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September 17, 2017 15th Sunday after Pentecost-19A

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: O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 50:15-21 *“Joseph is reconciled to his brothers.”*

EPISTLE: Romans 14:1-12 *“We belong to the Lord.”*

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35 *“Parable of the unforgiving servant.”*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Tenth Commandment- You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Sept. 17-24)

Sun/Sept 17 **15th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Mon/Sept 18 Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Trustee Meeting, 7pm
Tues/Sept 19 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Beautiful Feet, 7pm
Elders Meeting, 7:30pm
Wed/Sept 20 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am
Womens Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 8am
Jr. Confirmation, 6-8:15pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm
Brass Ensemble, 8pm
Thu/Sept 21 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
Faith Foundations, 7pm
Fri/Sept 22
Sat/Sept 23
Sun/Sept 24 **16th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donuts & Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

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Hymn #609
Confession & Absolution p. 167
Introit *see insert*
Kyrie p.168-69
“This is the Feast...” p. 171
Salutation and Collect p. 172
Old Testament *see back*
Gradual *see insert*
Epistle *see back*
“Alleluia” & Responses p. 173
Gospel *see back*
Children's Message
Sermon Hymn #788
Sermon: Genesis 50:15-21
The Fullness of Forgiveness
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Blessing of Bibles
Prayers & Offering
Preface & Sanctus p. 177-78
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179
“Lamb of God...” p. 180
Distribution & Hymns
#744, #733, #636
“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: 106 + 98 = 204

<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: (Sept. 24)

- ELDERS: Sunday 8am: Joe Franklin
Sunday 10:45am: Robert Eidbo
- AV: Sunday 8am: Todd Berg
Sunday 10:45am: Ray Wasness
- USHERS: Sunday 8am: Lloyd Ruud*, Arlyn Kraft
Tom Moltzan, Jeff Pierce
Sunday 10am: Rodney Olson*, Mike Hendrickson
Mike Peterson, Kirk Rosin
- GREETERS: Sunday 8am: Larry & Diana Weil
Sunday 10:45am: Steve Vogel, Jackie Roth
- ACOLYTES: Sunday 8am: Emily Sell
Sunday 10:45am: Caleb Rossow
- MUSICIANS: Sunday 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
- 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 24, 2017:
Rev. Thomas E. Eaves of St. John's Lutheran Church in Barnesville, MN,
presents the message: **"Jesus saves everyone who believes"** based on
Matthew 20:1-16. The hymns: "Today Your Mercy Calls Us", "Hark the
Voice of Jesus Crying", and "On What Has Now Been Sown" 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 10:00am Central time on KVRR
Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1, KBRR Thief River Falls-Grand Forks
Channel 10.1, KJRR Jamestown Channel 7.1, KNRR Pembina Channel 12.1,
and cable and satellite systems carrying these stations, and archived on
www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

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 age 18 and above, \$5 for children ages 4-17, and
free for age 3 and below. Tickets are available from Art Weidner, Ken
Koehler and the church office. Please invite friends!

INSTALLATION OF SUDANESE CONGREGATION: Two pastors Daniel Mapur and Samuel Majak, for the Sudanese Community will be ordained and installed at BSLC Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17. All are invited to set time aside to attend this service and the reception following the service.

MOVIE TONIGHT: MARTIN LUTHER: The Idea that Changed the World on PBS's KFME World-Lifelong Learning Channel 13.2 on Sunday, September 17 at 7pm & 11:00 pm. An obscure monk challenges kings and popes, sparking seismic cultural changes. The movement-called the Reformation-would fuel the drive toward individualism, religious freedom, improved education, and women's rights. Hugh Bonneville narrates. Length: 120 Minutes.

LIFE WALK FirstChoice Clinic 2017 LifeWalk is Sat, Oct 7th at the Red River Zoo. Registration is at 8:30am and 2 mile walk at 9 a.m. There is a \$25 Registration Fee. Please contact Mona at 701-237-6530 to participate. Will you step up to help those in our community facing an unplanned pregnancy?

BRASS CHOIR has started. 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.

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.

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

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE, a support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons, offers the 10 week program "Coping with Life Alone" beginning Monday, 9/18, 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.

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!

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

INSTALLATION OF Rev. Anthony Ahrendt as Pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church Beach, North Dakota Sunday, October 1, at 5pmCT/4pm MT.

Introit

Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*

for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

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Collect of the Day

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*

for those who fear him lack | nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*

but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Verse

Alleluia. If you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. Alleluia.

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