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August 3 & 6, 2017 9th Sunday after Pentecost-13A

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: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 55:1-5 *“Listen to me, and eat what is good.”*

EPISTLE: Romans 9:1-5 *Paul anguishes over the people of Israel.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21 *Jesus feeds the 5,000.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Third Commandment-Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.*

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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
(VBS starts Sun evening)

Mon/Aug 7

All Staff Meeting, 11:30am

Tues/Aug 8

Quilters, 9am-12noon

Wed/Aug 9

Thu/Aug 10

VBS CLOSING PROGRAM, 7:30pm

Fri/Aug 11

Sat/Aug 12

Sun/Aug 13

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:15am
Brd of Human Care meeting, 9am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

VBS is August 6th through the 10th from 6-8pm with supper served starting at 5:15pm.

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 are also offering classes for young adults and adults. A special thank you to all our volunteers involved with planning and implementing VBS. We are looking forward to an exciting week of learning about Jesus and lots of fun! Join us on Thursday at 7:30pm for our closing program.

ADULT VBS? Yes, both Adult and Young Adults are going to have VBS times August 6-10. After the opening at 6pm, the young adults will be studying, “Fatherhood” in the Board Room and adults will be in the fellowship hall studying Martin Luther.

(Aug 6-13)

9th Sun. Pent.-Aug 3 & 6th, 2017

Entrance Hymn	#711
Confession and Absolution	p.167
Introit	<i>see insert</i>
Kyrie	p.168-69
“This is the Feast...”	p. 171
Salutation and Collect	p. 172
Old Testament	<i>see back</i>
Gradual	<i>see insert</i>
Epistle	<i>see back</i>
“Alleluia” & Responses	p. 173
Gospel	<i>see back</i>
Children’s Message	
Sermon Hymn	#625
Sermon: Matthew 14:13-21 FROM CHRIST WE SHARE	
Apostles Creed	p. 175
Receiving of New Members	
Prayers & Offering	#774
Preface & Sanctus	p. 177-78
Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 178
Lord’s Prayer & Institution	p. 179
“Lamb of God...”	p. 180
Distribution & Hymns #642, #602, #697	
“Thank the Lord...”	p. 181
Prayer & Benediction	p. 183
Closing Hymn	#818

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

Attendance for last week: 53 + 74 + 20= 147

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,743.68	\$5,095.50
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 1,220.15	\$470.00

<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:(Aug 10 & 13)

- ELDERS: Thursday: Joe Franklin
Sunday 8am: Emmett Wilson
Sunday 10am: Larry Weil
- AV: Thursday: Gary Dillard
Sunday 8am: Joe Franklin
Sunday 10am: Tony Borslien
- USHERS: Thursday: Alan & Naomi Hall
Sunday 8am: Dave* & Glenda Pistorius
Joe Pistorius, Matthew Jahnke
Sunday 10am: Ray Wasness*, Steve Vogel
Kim & Rick Parsley
- GREETERS: Sunday 8am: Gary & Gayle Wohl
Sunday 10am: James & Kim Jerger
- ACOLYTES: Thursday: Jack Franklin
Sunday 8am: Jacob Renfrew
Sunday 10am: Kaiden Schweitzer
- MUSICIANS: Thursday: Susan Jahnke
Sunday 8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke
- 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

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.

CONFIRMANDS: 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.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS benefit on Saturday, August 26th. Proceeds to go towards the various needs of our church families. Free will donations. Serving baked potato bar & fixings, desserts and beverages. If you would like to contribute to this, please contact any Human Care member or leave it with Mary in the office. Thank you.

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!

SHINGLE PROJECT UPDATE Western Products is scheduled to begin the re-shingling of the roof of the main sanctuary in the soon, with an estimated completion date by the end of September. The new shingles have been a long time in coming, as the current ones are the original shingles installed when the sanctuary was built. Praise God for how long they lasted! As a quick review, the project involves the following items:

- Removal of all the old shingles and wood siding on the roof and sides of the sanctuary.

- Installation of 2" rigid foam insulation over the roof and sides, held in place by 5/8" plywood that is screwed down to the existing roof deck.

- Installation of steel shingles that are locked together and screwed down to the new roof deck.

- Installation of steel siding on the north and south sides of the roof, replacing the old cedar siding, as well as new steel siding all around the very bottom portion of the sanctuary roof.

- Maintenance and resealing of the windows at the very top of the sanctuary. Any cedar siding and trim around those windows will be removed and replaced with steel siding.

Insurance proceeds from the wind and hail storm in the fall of 2016 will cover \$38,400 of the cost. The congregation has secured a \$75,000 loan from Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) to cover the remainder of the cost and any minor contingencies. If you would like to donate funds to help defray the costs of the project, please use the pink envelopes marked "shingling project" available in the narthex.

Board of Trustees

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.