

# ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God's Word  
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August 20, 2017 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost-14A

**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:** Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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 56:1, 6-8** "My house...a house of prayer for all nations."

**EPISTLE: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32** "God has bound all...that He may have mercy on all."

**GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28** Jesus heals.

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** Ten Commandments: Fifth Commandment- You shall not commit adultery. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Aug 17-27)

Thu/Aug 17 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am

The Seekers, 1pm

Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm

Fri/Aug 18 Newsletter Deadline

Sat/Aug 19

Sun/Aug 20

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:15am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

Jonathan & Danielle Jahnke Wedding Reception, 4-6pm

Mon/Aug 21 Staff Meeting, 11:30am

Tues/Aug 22 Mission Speaker: Nichelle Dykema, 10am

Wed/Aug 23 Confirmation Orientation, 6:30pm

Confirmand Orientation, 7:30pm

Thu/Aug 24 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm

Fri/Aug 25

Sat/Aug 26

Random Acts of Kindness Benefit, 4-6:30pm

Sun/Aug 27

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:15am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

SS Teacher Orientation Meeting, 11:15am

**THANKS** for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Seminarian Jonathan Jahnke preaching God's Word among us today. He is currently studying at our Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO. Keep him in your prayers. Also enjoy greeting him and his wife, Danielle this afternoon at their open house, 4-6pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. Yes, there is food.

**MISSION SPEAKER: NICHELLE DYKEMA** We invite you to have donuts and coffee with Nichelle Dykema, a missionary in Peru, and hear how she serves the people there on Tuesday, Aug 22 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

**RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS** benefit on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Sun. Pent.-Aug 20, 2017

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

Attendance for last week: 50 + 63 + 102= 215

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,029.00	\$5,687.00
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 759.23	\$719.09

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b><u>THROUGH JUNE</u></b>		
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 24 & 27)

- ELDERS: Thursday: Tony Borslien  
Sunday 8am: Dan Klug  
Sunday 10am: Robert Eidbo
- AV: Thursday: Gary Dillard  
Sunday 8am: Todd Berg  
Sunday 10am: Larry Weil
- USHERS: Thursday: Alan & Naomi Hall  
Sunday 8am: Lloyd Ruud\*, Arlyn Kraft  
Jeff Pierce, Gary Wohl  
Sunday 10am: Lenny Heupel\*, Mike Hendrickson  
Kim & Rick Parsley
- GREETERS: Sunday 8am: Ernie & Donna Feland  
Sunday 10am: Mike & Diana Peterson
- ACOLYTES: Thursday: Grace Skalicky  
Sunday 8am: Paris Volk  
Sunday 10am: Alexis Hruza
- 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](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)

**JUBILATE CHOIR** starts Wednesday, August 30 at 7:15pm. Join us in the balcony each Wednesday to enhance the worship service with song! If you have questions contact Director Susan Jahnke at 701-281-9367 or [suerjahnke@gmail.com](mailto:suerjahnke@gmail.com).

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE** Do you enjoy working with children? Are you passionate about Christian Education? Make a difference in the lives of children and youth by volunteering to assist with our Sunday morning classes (we offer classes for students in preschool through high school). Contact Stephanie Hall or Leanne Muhl to express your interest.

**THE LUTHERAN WITNESS** is the official magazine of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. This is an excellent monthly magazine which includes many articles of current interest and spiritual encouragement. It also contains an insert featuring news about the North Dakota congregations of our LCMS. Register for your Lutheran Witness magazine by contacting the office by *Sept. 10th*. A year's subscriptions are \$22.01.

**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 began the re-shingling of the roof of the main sanctuary last week, 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

**RALLY DAY SUNDAY** is Sunday, Sept 10th. You're invited to join us for this exciting "kick-off" to our fall Bible classes and programming here at St. Andrew! A pancake breakfast will be served starting at 9am, with an activity for all ages starting at 9:45, followed by a time for parents & students to locate their Sunday School classroom and meet their teachers. *Sunday morning classes for preschool-adults will begin regular classes on Sept 17th.*

**BRASS CHOIR** will be starting soon. We play at Festive occasions of church year like for the Reformation, Christmas, Easter and Pentecost and we could do more. If you have questions contact Director Adam Harvala at (701) 936-1156 or [harvalamajek@gmail.com](mailto:harvalamajek@gmail.com).