

## ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**October 29, 2017 Confirmation Sunday**

**WELCOME** Reformation Day celebrates the return of biblical truth over human tradition and reason. This day is also a reminder that every denomination, every congregation, and every individual Christian is in constant need of this same reformation. True reformation happens as we abide in His Word, then we will know the truth and the truth will truly set us free from sin and free to be His own. Whether you are visiting or already a member, 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 and registering your name on the yellow half sheet in the pew before you. If you are a guest, kindly speak to the pastor before the service concerning your intentions to commune.

**WORSHIP PRAYER:** Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18** "Be holy, for I am holy."

**EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13** *We are entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts.*

**HOLY GOSPEL: John 8:31-36** "The truth will set you free."

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES October 29-Nov 5

Sun/Oct 29 **Confirmation Day**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Confirmation Pictures, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am  
Hall reserved for Confirmation Reception

Mon/Oct 30 All Staff Meeting, 11:30am

Tues/Oct 31 Reformation Day-No Council Meeting  
Reformation Service @ Grace LCMS-Fargo, 7pm  
Live Streaming of Concordia Seminary's 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Reformation Service @ St. Andrew, 7pm.

Wed/Nov 1 Book/Bible Study @ Deaneer's Diner, 6:30am  
Jr. Confirmation, 6:15-8:15pm  
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm  
Brass Ensemble, 8pm

Thur/Nov 2 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am  
The Seekers, 1pm  
Beautiful Feet, 7:30pm  
Faith Foundation, 7pm

Fri/Nov 3

Sat/Nov 4 *Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour*

Sun/Nov 5 **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am  
*Daylight Savings Time*

**CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE SIGN UP** To help avoid scheduling issues with the Christmas holiday, there is a sign up sheet in the narthex on the table to usher, greet, and acolyte for the Christmas Eve & Christmas Day services. Please sign up if you are free to help by November 12<sup>th</sup>!

**BULLETIN ONLINE** The weekly bulletin can now be found on our website. Go to www.standrewlcms.org, click on the News tab and click on **Bulletins**.

## 8am - October 29, 2017

### Reformation Sunday

Entrance Hymn #656  
Confession & Absolution p. 167  
Introit p. 4  
Kyrie p. 168  
This is the Feast... p. 171  
Salutation and Collect p. 172  
Old Testament *see back*  
Gradual p. 4  
Epistle *see back*  
Alleluia p. 173  
Gospel *see back*  
Children's Message  
Hymn of the Day #411  
Sermon: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-3  
*Standing Strong*  
Apostles Creed p. 174  
Prayers  
Offering w/Brass "Praise to the Lord"  
Preface & Sanctus p. 177-178  
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179  
Agnus Dei p. 180  
Distribution & Hymns  
Choir, #637, #865, #867, #622  
"Thank the Lord" p. 181  
Prayer & Benediction p. 183  
Closing Hymn #692 w/Amen

**BABY SHOWER FOR GRACE DENNIS-SUAH & BABY BOY SUA**

Join the celebration on Saturday, November 11 from 2-4p in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Deb Cook at 701-729-8678. Thank you.

**SHINGLE PROJECT UPDATE:** Western Products has completed the installation of the new steel shingles, insulation and steel siding on the North and South side of the church and new steel siding on the lower half of the church. In the upcoming weeks they will be finishing up some minor touch-ups on the shingles and working on landscaping the yard and re-seeding yet this fall. The loan has been finalized with LCEF (Lutheran Church Extension Funds) for \$74,300.00 and is in a saving account along with the money we received from the insurance claim on the roof. Currently we have received \$5297.00 in special offerings towards the loan for the new shingles. Prayerfully consider giving to the shingle project. If you would like to give to the project please use the pink envelopes out in the narthex by the shingled roof box. Praise God from whom all blessings flow for the new shingles and keeping the workers safe during this project.

Tom Moltzan, Board of Trustees.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND CHILI DINNER** - Sunday, Dec. 17th.

Everyone is invited to go Christmas Caroling from 3:30pm - 6:00 pm. We will meet at the church at 3:30pm. We will go caroling to the shut-ins from our church. We will also bring a mixed dozen of baked goodies to the shut-ins. So PLEASE bring a dozen baked cookies or bars to the church on Sunday DEC 17th by noon and drop off in the kitchen. We will return back to the church to sing a few more carols. Dinner will start around 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite chili and salsa recipe dish or both. Those that don't wish to go caroling, please come join us for dinner at 6:00 pm. The chili and salsa will be "cook-off" style and all in attendance will be able to vote. The winners will have bragging rights for a year. So bring your singing voice, bells (for caroling), and chili and or salsa recipe. Let's enjoy an evening of singing, fellowship and good food!!! This is an event for the whole family and we hope to see everyone there. Sponsored by the Board of Christian Outreach.

**BEAUTIFUL FEET BIBLE STUDY** will be switching to Thursday nights at 7:30pm in November. We will not meet Tuesday, October 31, but encourage you to attend Grace LCMS-Fargo at 7pm for the Reformation Worship Service.

**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.

**NOVEMBER VOTERS MEETING AND POTLUCK** will be on Sunday, November 19 after the 2nd church service starting at 12:15pm. Bring your favorite hot dish, casserole, vegetable dish, salad, and or dessert. The voters meeting will start shortly after everyone is seated.

**ALSO A BYLAW CHANGE IS BEING RECOMMENDED**

The Church Council at their October 24th meeting voted to recommend to the Voters Assembly that the words, "at least" be stricken from Article 9: Sections D, E, F, G & H. This would mean that the Boards of Christian Outreach, Christian Education, Stewardship, Trustees would have no more than and no less than 5 people on their boards. If passed the first lines of each section would read, "The Board of (name of Board) shall consist of five (5) members."

**LWML BAKE SALE** is Sunday December 3rd in the Narthex. Drop off is set for Saturday December 2nd. Everyone is encouraged to participate in bringing items. Items can be brought to the church on Saturday December 2nd. Watch for more details in the bulletin for drop off times

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** The Lord's Prayer: And lead us not into temptation.- *What does this mean?* God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

**10:45am-October 29, 2017**

**Reformation & Confirmation**

Processional ( <i>stand</i> )	#656
Invocation & Confession	p.167
<i>No Introit or Kyrie</i>	
“This is the feast...”	p.171
Salutation-Collect	p.172
Old Testament	<i>See back</i>
Choir	<i>“Purify My Heart”</i>
Epistle	<i>See back</i>
“Alleluia” Response	p. 173
Gospel	<i>See back</i>
Sermon:	1 Thessalonians 2:1-3
<b><i>Standing Strong</i></b>	
Confirmation Hymn	#411
Confirmation	p. 272
Prayers	
Offering w/Brass “Praise to the Lord”	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	p.178
The Lord’s Prayer	p.179
Words of Institution	p.179
“Lamb of God...”	p.180
Distribution & Hymns	#637, #865, #867, #622
Thank the Lord	p.181
Prayer & Benediction	p.182
Recessional Hymn	#692 w/Amen

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

Attendance for last week: 111 +141 = 252

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 5,733.00	\$5,848.00
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 425.27	\$420.22
<u>THROUGH SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 28,512.46	\$ 271,624.83
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 34,992.19	\$291,210.33
Net	\$ -6,479.73	\$ -19,585.50
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 4,949.26	\$ 45,730.67
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 57,474.00
Net	\$ -1,436.74	\$ -11,743.33

Heat Pump: Balance paid \$22,879.57 (received \$11,439.78, match \$11,439.79). Balance is paid in full.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK (Nov. 5th)**

ELDERS: Sunday 8am: Emmett Wilson  
10:45am: Robert Eidbo

USHERS: Sunday 8am: \*Lloyd Ruud  
David, Glenda & Joe Pistorius  
Sunday 10:45am: \*Todd Reber  
Sandie Eaton, Kim & Rick Parsley

GREETERS Sunday 8am: Donna & Ernie Feland  
10:45am: James & Jim Jerger

ACOLYTES: Sunday 8am: Kaylee Neumiller  
10:45am: Gavin Hruza

MUSICIANS: Sunday 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke

ALTAR: Dan & Connie Klug

AV: Sunday 8am: Larry Weil  
10:45am: Lenny Heupel

**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)

**MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH TV PROGRAM** November 5, 2017:

**Rev. John Bumgardner of St. John Lutheran Church**, Red Lake Falls, MN, presents today's message: *"God clothes you in the robe of righteousness"* based on *Revelation 7:9-17*. The hymns: "By Grace I'm Saved", "Christ Be My Leader", and "For All the Saints" are 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 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](http://www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com).

**WE THANK THE LORD** for the musicians who blessed worship today:

**Brass Choir** under the direction of Pastor Harvala  
Trumpets: Anna Joyce and Pastor Harvala  
Trombone: Stephanie Hall & Nicole Scotting  
Tuba: Bill Kitzman  
**Jubilate Choir** under the direction of Susan Jahnke

**Reformation Sunday - A**

**October 29, 2017**

**Introit**

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\*  
and shall not be | put to shame.  
I will bless the LORD at | all times;\*  
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;\*  
let the humble hear | and be glad.  
Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;\*  
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.  
The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;\*  
none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.  
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.  
I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]\*  
and shall not be | put to shame.

**Collect**

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual**

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\*  
in the city | of our God!  
Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,\*  
consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,  
that you may tell the next gener- | ation\*  
that this is God, our God forever and | ever.

**Verse**

Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.

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**LYF ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

**Saturday November 18th**

**9am-3pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

**10% of all sales go back to the youth for church events such as gatherings, rallies and camps.**

**Over 30 vendors and crafters all under one roof**

**The youth will also be selling food and beverages throughout the day – so come and get out of the cold and do some shopping and get a bite to eat.**



**Come out and support the youth of our church!**

