

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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September 23, 2018 18th 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: O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 11:18-20 *I had been like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.*

EPISTLE: James 3:13-4:10 *A friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.*

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37 *If anyone wants to be first he must be the very last.*

CATECHETICAL LESSON *Ten Commandments: Third Commandment-Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.*

OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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

Mon/Sept 24 All Staff Meeting, 11:30am

GLS Strategy Committee, 6pm

Tues/Sept 25 Council Meeting, 7:30pm

Wed/Sept 26 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am

Jr. Confirmation, 6pm

Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm

Thu/Sept 27

Fri/Sept 28

Sat/Sept 29

Sun/Sept 30 19th 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

LYF Hayride Event, 4-9pm

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.

BLUE PREFERRED COUPON BOOK are now available from the LWML. Please see Mary in the office or Arlene Klug.

(Sept 23-30)

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Old Testament *see back*

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Epistle *see back*

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Gospel *see back*

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn #850

Sermon: James 3:17-18

"Just Three Four Things"

Nicene Creed p.174

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"Thank the Lord..." p.181

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Closing Hymn #917

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

Attendance for last week: 125 + 107 = 232

	LAST YEAR	LAST SUNDAY
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 6,539.42	\$ 6,541.76
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 699.13	\$ 944.12

THROUGH AUGUST	Monthly	YTD
General Fund Income:	\$ 24,783.19	\$ 213,787.09
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 35,567.54	\$ 274,278.25
Net	\$ -10,784.35	\$ -35,707.97

Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,349.58	\$ 43,281.93
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 51,088.00
Net	\$ -1,036.42	\$ -7,806.07

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (9/30)

ELDERS:	8am: Tony Borslien 10am: Gary Dillard
AV:	8am: Todd Berg 10am: Ray Wasness/Roman Emerson
USHERS:	8am: Al * & Naomi Hall Tami Hertel, Larry Johnson 10am: Todd Reber*, Kirk Rosin Milo & Anna Rossow
GREETERS	8am: Larry & Diana Weil 10am: Karen Laddusaw & Gail Olson
ACOLYTES:	8am: Emily Visto 10am: Preston Geist
MUSICIANS:	8am & 10am: Susan Jahnke
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 30: **Rev. David Walsh, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Menahga, MN**, presents the message: "Acting in the Name of Christ" based on Mark 9:38-41. **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 23: Imagine the impact on our world if every congregation of the LCMS intentionally worked to develop a "culture of mercy!" Here's a start: Join church leaders from across the region for Faith in Action, a one-of-its-kind mercy conference featuring Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Sponsored by the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, the conference is designed to equip and energize caring Christians for service to people in need in the clear name of Jesus. Learn and experience, first-hand, many of the ministries of mercy that are impacting our world right now. There's something for you! Go to www.dakotaranch.org/mercy. Find out more, register and reserve your spot today!

LYF EVENT NEXT WEEK FM area LYF (grades 9-12) **Hayride & Bonfire Event** at Sabin next week (Sept 30th). We'll leave from St. Andrew at 4:30pm, and will get back at 9:30pm. We will have supper (pizza) and Bible study at St. John in Sabin, and then will head out to a farm for a bonfire (s'mores), games in the dark, and a hayride. Cost is \$5.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR NYG DUE OCT 1st The LCMS National Youth Gathering is July 11-15, 2019 in Minneapolis, MN. The gathering is for students 14-19 years old. Participants must meet at least one of the age requirements: 1) Be at least 14 years old at the time of the gathering, or 2) be entering 9th grade at the time of the gathering. An information meeting for interested parents/youth was held last week. Weren't able to attend, but want to learn more? Visit with DCE Emily ASAP.

ND OCTOBER YOUTH GATHERING October 18 (7pm) - October 20 (noon) at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo. Grades 6-8, and 9-12 as teen counselors. Speaker: Pastor Henry Graft. Registration and more information available soon.

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!

FIRSTCHOICE CLINIC NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FirstChoice Clinic is in need of Daycare volunteers during their parenting classes on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays each week. If you would be interested in volunteering a few hours of your time or have questions, please contact Angela at 701-237-6530 or angela@firstchoiceclinic.com.

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

Delight yourself | in the LORD,*
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.
Commit your way | to the LORD;*
trust in him, and | he will act.
He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,*
and your justice as the | noonday.
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;*
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man
who carries out evil de- | vices!
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.
Delight yourself | in the LORD,*
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

Collect of the Day

O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility
and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed;
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

Alleluia. If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant
of all. Alleluia.