

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God's Word
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August 31 & September 3, 2017 13th Sunday after Pentecost-17A

WELCOME Struggling with suffering or persecution while being faithful to the Lord can wear us down, but the Lord promises to restore. Here we are assured once again. 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 God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 15:15-21 "I am to rescue and save you."

EPISTLE: Romans 12:9-21 "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28 "Take up your cross and follow Me."

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Eighth Commandment- You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Sept 3-10)

Thu/Aug 31 Worship w/Holy Communion, 7pm (last Thursday night service)

Fri/Sept 1

Sat/Sept 2

Sun/Sept 3

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:15am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

Mon/Sept 4

Labor Day

Office Closed

Tues/Sept 5

Board of Christian Outreach, 6:30pm

Beautiful Feet, 7pm

Wed/Sept 6

Jr. Confirmation, 6pm

Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm

Brass Ensemble, 8pm

Thu/Sept 7

Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am

The Seekers, 1pm

Canvassing, 6:30pm

Faith Foundations, 7pm

Fri/Sept 8

Sat/Sept 9

Sun/Sept 10

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Mite Box Sunday

Rally Day Sunday

Teacher Installation during services

Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am

SS Pancake Breakfast, 9-9:45am

Bd of Human Care, 9am

Rally Day Activities, 9:45am

Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY is Sunday September 10th. Activities include a pancake breakfast from 9:00-9:45 with an all ages activity from 9:45-10:15. At 10:15 parents are dismissed with their students to the classrooms. Sunday School will resume its regular schedule on Sunday 9/17 with GROW opening at 9:30. Registration forms are available in the Narthex or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/bxlcPQTLgA7hgAOE2>. Please turn forms in by Monday September 4th. If you have any questions please see Stephanie Hall or Leanne Muhl, Sunday School Co-Superintendents." -7-

13th Sun. Pent.-September 3, 2017

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

Attendance for last week: 69 + 119 + 19= 207

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,573.44	\$5,324.00
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 420.29	\$430.27

<u>THROUGH JULY</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 28,980.07	\$ 216,891.79
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 28,766.55	\$ 225,439.69
Net	\$ 213.52	\$ -8,547.90
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,134.30	\$ 36,261.77
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 44,702.00
Net	\$-1,251.70	\$ -8,440.23

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (9/10)

- ELDERS: Sunday 8am: Emmett Wilson
Sunday 10am: Ray Wasness
- AV: Sunday 8am: Todd Berg
Sunday 10am: Larry Weil
- USHERS: Sunday 8am: Gary Muhl*, Bryan Hall
Tami Hertel, Larry Johnson
Sunday 10am: Todd Reber*, Sandie Eaton
Duane Joyce, Steve Vogel
- GREETERS: Sunday 8am: Randy & Carolyn Schatz
Sunday 10am: Darin & Milton Deplazes
- ACOLYTES: Sunday 8am: Thomas Doyel
Sunday 10am: Tanner Lies
- MUSICIANS: Sunday 8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke
- ALTAR: September: Rose Rios

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

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM: September 10, 2017:
Rev. Michael Breach of St. John Lutheran Church, Wheaton, MN, and
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Monson Township, MN, presents today's
message: "You Are a Child of God" based on Matthew 18:1-4. The hymns:
"Today Your Mercy Calls Us", "Children of the Heavenly Father", and "Go
My Children With My Blessing" led 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.

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!

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.

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.

LIFE WALK FirstChoice Clinic will be hosting the 2017 LifeWalk on Saturday, October 7th. We are looking for individuals to act as liaisons for their churches. Please contact Mona at 701-237-6530 to participate.

JUBILATE CHOIR has started on Wed at 7:15pm. Join us in the balcony each Wednesday to enhance the worship service with song! If you have questions, contact Susan Jahnke at 701-281-9367 or 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.

The total received through 8-27 for the heat pump is \$6,973.95. We need a total of \$11,500.00 for a full match. If 40 people gave \$100, we'd make our goal. We will make a payment, including the 100% match, the first week in September.

Board of Financial Management

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE, a non-denominational support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons, will be offering the 10 week program "Coping with Life Alone" beginning Monday, September 18, at Liberty Lutheran Brethren Church, 1702 32nd Ave. S., Fargo. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. with sessions beginning at 7:00 p.m. Newcomers are welcome all ten weeks. For more information, call 701-277-8784 or visit www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org.

GLS SPAGHETTI DINNER Grace Lutheran School is holding its annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Saturday, September 30, from Noon - 6pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, and will be available from Art Weidner, Ken Koehler and the church office. Please invite friends!

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

The total received through 8-27 for the shingles is \$2,246.40.