

## ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God's Word  
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November 12, 2017

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost-27A

**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, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; 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:** Amos 5:18-24 *Woe to you who desire...*

**EPISTLE:** 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 *But we do not want you...*

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 25: 1-13 *Then the kingdom of heaven...*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *The Apostles Creed: The Third Article Meaning:*

**What does this mean?** I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Nov. 12-19)

Sun/Nov 12 **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Board of Human Care, 9am  
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am  
Installation @ BSLC, 2pm  
Board of Education, 6:30pm

Mon/Nov 13

Tues/Nov 14 Quilters, 9am-12noon  
LWML, 7pm

Wed/Nov 15 **Newsletter Deadline**  
Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am  
Womens Bible Study, 8am  
Jr. Confirmation, 6-8:15pm  
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm  
Brass Ensemble, 8pm

Thu/Nov 16 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am  
The Seekers, Potluck and Social, Noon  
Beautiful Feet, 7:30pm  
Faith Foundation, 7pm

Fri/Nov 17 LYF Bazaar Setup

Sat/Nov 18 Holiday/Christmas Bazaar Event, 9am-3pm

Sun/Nov 13 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Donuts & Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am  
Potluck, Noon  
Voters Meeting, 12:30pm

**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**

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost-A

November 12, 2017

Entrance Hymn #508  
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/10:45-Choir *see insert*  
Epistle *see back*  
"Alleluia" & Responses p.173  
Gospel *see back*  
Children's Message  
Sermon Hymn #848  
Sermon: Amos 5:18-24  
**The Day of the Lord**  
Nicene Creed p.175  
Prayers & Offering  
Preface & Sanctus p.177-78  
Lord's Prayer & Institution  
"Lamb of God..." p.180  
Distribution & Hymns  
8am-Choir, #516, #515, #462  
"Thank the Lord..." p.181  
Prayer  
Benediction p.183  
Closing Hymn #514

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

Attendance for last week: 130 + 103 = 233

<u>THROUGH SEPTEMBER</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

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

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK:(November19)**

ELDERS:	Sunday 8am:Larry Weil
	Sunday 10:45am: Joe Franklin
AV:	Sunday 8am: Gary Dillard
	Sunday 10:45am: Steve Lindquist
USHERS:	Sunday 8am: Alan Hall*
	Naomi Hall, Tami Hertel, Larry Johnson
	Sunday 10:45am: Ray Wasness*
	Trent Kosel, Kirk Rosin, Steve Vogel
GREETERS:	Sunday 8am: Sara & Lavaughn Moreland
	Sunday 10:45am:Jackie Roth, Karen Luddusaw
ACOLYTES:	Sunday 8am: Ella Livingston
	Sunday 10:45am: Jack Franklin
MONEY COUNTERS:	Lavaughn Moreland, Patty Walth
MUSICIANS:	Sunday 8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR:	November: Dan & Connie Klug

**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>!

**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** On November 19, 2017 **Rev. William F. Moeller, Jr., of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Baudette, MN**, presents the message: **"Making Use of Talents"** based on **Matthew 25:14-30**. The hymns: *"Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying"*, and *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* will be sung by the Main Street Living Choir. Him with Many Crowns" will be 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).

**THE SEEKERS POTLUCK AND SOCIAL** on Thursday, November 16 at noon. We are a friendly group otherwise meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1pm in the Fellowship hall. We discuss current topics of interest from a Biblical standpoint and books of the Bible, followed by desserts and social time. Questions? Call Jim Larsen 239-218-9455.

**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."

**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 \$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.

**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.

**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 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.

**LYF ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR** Saturday, November 18, 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 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.

**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.

**Introit**

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,\*  
 at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.  
 How lovely is your | dwelling place,\*  
 O | LORD of hosts!  
 Behold our shield, | O God;\*  
 look on the face of your a- | noointed!  
 For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.\*  
 I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.  
 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and | honor.\*  
 No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.  
 O | LORD of hosts,\*  
 blessèd is the one who | trusts in you!  
**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.**  
 Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,\*  
 at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

**Collect of the Day**

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Gradual**

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\*  
 They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.  
 Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\*  
 in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

**Verse**

Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. Alleluia.



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

