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November 19, 2017

24th Sunday after Pentecost-28A

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 ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; 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: Zephaniah 1:7-16 *Be silent before the Lord...*

EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 *Now concerning the times...*

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 14-30 *For it will be like a man...*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *The Lord's Prayer: The Introduction & Meaning: Our Father who art in heaven.* Our Father in heaven. *What does this mean?* With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Nov. 19-26)

Sun/Nov 19 **24th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Potluck, Noon
Voter's Meeting, 12:30pm
Mon/Nov 20 Trustee Meeting, 7pm
Tues/Nov 21 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Elders Meeting, 7:30pm
Wed/Nov 22-Sun/Nov 26 - Pastor Jahnke Vacation
Wed/Nov 22 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am
Thanksgiving Eve Worship, 7:30pm
No Confirmation
Thu/Nov 23 *Office Closed*
Happy Thanksgiving
Fri/Nov 24 *Office Closed*
Sat/Nov 25
Sun/Nov 26 Last Sunday of Church Year
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donuts & Fellowship, 9-9:30am
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am
Zone Youth Event, TBA

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**

SOUP-N-SANDWICH is starting Wednesday, November 29 from 5:15-6:30pm. We especially encourage Confirmation student families and the rest of the congregation to support this service by signing up for food donations on the information table in the Narthex. This is a great time to support one another, fellowship and lives that get so hectic. Here's one time that family and friends can eat together and then go worship.

24th Sunday of Pentecost-A

November 19, 2017

Entrance Hymn #513
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 #411
Sermon: Zephaniah 1:7-16
Spiritual Look-A-Likes
Apostles Creed p.175
Prayers, Offering & Hymn #783
Preface & Sanctus p.177-78
Lord's Prayer & Institution
"Lamb of God..." p.180
Distribution & Hymns #636, #348, #660
"Thank the Lord..." p.181
Prayer & Benediction p.183
Closing Hymn #941
Roof Dedication

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

Attendance for last week: 113 + 111 = 224

<u>THROUGH OCTOBER</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 36,157.96	\$ 307,782.79
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 37,631.45	\$ 328,841.78
Net	\$ -1,473.49	\$ -21,058.99
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,099.63	\$ 51,830.30
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 63,860.00
Net	\$- 286.37	\$ -12,029.70

Heat Pump: Balance to be paid \$8931.67 (received \$4465.83, match \$4465.83 = \$8931.67) Balance is paid in full.

Total received for Shingles through October is \$7,362.46.

Total received for Organ Fund to date: \$10,340.22.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:(November26)

ELDERS	Sunday 8am:Lenny Heupel Sunday 10:45am: Steve Lindquist
AV:	Sunday 8am: Todd Berg Sunday 10:45am: Tony Borslien
USHERS:	Sunday 8am: Larry Weil* Diana Weil, David & Karen Beck Sunday 10:45am: Milo Rossow* Anna Rossow, Mike Hendrickson, Dave Cook
GREETERS:	Sunday 8am: Randy & Carolyn Schatz Sunday 10:45am: Ray & Torill Wasness
ACOLYTES:	Sunday 8am: Rya Laugisch Sunday 10:45am: Lindsey Erickson
MONEY COUNTERS:	Janet Baker, Sandie Eaton
MUSICIANS:	Sunday 8am & 10:45am: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR:	November: Dan & Connie Klug

THANKSGIVING AND ADVENT COMING: A reminder that Thanksgiving Eve Service will be Wednesday 11/22 at 7:30pm. However, Advent services start Wednesday, November 29, at 6:30pm, an hour earlier. Soup-n-Sandwich will precede at 5:15pm.

**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 On November 26, 2017: **Rev. Scott Ramey** of **All Nations Lutheran Church** in Rock Lake, ND, **Immanuel Lutheran Church** in Rolla, ND, and **Zion Lutheran Church** in Munich, ND presents the message: **"The Parable of the Ten Virgins"** based on **Matthew 25:1-13**. The hymns: "Come, Thou Almighty King", "As With Gladness Men of Old", and "Christ the Life of All the Living" 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 10am** Central time on KVRN 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.

TODAY IS VOTERS MEETING AND POTLUCK will be on Sunday, November 19 after the 2nd church service starting at NOON. 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."

PICK UP VOTERS MEETING PACKETS TODAY In an effort to make better use of our time together, the Council is getting the administrative board reports out to the Voting Membership before the meeting. This allows more time for discussion as we would not need to spend the time reading each report during our Voters Meeting. It also gives the Voters time to review each of the reports before the meeting giving a better opportunity for questions and discussion. An email was sent to all members who had emails. You can pick up a hard copy from the information table today.

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 \$7,362.46 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.

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.

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 Hage at 701-232-7747.

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.

LWML BAKE SALE is on Sunday December 3rd in the Narthex. Drop off your baked goods on Saturday, December 2nd from 3:00-5:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to participate and bring items in for the Bake Sale.

LWML CHRISTMAS PARTY Our annual LWML Christmas party will be December 12th at 6:30pm with a potluck supper. All ladies, moms, grandmothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, nieces and friends are invited to attend. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship with your sisters in Christ. Please bring your red stockings filled with your loose change and dollars to help support our families in need program at St. Andrew.