

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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July 13 & 16, 2017

6th Sunday after Pentecost-10A

WELCOME Here God's gives us His certain Word, and it will bear fruit, but we pray that it will bear fruit in our lives. Therefore, we listen and gladly do His will because through Jesus we are His. 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 Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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: Isaiah 55:10-13 "My Word will accomplish what I desire."

EPISTLE: Romans 8:12-17 "Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God."

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Parable of the sower of the seed.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Thu/July 13 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm
Board of Christian Outreach, 7:45pm

Fri-Sat/July 14-5 Church Softball Tourney

Sun/July 16 **6th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:15am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

Mon/July 17 Staff Meeting, 11:30am

Tues/July 18 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Elder's Meeting, 7:30pm

Wed/July 19

Thu/July 20 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30pm
The Seekers, 1pm
Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm

Fri/July 21

Sat/July 22

Sun/July 23 **7th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:15am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

Mission Trip to Minneapolis 7/16-7/21

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Table of Duties: To Everyone*-The commandments...are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." I urge...that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone.

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 13-23)

July 13 & 16, 2017 6th Sun. Pent

Entrance Hymn #584
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 #893
Sermon: Isaiah 55:10-13
Re-Creation!
Apostles Creed p. 175
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
#545, #577, #923
"Thank the Lord..." p. 181
Prayer & Benediction p. 183
Closing Hymn #643

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

Attendance for last week: 50 + 69 + 18= 137

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 8,756.04	\$5,928.09
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 470.20	\$515.09

<u>THROUGH MAY</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 24,563.54	\$ 155,190.74
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 24,212.45	\$ 165,002.65
Net	\$ 351.09	\$ -9,811.91

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 4,229.66	\$ 26,312.97
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 31,930.00
Net	\$-2,156.34	\$ -5,617.03

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:(July 20 & 23)

ELDERS:	Thursday: Steve Lindquist Sunday 8am: Larry Weil Sunday 10am: Don Collins
AV:	Thursday: Dan Klug Sunday 8am: Todd Berg Sunday 10am: Tony Borslien
USHERS:	Thursday: Bill Kitzman Sunday 8am: Gary Wohl*, Arlyn Kraft Tom Moltzan, Jeff Pierce Sunday 10am: Rodney Olson*, Lenny Heupel Trent Kosel, Mike Peterson
GREETERS:	Sunday 8am: Delores Fischer & Judy Millar Sunday 10am: Karen Laddusaw & Gail Olson
ACOLYTES:	Thursday: Paris Volk Sunday 8am: Thomas Doyel Sunday 10am: Roman Emerson
MUSICIANS:	Thursday: Jodi Pierce Sunday 8am & 10am: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR:	July: Donna & Ernie Feland

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 Financial Management

ADULT VBS? Yes, both Adult and Young Adults are going to have VBS times August 6-10. Prepare to join the opening and then our times together. Look in this weeks bulletin and the August Newsletter for more information.

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM : July 23, 2017:

Rev. Robert Hill from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wimbledon, ND presents the message: "The Good Seed" based on Matthew 13:38. The hymns: The Church's One Foundation, Children of the Heavenly Father, and Amazing Grace will be sung 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.

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

ST ANDREW'S 2017 SUMMER BASH! Mark your calendars because you are invited! Wednesday August 2nd from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm, St. Andrew will be hosting a community summer bash. Come outside, enjoy the bouncy houses and play games. Listen to the music, enjoy the fellowship and eat some food. A sign up for volunteers will be sent out soon, look for an email or the sign up board in the Narthex.

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.

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.