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September 24, 2017 16th Sunday after Pentecost-20A

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: Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; 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 55:6-9 *God's desire is that the wicked and the unrighteous repent and God will pardon.*

EPISTLE: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30 *To depart and be with Christ is far better, but to remain is for your benefit.*

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16 *All the workers granted to work in the kingdom receive the same because of God's great generosity.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *What does God say about all these commandments? He says, "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." (Exodus 20:5-6)*

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sun/Sept 24 **16th 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 25 Staff Meeting, 11:30am
Tues/Sept 26 Beautiful Feet, 7pm
Council Meeting, 7:30pm
Wed/Sept 27 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am
Jr. Confirmation, 6-8:15pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm
Brass Ensemble, 8pm
Thu/Sept 28 Faith Foundations, 7pm
Fri/Sept 29
Sat/Sept 30
Sun/Oct 1 **17th Sunday after Pentecost**
LWML Sunday
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donuts & Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am

(Sept. 24-1)

16th Sun. Pent.-September 24, 2017

8am-Hymn #720
10:45-Baptismal Hymn #593
8am-Confession & Absolution p.167
10:45-Baptism
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 #557
Sermon: Isaiah 55:6-9
Times Have Changed
8am-Nicene Creed p.174
Prayers & Offering
Preface & Sanctus p.177-78
8am-Lord's Prayer & Institution
"Lamb of God..." p.180
Distribution & Hymns
#705, #596, #631
"Thank the Lord..." p.181
Prayer
Benediction p.183
Closing Hymn #854

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

Attendance for last week: 110 + 106 = 216

| <u>THROUGH AUGUST</u> | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| General Fund Income: | \$ 26,220.58 | \$ 243,112.37 |
| General Fund Expenses: | \$ 30,778.45 | \$ 256,218.14 |
| Net | \$ -4,557.87 | \$ -13,105.77 |
| Mortgage Fund Income | \$ 4,519.64 | \$ 40,781.41 |
| Mortgage Fund Loan Payments | \$ 6,386.00 | \$ 51,088.00 |
| Net | \$ -1,866.36 | \$ -10,306.59 |

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (Oct. 1)

- ELDERS: Sunday 8am: Dan Klug
Sunday 10:45am: Tony Borslien
- AV: Sunday 8am: Todd Berg
Sunday 10:45am: Lenny Heupel
- USHERS: Sunday 8am: LWML Members
Sunday 10am: LWML Members
- GREETERS: Sunday 8am: LWML Members
Sunday 10:45am: LWML Members
- ACOLYTES: Sunday 8am: Josh Harvala
Sunday 10:45am: Lindsey Erickson
- MONEY COUNTERS: Arden Glanzer
- MUSICIANS: Sunday 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
- ALTAR: October: Corrine Reber and Betty Bohn

TEACHER AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Grace Lutheran School is in need of a PE teacher beginning January 2. The applicant would need a North Dakota teachers license or Sub license. Also, there is the need of at least 3 -4 volunteer tutors to help students with their studies in the morning and in the afternoon - even after school. These tutors would need to help as teachers for these students in Math and English. Please have interested members contact Principal John Hagge at 701-232-7747.

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

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY Neveah Raye Dickerson, the infant daughter of Matthew Dickerson and Brittany Phillips. Her sponsors are Katelyn Triepke and Blake Standfield.

MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM : Main Street Living North TV Program for October 1, 2017: Rev. Daniel Voth of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, ND, brings us a message entitled: "By What Authority? By All Authority in Heaven and on Earth" based on Matthew 21:23-27, Ezekiel 18:1-4 and Philippians 2:1-18. The hymns: "Holy, Holy, Holy", "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name", and "Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love" are led by the MSL Choir. "MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH" is a locally produced TV program that includes a 30 minute worship service led by participating pastors of the North Dakota & Minnesota North 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 for viewing at any time 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!

SMALL PLANT STAND NEEDED Grace Lutheran School is looking for a small plant stand or small hallway table that we could use in our school entryway. Please email marketing@gracels.com if you can loan us one, or donate one. Thanks!"

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

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



Rev. Dr. Lawrence R. Rast Jr. on October 15th will be preaching at Immanuel LCMS 1258 Broadway N, Fargo in both services on Sunday morning, as well as leading the Bible Class at 9:30 am. There will be a potluck meal at 12:15, followed by a two-hour presentation from 1 to 3 pm. Dr. Rast's area of expertise is church history, and he will be helping us celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on this special day of celebration. You don't want to miss this! So, mark your calendars, decide what dish you will prepare and share, and plan to spend a good portion of the day with our beloved church family.

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

Introit

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanks- | giving*
and call on the name | of the LORD.
What shall I render | to the LORD*
for all his bene- | fits to me?
I will lift up the cup of sal- | vation*
and call on the name | of the LORD.
Precious in the sight | of the LORD*
is the death | of his saints.
O LORD, I am your | servant;*
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have | loosed my bonds.
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
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Collect of the Day

Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

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