Old Testament *see back*
- Gradual *see insert*
- Epistle *see back*
- "Alleluia" & Responses p. 173
- Gospel *see back*
- Children's Message
- Sermon Hymn #684
- Sermon: Matthew 11:25-30  
"Harassed and at Rest"
- Nicene Creed p. 174
- Prayers
- Offering
- Preface & Sanctus p. 177-78
- Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 178
- Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179
- "Lamb of God..." p. 180
- Distribution & Hymns  
#618, #752, #347
- "Thank the Lord..." p. 181
- Prayer & Benediction p. 183
- Closing Hymn #854

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

Attendance for last week: 42 + 61 + 28= 131

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 7,386.86	\$6,059.32
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,235.28	\$1,065.02

<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 13 & 16)

ELDERS: Thursday: Joe Franklin  
Sunday 8am: Joe Franklin  
Sunday 10am: Tony Borslien

AV: Thursday: Don Collins  
Sunday 8am: Lenny Heupel  
Sunday 10am: Robert Eidbo

USHERS: Thursday: Larry Phillips  
Sunday 8am: Lloyd Ruud\*, Logan Hintz  
Matthew Jahnke, Bryan Hall  
Sunday 10am: Ray Wasness\*, Steve Vogel  
Lori & Patrick Anderson

GREETERS: Sunday 8am: David & Karen Beck  
Sunday 10am: Darin & Milton Deplazes

ACOLYTES: Thursday: Jack Franklin  
Sunday 8am: Jacob Sell  
Sunday 10am: Grace Skalicky

MUSICIANS: Thursday: Jodi Pierce  
Sunday 8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke

ALTAR: July: Rachel Kitzman & Sara Moreland

**COMMUNICATING CHRIST OVER THE AIR:**

**OUR WEB SITE:** [www.standrewlcms.org](http://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](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)

**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 16, 2017:  
**Rev. Karl Weber of St. John's Lutheran in Ottertail, MN and St. Paul's Lutheran in Richville, MN** presents the message: "Growth of the Seed" based on Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23. The hymns: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", "A Mighty Fortress" and "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" 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](http://www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com).

**YOU + CAMP = FUN!** Have a child attending camp in 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 31<sup>st</sup> from 2:30-7pm. For an appt please call Rod Olson, 701-799-0588, or go to [www.bloodhero.com](http://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](http://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.