



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

Attendance for last week: 52 + 71 + 21= 148

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,126.00	\$5,770.50
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 668.96	\$668.96

<u>THROUGH JUNE</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 32,720.98	\$ 187,911.72
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 31,670.49	\$ 196,673.14
Net	\$ 1,050.49	\$ -8,761.42
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 4,814.50	\$ 31,127.47
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 38,316.00
Net	\$-1,571.50	\$ -7,188.53

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:**(July 27 & 30)

- ELDERS: Thursday: Lenny Heupel  
Sunday 8am: Bill Kitzman  
Sunday 10am: Ray Wasness
- AV: Thursday: Joe Franklin  
Sunday 8am: Todd Berg  
Sunday 10am: Gary Dillard
- USHERS: Thursday: Dave & Glenda Pistorius  
Sunday 8am: Dan Klug\*, Matthew Jahnke  
David & Karen Beck  
Sunday 10am: Del Ruff\*, Steve Vogel  
Kim & Rick Parsley
- GREETERS: Sunday 8am: Gary & Gayle Wohl  
Sunday 10am: Ray & Torill Wasness
- ACOLYTES: Thursday: Lindsey Erickson  
Sunday 8am: Emily Sell  
Sunday 10am: Tanner Lies
- MUSICIANS: Thursday: Jodi Pierce  
Sunday 8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke
- ALTAR: July: Donna & Ernie Feland

**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 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 30, 2017:  
**Rev. Carl L. Noble from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Perham, MN** presents the message: "Justification" based on Romans 8:33. The hymns: "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now", "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice & Sing", and "Christ Be My Leader" 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 KVRN FM Channel 15.1 and archived on [www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com](http://www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com).

**CANVASSING EVENT SUNDAY JULY 30th** There will be a canvassing event on Sunday July 30th after the second church service. We will be handing out flyers for the Summer Bash and VBS. For all those that help out, we will meet back at the church for lunch, for pizza and beverages. Please come out and help hand out flyers.

**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

**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.

**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.