

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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July 27 & 30, 2017

8th Sunday after Pentecost-12A

WELCOME Are you are you a treasure or a pearl? Literally not, but in God’s eyes you are that valued. Hear again about the great cost, Christ paid for you. 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: Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; 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: Deuteronomy 7:6-9 “For you are a people holy to the Lord your God.”

EPISTLE: Romans 8:28-39 “God works for the good of those who love Him.”

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:44-52 *The kingdom of heaven.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Second Commandment- You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES (July 30-Aug 6)

Thu/July 27 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm

Fri-Sat/July 28-29

Sun/July 30 **8th Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:15am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

Mon/July 31

Tues/Aug 1

Wed/Aug 2 Summer Bash @ St. Andrew, 5:30-8pm

Thu/Aug 3 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am

The Seekers, 1pm

Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm

Fri/Aug 4

Sat/Aug 5

Sun/Aug 6 **9th Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:15am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

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!

8th Sun. Pent.-July 27 & 30, 2017

Entrance Hymn #819

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Introit *see insert*

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Old Testament *see back*

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Sermon:

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“Thank the Lord...” p. 181

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Closing Hymn #646

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

Attendance for last week: 51 + 86 + 24= 161

| | <u>LAST YEAR</u> | <u>LAST SUNDAY</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund Income Received: | \$ 8,064.00 | \$6,289.98 |
| Mortgage Fund Income Received: | \$ 835.00 | \$415.23 |

| <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 |
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| 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: (Aug 3 & 6)

- ELDERS: Thursday: Dan Klug
Sunday 8am: Lenny Heupel
Sunday 10am: Tony Borslien
- AV: Thursday: Robert Eidbo
Sunday 8am: Todd Berg
Sunday 10am: Ray Wasness
- USHERS: Thursday: Larry Phillips
Sunday 8am: Bill Kitzman*, Steve Beltz
Tom Moltzan, Jeff Pierce
Sunday 10am: Rodney Olson*, Trent Kosel
Dan Klug, Mike Peterson
- GREETERS: Sunday 8am: Lavaughn & Sara Moreland
Sunday 10am: Karen Laddusaw & Gail Olson
- ACOLYTES: Thursday: Kaylee Neumiller
Sunday 8am: Jonathan Beltz
Sunday 10am: Caleb Rossow
- MUSICIANS: Thursday: Jodi Pierce
Sunday 8am & 10am: Jodi Pierce
- ALTAR: July: Dan & Connie Klug

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.

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 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.

VBS 2017: MIGHTY FORTRESS Vacation Bible School is: Sunday-Thursday, Aug 6-10. Students (and friends!) in grades preschool through sixth grade are invited to participate! This year we also have classes for young adults and adults as well. The theme this year is "Mighty Fortress." Adults, high school students, and 7th/8th graders are welcome to be involved with VBS as volunteers, if not joining the adult classes. Interested in being involved? Contact DCE Emily or pick up an information sheet by the VBS display.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATIONS AUGUST 23rd It's that time of year again when we begin our special program of instruction for our youth in the teachings and practices of the Christian faith. The orientation meeting for students and their parents will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday, August 23th. In addition to the students who will be taking their 2nd and 3rd year of the program, new students entering grade 6 and up are invited to enroll in the 1st year class. The Confirmation Program guidelines will be reviewed and the program books and the first week's assignment will be handed out at this orientation meeting.

Then at 7:30pm we will hold the orientation meeting for those being confirmed this fall and their parents. Information regarding gowns, flowers, and pictures for Confirmation Day will also be discussed. We will also be reviewing the final phases of their confirmation program including the "Mentor" and "Congregational Involvement" programs.

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.