

## S. T. A N D R E W L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

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September 8, 2019

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost -C

**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 merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**OLD TESTAMENT: Deuteronomy 30:15-20** *Love the Lord, walk in His ways, and keep His commands.*

**EPISTLE: Philemon 1-21** *Paul asks that Onesimus be welcomed.*

**GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-35** *The requirements of discipleship.*

**CATECHETICAL LESSON** *Table of Duties: To Husbands-* Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

## OPPORTUNITIES THRU CHURCH ACTIVITIES

(Sept. 8-15)

Sun/Sept 8 **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost-Rally Sunday**  
Mite Box Sunday  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Breakfast Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
Kick off to GROW, Sunday School & Bible Class  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am  
Mon/Sept 9 All Staff Meeting, 11:30am  
Bd of HC, 4:30pm  
Tues/Sept 10 Quilters, 9am-12noon  
Church workers @ CrossPointe, 9am-12noon  
LWML, 7pm  
Elders Meeting, 7pm  
Wed/Sept 11 Book/Bible Study @ Deaner's Diner, 6:30am  
Jr. Confirmation, 6:15pm  
Jubilate Choir, 7:15pm  
Thr/Sept 12 LWML Bible Study, 9:15am  
Pantry open, 1-3pm  
Fri/Sept 13  
Sat/Sept 14 West Fest  
Sun/Sept 15 **14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 8am  
Coffee Fellowship, 9-9:30am  
SS/Bible Study, 9:30am  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 10:45am  
RRLSA Board Retreat @ SALC, 2-4pm

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS** on those having birthdays this upcoming week:  
9/8: Jeff Boer, Matthew Jahnke, 9/9: AJ Bredine, Dominic Rosales, Cassie Skalicky, 9/10: Wyatt Boggs, Ethan Collins, Sidney Leier, 9/11: Karen McLeod-Cataldi, Aubri Renfrew, Jennifer Renfrew, Jacob Sell, Wanda Terry, Auther Weidner Sr, 9/13: Axel Lindquist, 9/14: Logan Goroski, Xander Hopkins

**ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS** on those having anniversaries this upcoming week: 9/9: David & Dinah Sommerfeld, 9/12: Mike & Darlene Hendrickson, 9/13: Scott & Cybil Johnson

If your birthday or anniversary does not appear, please let Mary in the office know so we can include you. -7-

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost -C September 8, 2019

Entrance Hymn #729  
Confession and 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*  
Bible Dedication  
Sermon Hymn #696  
Sermon: Luke 14:25-35  
**"FAITHFULNESS COSTS!"**  
Nicene Creed p. 174  
Prayers & Offering #784  
Preface & Sanctus p. 177-78  
Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 178  
Lord's Prayer & Institution p. 179  
"Lamb of God..." p. 180  
Distribution & Hymns  
#685, #427, #730  
"Thank the Lord..." p. 181  
Prayer & Benediction p. 183  
Closing Hymn #918

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

Attendance for last Sunday ca100 + 53 + 29 =ca.182

	<u>LAST YEAR</u>	<u>LAST SUNDAY</u>
General Fund Income Received:	\$ 7,620.70	\$ 8,023.69
Mortgage Fund Income Received:	\$ 660.02	\$ 975.01

<u>THROUGH JULY</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Fund Income:	\$ 24,984.44	\$ 209,890.28
General Fund Expenses:	\$ 38,428.84	\$ 245,352.52
Net	\$ -13,444.40	\$ -36,462.08

Mortgage(Building) Fund Income	\$ 4,999.52	\$ 37,142.45
Mortgage Fund Loan Payments	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 44,702.00
Net	\$ -1,386.48	\$ -7,659.55

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE FOR NEXT WEEK: (9/15)**

ELDERS:	8am: Dan Klug 10:45am: Robert Eidbo
AV:	8am: Dave Pistorius/Ethan Collins 10:45am: Lenny Heupel/Lindsey Erickson
USHERS:	8am: Gary Muhl*, Bryan Hall Bill Kitzman, Arlyn Kraft 10:45am: Rod Olson*, Steve Vogel Lori & Patrick Anderson
GREETERS	8am: Donna & Ernie Feland 10:45am: Karen Laddusaw & Gail Olson
NURSERY	9:15am: Allison Paul 10:40am: Sharon Bredine
ACOLYTES:	8am: Carolyn Hall 10:45am: Arnold Bredine
MUSICIANS:	8am & 10:45am: Susan Jahnke
ALTAR GUILD:	Deb Cook

**LWML BLUE BOOKS** The LWML is selling Blue Book coupons again! Please see a member of the LWML or the church office to purchase a book today!

**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 and on KFNW AM 1200 and 102.5 FM at 8:00am.  
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** September 15: **Rev. Daryl Rothchild, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Upham, ND, Faith Lutheran Church, Towner, ND, and Zion Lutheran Church, Kramer, ND** presents the message: "Abundant Grace" based on I Timothy 1:12-17. Today's This Is The Life program is; "Old Smiley" (*For over forty plus years, Charlie Grebs was certain that his "Happiness God" from the Orient brought him good luck. In less than a day, he fully realized that things are not always what they seem to be.*) **MAIN STREET LIVING**" is a locally produced TV program that includes a 30 minute worship service led by participating pastors of the ND and MN North Districts of our LCMS, along with a 30 minute Lutheran Hour program. Programs are broadcast at 9am Central time on FOX station KVRR Channel 15.1, AND 10am Central on WDAY Xtra Channel 6.3, and archived on [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) (then click on "North").

**STRENGTHENING YOUR FOUNDATION OF FAITH** is the purpose of the Faith Foundation Class. If you are desiring to be a member or want to strengthen the basis of your faith, we invite you to be a part of Faith Foundation that starts Thursday, September 12, at 7pm. Please leave a message at the church office to reserve materials (701) 282-4195.

**CONGREGATION SELF STUDY COMMITTEE FORMED** Now that our Director of Christian Education position is vacant, the Church Council has formed a committee to oversee the gathering of information to help determine the needs and direction of our congregation, both short and long term. Ken Koehler as agreed to serve as the Chair of the committee. First, please be in prayer for our Lord's direction regarding this. Also remember that ministry costs - and a healthy ministry costs more, not just in money but also in time and effort. In view of the great sacrifice our Lord has made for us and the whole world, please express your prayerful views and suggestions to Ken and the leadership of the congregation, and then get involved. Everyone's input is welcomed! Thank you.

**LWML** An open invitation to all the women of St. Andrew: The LWML will be meeting this Tuesday, Sept 10 at 7pm. We will be planning the upcoming year, so bring ideas of what you would like to have for Bible studies and fellowship. Remember your Mites.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU)** coming to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church starting Sunday at 6PM September 15 - November 10! This nine-lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! FPU includes your member workbook and a year of free online resources through Financial Peace Membership. The cost for Financial Peace University is \$109.00 per family. Assistance is being made available to families who need help with the materials. Childcare can also be arranged if needed.

Join FPU today! Contact your coordinator Kevin (Jennifer) Osmondson at (701) 793-4955 or e-mail [kevin.osmondson@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.osmondson@gmail.com)

**THE LUTHERAN WITNESS** is the official magazine of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. This is an excellent monthly magazine which includes many articles of current interest and spiritual encouragement. It also contains an insert featuring news about the North Dakota congregations of our LCMS. Register for your Lutheran Witness magazine by contacting the office by Sept. 22nd. A year's subscriptions are \$21.96.

**PASTA WITH A PURPOSE** Come support Grace Lutheran School with their annual spaghetti dinner Sept 28 from 4:30-8pm at Grace Lutheran School, 1025 14<sup>th</sup> Ave S Fargo, ND 58103. To go orders will be available and limited quantity sauce sales. Tickets are available ahead of time or at the door. Ages 12 & up are \$10 and ages 2-11 are \$5.

**28th ANNUAL WEST FEST** Please help St Andrew celebrate the Wild, Wild West with our themed float: "How the West Was Won - By God's Salvation!" We are looking for cowboy hats, hay bales, candy for tossing, Ziploc snack size baggies and anyone interested in riding or walking in the parade. This is always such a fun event for everyone! Join us and share in the excitement and in fellowship with your church family. Lunch will be provided the day of the parade to all St Andrew walkers/riders in the parade; courtesy of the Board of Christian Outreach. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. Please have all donations to the church by September 17th, so the Board of Christian Outreach can see if anything further is needed. Help us bless this parade, with the reminder that God is every reason to celebrate as a community!

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU!** Mark your calendars and bring your favorite dish to share for an upcoming potluck on September 29th after the second service. The Board of Christian Outreach would like to celebrate you, our members, with a 'We Are Grateful for You' potluck. We will be celebrating our Elders, past and present! Everyone is invited for a devotion, a delicious meal and a wonderful time to gather in fellowship and meet others. See you there!

**TOP CHEF COMPETITION** St. Andrew will host a Top Chef competition for grades 6-12 on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm. See Stephanie Hall for more information. Sign up on the Youth bulletin board.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE Sept 25-Nov 3** You are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from Sept 25-Nov 3. We are reaching out to the entire state asking God to use US to close the last remaining abortion facility in ND. We need your help through peaceful prayer, fasting, and constant vigil for 40 days outside the abortion facility at 512 1<sup>st</sup> Ave N, Fargo. We need ND to visibly and peacefully unite to make our state a life preserving reality.

To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please call 701-356-7979, or the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601. You can also email: [phc@polarcomm.com](mailto:phc@polarcomm.com) or sign up at [40daysforlifend.com](http://40daysforlifend.com)

**Introit**

Make me understand the way of your | precepts,\*  
 and I will meditate on your | wondrous works.  
 My soul melts away for | sorrow;\*  
 strengthen me according | to your word!  
 Put false ways | far from me\*  
 and graciously teach | me your law!  
 I have chosen the way of | faithfulness;\*  
 I set your just decrees be- | fore me.  
 I cling to your testimonies, | O LORD;\*  
 let me not be | put to shame!  
 I will run in the way of your com- | mandments\*  
 when you en- | large my heart!  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
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**Collect of the Day**

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**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.

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Victoria Harvala  
Abram Hoffelt  
Nevaeh Laugisch  
Bryce Maddock  
Henley Meyer  
Jameson Olson  
Payton Paul  
Morgan Pierce  
Tatum Reibe  
Destiny Seibel

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

Nolan Bickel  
Cooper Haugen  
Claire Weidner  
Kaidyn Anderson  
Ziva Levi  
Andrew Salicky  
Avery Else  
Georgia Tzrpuc

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation (received at the beginning of Confirmation)

Miriam Harvala  
Lincoln Haugen  
Ashlyn Hins  
Ava Mutchler  
Jaylin Odle

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Tarryn Odle-2nd Grade  
Brayden Mutchler-4th Grade  
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