

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Learning, Living and Sharing Christ through God's Word
a member of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
& the Red River Lutheran School Association

1005 First St., West Fargo, ND 58078

Telephone:(701) 282-4195/Fax:(701)282-4204

Email: standrewlcms@ideaone.net Web: www.standrewlcms.org

Follow us on Facebook: "St. Andrew Lutheran Church, LCMS"

Grace Lutheran School 701-232-7747

C.H. Jahnke, Pastor A.D. Harvala, Asst. Pastor Emily Leising, DCE
(701) 281-9367 (701) 936-1156 (308) 655-0648

September 16, 2018 17th Sunday after Pentecost-15B

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 Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 50:4-10 "Trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God."

EPISTLE: James 3:1-12 "From the same mouth come blessing and cursing."

GOSPEL: Mark 9:14-29 *Jesus casts out a spirit.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Second Commandment- You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Sept 16-23)

Sun/Sept 16 **17th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am
GROW/SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45
NYG Meeting (Grades 8-12 & parents), 1:30pm
Faith Foundations, 7pm
Mon/Sept 17 Trustee Meeting, 7pm
Tues/Sept 18 Quilters, 9am-3pm
Elders Meeting, 7pm
Wed/Sept 19 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am
Womens Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 8am
Jr. Confirmation, 6pm
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm
Youth Event (Grades 7-12), 8-9:15pm
Thu/Sept 20 Chapel @ Edgewood Vista, 10:30am
The Seekers, 1pm
Fri/Sept 21
Sat/Sept 22
Sun/Sept 23 **18th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am
Donut Fellowship, 9-9:30am
GROW/SS/Bible Study, 9:30am
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45
Faith Foundations, 7pm

BIBLE STUDY REMINDER! Just a reminder that Wednesday morning bible study group at Deaner's Diner in West Fargo begins this week at 6:30 am. All are welcome!

THE SEEKERS Are you curious about Angels? The Seekers are welcoming new members to our study/social group. We meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 1 PM in the fellowship hall. Come join us.

WONDERING ABOUT JOINING ST. ANDREW or just wanting to brush up on the basics of the Christian Faith? Join us each Sunday night at 7pm starting September 9 for the Faith Foundation Class.

17th Sunday after Pentecost-B September 16, 2018

Entrance Hymn #533
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 #849
Choir sings 1-2
Epistle *see back*
"Alleluia" & Responses p.173
Gospel *see back*
Children's Message
Sermon Hymn #934
Sermon: Psalm 116:1-9
" "
Apostles Creed p.175
Prayers & Offering
Preface & Sanctus p.177-78
Lord's Prayer & Institution
"Lamb of God..." p.180
Distribution & Hymns
#545, #620, #724
"Thank the Lord..." p.181
Prayer & Benediction p.183
Closing Hymn #819

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

Attendance for last week: 110 + 105 = 215

	LAST YEAR	LAST SUNDAY
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 7,660.75	\$ 6,774.01
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 710.10	\$ 410.09

THROUGH JULY	Monthly	YTD
General Fund Income:	\$ 37,574.50	\$ 213,787.09
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 33,548.71	\$ 238,710.71
Net	\$ 4,025.79	\$ -24,923.62

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 6,314.71	\$ 37,932.35
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 44,702.00
Net	\$ -71.29	\$ -6,769.65

Shortfall Loan Balance is \$9,030.00 as of July 30th.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (9/23)

ELDERS:	8am: Bill Kitzman 10am: Lenny Heupel
AV:	8am: Robert Eidbo/Thomas Doyel 10am: Steve Lindquist/Grace Skalicky
USHERS:	8am: Gary Muhl*, Bryan Hall Jeff Pierce, Gary Wohl 10am: Ray Wasness*, Penny Maurer Del Ruff, Steve Vogel
GREETERS	8am: Randy & Carolyn Schatz 10am: James & Kim Jerger
ACOLYTES:	8am: Jordan Pierce 10am: Carter Riebe
MUSICIANS:	8am & 10am: Jodi Pierce
ALTAR:	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 23: **Rev. Paul Preus, Zion Lutheran Church, Ellendale, ND**, presents the message: "Friend, Go Up Higher" based on Luke 14:1-11. 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 and Minnesota North 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 KVRR Fargo-Moorhead Channel 15.1 and archived on www.mainstreetlivingnorth.com.

FAITH IN ACTION MERCY CONFERENCE September 16: Here's your chance to hear Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, the President of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod! President Harrison will be one of the special guests at the upcoming, Faith in Action Conference, on October 27 in Fargo. This is truly a one-of-its-kind conference you won't want to miss --- sponsored by Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch! In addition to Rev. Harrison, the conference features outstanding speakers and hands-on opportunities; and highlights some amazing ministries of mercy from a three-state region and beyond! Go to www.dakotaranch.org/mercy. Find out more and register today.

PE CLASS VOLUNTEER Grace Lutheran School is looking for a volunteer for our afternoon PE classes from 1 pm to 2:40 pm each day during the school week. The four classes range from Pre-K to 5th grade. Either a North Dakota Substitute license or Teachers license is required as well a background check that we do from the school. These classes would include activities, games and exercise to share with the students. If you have any questions or would like to serve in this capacity, please contact John Hage at 701-232-7747.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY ADMISSION VISIT Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess? If so, Rev. Jaime Nava from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you at Immanuel Luther Church (1258 Broadway Fargo, ND 58102) on Sept. 18 between 3pm and 7pm. Rev. Nava is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages-elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary but encouraged. If you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Nava at 314-505-7224 or navaj@csl.edu.

FIRSTCHOICE CLINIC FRIENDS NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER You are invited to mingle, meet staff, and enjoy hors d'oeuvres at our upcoming 2018 annual fundraising event, featuring Pam Tebow on Monday October 8 starting at 6 p.m. at Fargo Holiday Inn. Pam is the mother of former NFL player, and current professional baseball player, Tim Tebow. There is no cost to attend, though an ask will be made to support the life-saving ministry of FirstChoice Clinic. Space is limited - please contact Mona at 701.237.6530 or mona@firstchoiceclinic.com to make reservations.

SAVE THE DATE October 13 is it. If you can witness to Jews, you can witness to anyone. Steve Cohen will be presenting a workshop for all of us and our Circuit at St. Andrew on Saturday, October 13. He himself is Jewish, who believes in Jesus as His Lord and Savior. His focus is witnessing to Jews, but he said, "It works on Gentiles too!" He is from the Apple of His Eye Mission Society (AOHE) a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the LCMS. The AOHE is also installing Rev. Dr. Bob Roegner as a missionary to Israel September 16. Also the ND LCMS Men's Ministry will be serving breakfast before the event!

PRO-LIFE SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES: Please consider attending the following events. There is no cost to attend; however an opportunity to support their work will be given at each event.

Sunday, September 30, 2018: ND Right to Life Fall Education & Fundraising Banquet / 6:00-8:00pm (with Social beginning at 5pm) @ the Holiday Inn (3803 13th Ae. S., Fargo) / The featured speaker is Carol Tobias, President of the National RTL Committee. Carol is also a North Dakota native.

Friday, October 5, 2018: FM Area Lutherans for Life Annual Dessert Banquet / 7:00pm @ Triumph Lutheran Church (2901 20th St. S., Moorhead) / The guest speaker is Kim Ketola, award-winning broadcaster and writer, and host of the broadcast "Cradle My Heart Radio". Her book "Cradle My Heart, Finding God's Love After Abortion" is an Amazon #1 bestseller. Kim will be talking on the topic of "Impacting Today's Culture: Changing Hearts & Lives". Kim notes that "today's culture is made up of countless ideologies hostile to the Christian worldview and the authority of the Bible as a source of truth. How do we impact others to advance the sanctity of human life in this climate today?"

Monday, October 8, 2018: First Choice Clinic Annual "Friends Night Out" Fundraising Event / 6:00 (Social and Hors d'oeuvres), 7:00-8:00pm (Program) @ the Holiday Inn, Fargo / The featured speaker is Pam Tebow, mother of former NFL player and current professional baseball player, Tim Tebow. Her notoriety increased when Tim won the Heisman Trophy and ESPN aired an interview that focused on her refusal to abort him when she was advised to do so. For more information go to <http://www.teamfirstchoice.com/events>

Monday, October 15: Perry Center Fall Dessert Fundraiser / 6:30pm / Hilton Garden Inn, Fargo / The Perry Center is a loving home for expectant mothers facing a crisis pregnancy. It is located at 2355 Meadow Ridge Parkway in West Fargo. The special guest speaker is Jennifer Christie, <http://bringingamericabacktolife.org/jennifer-christie/> .

Ken Koehler is hosting tables at these events and welcomes you to join him. To sign up and/or for questions please call Ken at 701-429-3092. Please also consider sharing this information with others and personally inviting a friend or two!

Introit

Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,*
all you who wait | for the LORD!
But I trust in you, | O LORD;*
I say, “You | are my God.”
My times are | in your hand;*
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse- |
cutors!
Make your face shine on your | servant;*
save me in your | steadfast love!
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.
Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,*
all you who wait | for the LORD!

Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father 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. All things are possible for one who believes. Alleluia.